

# Kitchen Design Process



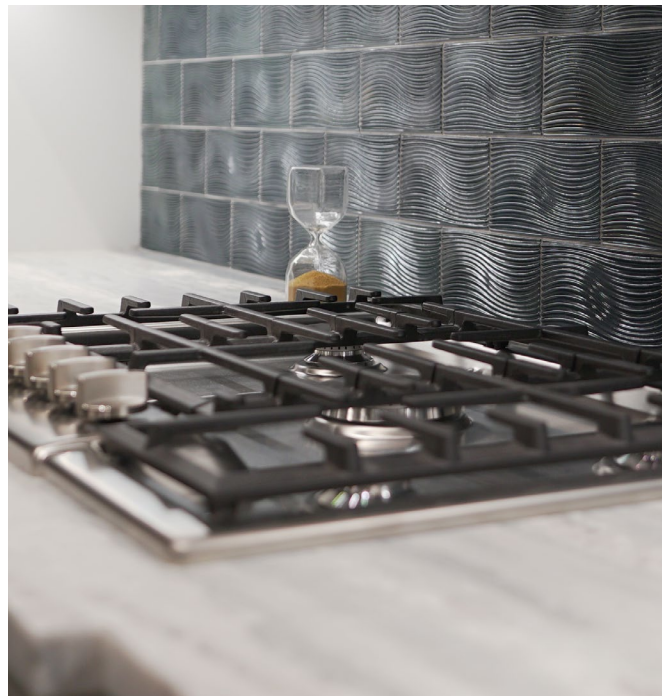




## Our Step-by-Step Process

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At CCL HomeScapes, our kitchen design team is dedicated to helping you bring your dream kitchen to life. It's why we stick with you through every stage of the design process, taking careful steps to ensure your vision is made into your dream reality. Kitchen renovations are a large investment and they can feel daunting, yet with seasoned experts by your side, your journey really can be stress-free.





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## Visit Us at the Showroom

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Our showroom features 21 different kitchen displays, including a variety of cabinet styles, countertops, sinks, appliances, and more. With a wide range of layouts and styles, it's easy for you to get inspired, explore your preferences, and use tangible references to communicate your goals to the design team.

### TIP

If you want to see styles and colors come to life, or something you're looking for isn't on display, ask our designers to use our custom virtual reality kitchen design tool. Through a set of Oculus VR goggles, you can view paints, finishes, back splashes, flooring and even specific countertops and door styles directly from our partner, Omega Cabinetry.







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### Meet with your Designer

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During your first visit to the showroom, you will meet your dedicated designer who will stay with you through the entirety of the process. CCL HomeScapes designers are highly experienced not only in design, but in the entire kitchen renovation process, carefully helping you to balance both form and function.



#### TIP

To get the most out of your design consultation, bring as much information as you can, including style references, notes on the intended use of your new kitchen, and details on the current structure of your space. It will be helpful to also discuss timeline, budget, appliances, and materials requirements at this time. Throughout the process, our designers will help ensure your dream design fits within the realistic limitations of your space.

For more tips on how to prepare for your design consultation, check out our [post](#).



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## Complete a Site Visit

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Your HomeScapes designer will visit your space and complete measurements. This will take place twice during the process. During your first site visit, you will discuss the full scope of work—will there be changes to walls, windows, or plumbing? The second round of measurements will take place after your design is completed. It's imperative your General Contractor (GC) is present to ensure everything is set and streamlined for installation.



### TIP

Since CCL HomeScapes only manages the design portion of your project, you'll need to work with an independent contractor to complete the installation. Your designer can recommend some trusted GCs, or you can choose your own. Either way, they should be involved right from the beginning and stay closely involved throughout the process to ensure a great final product.





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### Check Appliance Specs

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As your designer gets to work on your full design, you'll need to share the specs of every appliance that will be present in your final kitchen. If you'll be purchasing all new appliances, you'll need to shop for them at this stage. Note that sometimes appliances don't fit with standard cabinet measurements, so you'll need to be in close communication with your design team to ensure this is accounted for.

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### Obtain Necessary Permits

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Depending on the design, you may need to pull permits. Regardless of whether you or your GC complete this step, it will need to be accomplished before the design is finalized. If you run into any issues with permitting, edits to the design may need to be made.





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### Review & Edit Design

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Once the first draft of your kitchen design is completed, you'll need to return to the showroom to review and make adjustments with your designer. This may be done in a single visit, or multiple visits—each project is different. This will also be an opportunity for you to talk details with your designer. Items such as countertops, hardware, etc. will be selected during this time.

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### Approve Your Kitchen Blueprint

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Once you've made all edits to your design, you'll complete a final design review. This will be the official blueprint shared with all team members—contractors, interior designers, architects, plumbers, electricians, installers, etc. At this time, we'll review your wishlist again, do another check of all specs, and complete a last round of measurements. We'll then set up a final meeting with you and your GC to review project details a final time. Once finalized, documents will be drawn for your signatures, detailing all decisions, choices, pricing, etc. With documents signed and payments made, the order will be placed.





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### Schedule Delivery & Installation

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Once your cabinets arrive at CCL, we will complete an inspection of the packaging to make sure there is no visual damage. At this point, we'll arrange delivery to your home and let you know it's an appropriate time to begin demolition of your existing kitchen. Note that once your new cabinets arrive, you'll need to leave them 2-3 days so they can acclimate to room temperature prior to installation. Once cabinets are installed, your countertop company will complete the final step of templating your countertops and completing the final installation.

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### Enjoy your New Kitchen

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We'll come out to take final photos of your new space. At this point, all that is left to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy your kitchen for years to come.

#### TIP

Prior to demo, we recommend setting up a temporary kitchen in another area of your home. Your kitchen is one of the most difficult rooms to be uprooted, so take the steps to ensure you're prepared. Things like a coffee maker, microwave, mini refrigerator, or outdoor grill will be useful to have set up.





## The CCL HomeScapes Way

At CCL HomeScapes, high quality is the *only* option we offer. No matter your challenge, our team shows up as your partner, committed to working with you to find the best solution possible. As a lumber yard, we have everything you need for home improvement encompassed in one, with educated staff able to help every step of the way. Contact us to learn more, or schedule your kitchen consultation today.

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