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Kitchen Planning Guide**

Print this Kitchen Planning Guide and take a few minutes to complete it. This will help you determine what your needs and desires are for your new kitchen. Have a copy with you when you meet with a Kustom Kitchens and Bath Shoppe salesperson.

How many family members are there? 1 2 3 4 More

Approximate ages of family members: _____

How will your family change over the next few years (i.e. "empty nesters", new parents)

How long to you plan on living in the home you are remodeling? _____

Where does your family eat its meals? _____

Where will your family eat after you remodel/build? _____

Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options if a design could be improved? Kitchen table required Preferred but open to other options
 Not necessary

What other activities will take place in your new kitchen?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paying Bills | |

After you remodel/build, will you entertain frequently? Yes No

If Yes...what is your entertainment style? Formal Informal

Do you have large or small gatherings? Large Small

Do your guests help you in the kitchen when you entertain? Yes No

How do you shop? Each Week Each Meal Buy In Bulk and Freeze
 Buy Non-Perishable Items In Bulk

If you buy in bulk, do you require storage in the kitchen for all or most of these items?
 Yes No

Cooking Style

Who is the primary cook? _____

Is the primary cook Left-Handed Right-Handed

How tall is the primary cook? _____

What is the primary cook's cooking style? Gourmet Meals Family Meals Baking
 Quick & Simple Meals Bringing Meals Home



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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

Does the primary cook have any physical limitations? _____

Is there a secondary cook? Yes No

If Yes, are they Left-Handed Right-Handed

How tall is the secondary cook? _____

Do the primary and secondary cooks prepare meals together? Yes No

What are the secondary cook's responsibilities?

- Preparing side dishes
- Clean up
- Assist in preparing main course

Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations? What type?

Design and Style

What are your color preferences for your new kitchen? _____

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

Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen? _____

If a design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to make structural changes (i.e. moving windows, doors and walls)? _____

What do you like about your current kitchen? _____

What do you dislike about your current kitchen? _____

Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen? Yes No

If Yes, how many items do you need to sort? _____



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Which existing appliances will you be keeping?

- Dishwasher ___Existing ___New
- Refrigerator ___Existing ___New
- Oven/Range ___Existing ___New
- Microwave ___Existing ___New

What is your style preference for your new kitchen? ___Contemporary ___Formal
___Country ___Traditional

Time and Budget

When would you like to begin your project? _____

When would you like your project completed? _____

If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract? ___Yes ___No

If Yes, please list _____

What items (i.e. cabinetry, flooring, appliances) do you want to put the most money into?

If necessary, on what items are you willing to save money? _____

Storage Systems

Which timesaving accessories would you like to include in your kitchen plan?

- ___Roll-out Shelves ___Lazy Susans
- ___Divided Drawers ___Other: _____

Would you like adjustable shelves in your cabinets? ___Yes ___No

How much cabinet shelf space does your lifestyle require? _____

Do you want tall pantry storage? ___Yes ___No

What type and location of storage would you like for your small hand-held appliances?

What features would help you maintain organized storage? _____

What cabinet door style and color would you like? _____

What type of finish would you like on your cabinets? _____

Countertops

How much counter space do you want? _____



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Where would you like your counters located? _____

What type of countertop material would you like? _____

What countertop color/pattern do you want? _____

Mechanical Elements

What type of lighting would you like above your work area? _____

What type of lighting would you like in your eating area? _____

Where should the light switches be located? _____

How many electrical outlets do you want and where should they be placed? _____

What type of ventilation system are you considering? _____

Major Surfaces

What type of flooring material would you like? _____

What type of wall covering would you like? _____

What aesthetic touches would appeal to your family members and guests? _____

Appliances/Fixtures

What shape would you like for your sink? _____

Where should the sink be located? _____

Would you like a food waste disposer? ___Yes ___No

Are you planning on having a dishwasher? ___Yes ___No

Where should the microwave be located? _____

What size of refrigerator/freezer would you like? _____

Where should the refrigerator/freezer be located? _____

What cooking surface would you prefer? _____

Where would you like the oven and cook top located? _____

What color do you want for your appliances? _____



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Room Orientation

In what way do you want the kitchen to relate to the adjacent rooms? _____

Where would you like to view the outdoors from the kitchen? _____

Do you want a casual dining/conversation area in your kitchen? ___Yes ___No

How much "people traffic" is typical for your kitchen? _____

Other Considerations

Is the kitchen the beginning point for remodeling other rooms in your home? ___Yes ___No

What qualities are you looking for in your kitchen designer? _____

If you plan on making big changes to your kitchen, what functions or activities do you want to plan for in this space (i.e. adding a fireplace, desk area or adding a table instead of the current breakfast bar)? _____

Do you plan on doing any of the work yourself? ___Yes ___No

Create a wish list for your new kitchen, and then number the items in order of importance.