



# Kitchen Remodel Planning Checklist

*Here are 7 key steps to planning your kitchen remodel.*

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## 1. Gather Inspiration

- Use Pinterest, Houzz, magazines and websites to collect ideas.
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## 2. Create a List of Wants vs Needs

Use these questions to start a list of wants vs needs:

- How do you use your kitchen on a daily basis?
  - Do you need more prep space, or a place for homework and/or computer work?
  - What features do you need in appliances to suit your lifestyle?
  - What storage is required for your dishes, pots and pans, assorted gadgets, and small appliances?
  - Is there a particular countertop material you're set on having?
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## 3. Set Project Goals

- Outline everything you want to accomplish.
    - Is your project a “down to the studs” remodel or a face lift?
    - Will you be hiring a professional contractor?
  - Break your bigger goals down into manageable tasks and steps.
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## 4. Set a Timeline

- Create a timeline for completing the project goals.
  - If you hire a contractor, review your timeline and expectations at the start of the project.
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## 5. Determine a Budget

- Add a 10-20% cushion for unplanned expenses.
- Factor in labor and material costs.
- Look into financing. Von Tobel offers financing to qualified buyers through Synchrony Home.

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## 6. Take Measurements

- Get accurate measurements to share with your kitchen designer and/or contractor.

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## 7. Pick Materials

- Appliances
- Cabinetry
- Countertops
- Flooring
- Sinks, faucets, lighting fixtures, hardware & accessories.



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