

The CCL Kitchen Renovation Checklist





Introduction:

The kitchen is often the heart of the home. It's the space where families gather for dinner, have morning conversations over a warm cup of coffee, and bake mounds of cookies during the holidays — it's a room where life happens.

So, if you're reading this checklist, you've probably decided your kitchen is in need of a little TLC. But before you go ripping up cabinets, these following steps will help you prepare and plan your kitchen renovation so you're not caught off guard before and during the process.



Steps:

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Before you go

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At the showroom



Before you go

With a lot of research, some good planning, and a little help from your friends at CCL Homescapes, you'll be well on your way to the kitchen of your dreams. So before you go to the showroom, it will be beneficial to establish or become familiar with the following details:

Basics

- Renovation budget
- Rough Measurements of the space
 - How big is the kitchen now?
 - How big do you want it to be in the end?
- Things you love about your current kitchen
- Things you want in your new kitchen
- Start and desired finish date

Design

- [Research Kitchen Layouts](#)
 - Galley, L-Kitchen, U-Shaped, Island, etc.
- **Desired Style**
 - Modern, Contemporary, Traditional, Country Farmhouse, etc.
- **Appliances**
 - Refrigerator, garbage disposal, range hood, dishwasher, microwave, stove, etc.
 - Desired make, model & finish of appliances
 - Appliance measurements
- [Cabinets](#)
 - Custom, semi-custom, or standard
 - Material
 - Stain or color
 - Door style & drawer type
 - Hardware

- **Countertops**
 - Material
 - Edge style
 - Backsplash type
- **Lighting**
 - Kitchen lighting that requires rewiring or additional wiring
 - Light fixtures
 - Finish
- **Sinks**
 - Under mount or flush mount
 - Faucet make and model

And don't forget to take pictures of your current space, bring color swatches, and print or cut out design inspiration from magazines and online resources! This will help the experts at the showroom understand your vision.



At the showroom

Because we believe your kitchen deserves more than a Google search, the next step you must take is to see, feel, and experience the product for yourself. A kitchen showroom can be a very exciting but highly overwhelming place for anyone undergoing a remodel. It's easy to get dazed and confused by all the new and shiny features you convince yourself you must have. The key to sticking to the game plan (and your realistic budget), is to walk in with all of your research, measurements, and blueprint, if you have one. Also, come prepared to ask these important questions to get the most out of your showroom experience:

Layout

- What is the best layout for my kitchen based on my rough estimates?

Storage

- How much storage space is required?
- How can I maximize my storage in the most efficient way?
- Which options should I explore? (Pull-out larder units, bottle racks with sliding rail systems, deep pan drawers, corner carousels, etc.)

Lightning

- What are the best lighting options to ensure all parts of the kitchen are well lit? (Pendant, Under the cabinet, recessed, track lighting, chandelier, etc.)

Hardware

- How should my cabinet doors and drawers open?
- What knobs and hardware will make the front of the cabinets look consistent, while the cabinets serve different practical functions?

Now that you have the essential ingredients for a well-planned showroom visit, you can successfully get started on the transformation. The experts at CCL will help you work through all of the ideas in your head, to make that dream kitchen a reality. And last but not least, have fun! Your kitchen is an expression of yourself.



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