
Kitchen Planning Guide by Select Cabinetree

This Kitchen Planning Guide is formatted to provide information that Select Cabinetree will use to design a kitchen ideally suited to the needs of your home & family. Please print out the form, fill in the blanks. It's a great way to get started!

Family and lifestyle

1. Total number of family members: _____
2. Number and approximate ages of family members:
__infants_young children_teens_20 to 30 yrs_31 to 40 yrs
__41 to 50 yrs_51 to 60 yrs_61 to 70 yrs_70+
3. If your family has young children, will they be using the kitchen frequently? Yes No
4. How long do you plan on living in the home you are remodeling/building?
__1 to 5 yrs_6 to 10 yrs_11 to 20 yrs_20+
5. Where does your family eat its meals?
__Kitchen __Dining Room__ Other: _____
6. Where will your family eat after you remodel/build?
__Kitchen __Dining Room__ Other: _____
7. Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options?
__A kitchen table is required
__A kitchen table is preferred but open to other options
__A kitchen table is not necessary
8. What other activities will take place in your new kitchen (select all that apply)?
__Laundry_Homework_Watching TV_Paying Bills_Sewing
__Computer Center __ Other: _____
9. After your remodel/build will you entertain frequently? Yes No
10. If yes, what is your entertainment style? formal informal
11. Do you have large or small gatherings?
12. Do your guests help you in the kitchen when you entertain? Yes No
13. How do you shop?
__For the week_Buy in bulk and freeze
__For each meal_Buy non-perishable items in bulk
14. If you buy in bulk, do you require storage in the kitchen for all or most of these items? Yes No

COOKING STYLE

1. Who is the primary cook? _____
2. Is the primary cook left handed or right handed?
3. How tall is the primary cook? _____

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4. What is the primary cook's cooking style?
__Gourmet Meals_Family Meals_Quick & Simple Meals
__Bringing Meals Home_Baking
5. What does the primary cook prefer?
__ No one else in the kitchen while preparing meals
__ A helper in the kitchen when preparing meals
__ Family or friends visiting during meal preparation
6. Does the primary cook have any physical limitations? Yes No
7. Who is the secondary cook? _____
8. Do the secondary and primary cook prepare meals together? __Yes_No
9. Is the secondary cook left handed or right handed?
10. How tall is the secondary cook? _____
11. What are the secondary cook's responsibilities?
__Preparing side dishes_Clean up_Assist in preparing main course
12. Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations? Yes No

Design and Style

1. What are your color preferences for your new kitchen?

2. Are there colors you would not want in your new kitchen?

3. Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, & ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen? Yes No
4. Would you be willing to make structural changes? (i.e. moving windows, doors, and walls)?
__Absolutely not_I would consider it
5. What do you like about your current kitchen?

6. What do you dislike about your current kitchen?

7. Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? Yes No
8. If yes, how many items do you need to sort? _____
9. Will you be keeping your existing appliances?
Dishwasher: existing new
Refrigerator: existing new
Oven/Range: existing new
10. What is your style preference for your new kitchen?
__Contemporary_Formal_Country_Traditional

Time and Budget

1. When would you like to begin your project?

2. When would you like your project completed?

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3. If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract? Yes No
4. Do you have a budget for this project? Yes No
5. If yes, what is your budget \$_____