

# KITCHEN REMODEL CHECKLIST



## Wondering what to do first when you start a kitchen renovation?

Follow this list, naturally.

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### 1. Set Your Project Parameters

- ☐ **Establish a (loose) budget.** Use the budgeting tools at [kraftmaid.com/calculators](https://kraftmaid.com/calculators) to come up with some initial numbers.
- ☐ **List your goals and priorities.** Consider ways you want to personalize your space. We've got ideas at [kraftmaid.com/personalized-spaces](https://kraftmaid.com/personalized-spaces).
- ☐ **Take rough measurements.** Watch our how-to video at [kraftmaid.com/measure](https://kraftmaid.com/measure) for step-by-step instructions.

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### 2. Define Your Vision

- ☐ **Identify your style.** Explore the five most common kitchen design styles at [kraftmaid.com/styles](https://kraftmaid.com/styles).
- ☐ **Collect inspiration.** Save favorite images from Pinterest, Houzz and the KraftMaid® gallery ([kraftmaid.com/gallery](https://kraftmaid.com/gallery)) to share with your designer.
- ☐ **Think about your appliances.** Your new kitchen layout will be built around your major appliances. Map out the number, size and type you're considering.
- ☐ **Pick out materials.** Have a general idea of the materials you prefer for the big-impact elements of your new kitchen. Think countertops, floors and kitchen cabinets.

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### 3. Assemble Your Team

- ☐ **Find a local kitchen designer.** See the top five reasons it pays to work with a kitchen designer at [kraftmaid.com/why-use-a-designer](https://kraftmaid.com/why-use-a-designer), then book an appointment with an expert in your area at [kraftmaid.com/find-a-dealer](https://kraftmaid.com/find-a-dealer).
- ☐ **Book your contractors early.** Start your search now – following our tips for selecting the right remodeler at [kraftmaid.com/choose-a-contractor](https://kraftmaid.com/choose-a-contractor).

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### 4. Plan For What's Next

- ☐ **Get ready for your showroom visit.** Get prepared with our Design Meeting Checklist at [kraftmaid.com/design-checklist](https://kraftmaid.com/design-checklist). (If you've been following this list, you're almost there.)
- ☐ **Prepare for construction.** It's never too early to strategize how you'll get through the disruptions. Find tips on preparing for cabinet delivery at [kraftmaid.com/delivery-prep](https://kraftmaid.com/delivery-prep).

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Got a specific question about your project?

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