



Total Living Concepts

General Kitchen Checklist

There are so many aspects to consider before planning to renovate your kitchen. Here is a checklist of items that should be considered.

Have you established a budget and a timeline?

How many household members use the kitchen at one time?

Is (are) this (these) member(s) left handed or right handed? And what is (are) their height(s)?

Is the kitchen a socializing space?

What is your cycle of shopping for food? Is it daily, weekly or bi-weekly?

Do you do any specialty cooking?

What other types of activities, other than cooking, will be happening in the kitchen?

Does any member of the family have physical limitations?

Have you considered:

Cabinetry:

- Wood species
- Thermafoil
- Melamine
- Painted
- Stained

Countertop:

- Laminate
- Quartz
- Granite
- Acrylic solid surface such as Corian
- Wood

Lighting:

- Pot lights
- Ceiling mount
- Pendants
- Under-cabinet
- Above-cabinet

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Appliances:

- Stainless steel, white, black or paneled to match cabinetry
- Range (gas, electric – freestanding or slide in – 30" or 36")
or,
- Cooktop (gas, electric – 30" or 36")
- Oven (self clean, convection – 27", 30" or 36")

- Hood (Standard – under the upper cabinet or decorative - wood, metal)
- Microwave (built-in with trim kit, free-standing on counter or cabinet shelf)
- Refrigerator (Built-in or free-standing with options of top freezer, bottom freezer, side-by-side, french doors with bottom freezer, under counter, ice maker – 30", 33" or 36")
- Dishwasher (Concealed settings, paneled to match cabinetry – single door, single drawer or double drawer – 18" or 24")
- Warming drawer (single, double)
- Indoor grill (gas, electric – single, double)

Sink:

- Main sink, prep. sink as a second sink
- Single bowl, double bowls, one and a half bowls
- Under-mount, over-mount, apron
- Stainless steel, fireclay, copper

Backsplash:

- Tile
- Laminate
- Glass
- Mirror

Flooring:

- Tile (6", 12", 24" – square, rectangle – offset or straight)
- Hardwood (species, stain, direction, plank size)
- Engineered hardwood (species, stain, direction, plank size)
- Laminate
- Vinyl

Wall Colour(s)