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## Kitchen Planning Guide for the Kitchen of Your Dreams

The answers you give will help your kitchen designer paint a picture of your lifestyle and enable them to customize your kitchen for you. Remember that because of space limitations it is not always possible to incorporate everything you may want or need into your kitchen, so be realistic and prioritize!

*Design Tip - Bring Photos and Pictures*  
*Bring photos of your existing kitchen (hard copy or image files) and ads, photos, brochures, etc showing designs and accessories you like.*

What type of feeling would you like your new kitchen space to have? (Choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleek / Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> Strictly Functional       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm & Cozy Country  | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional          | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Retreat            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open and Airy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Design Statement |

List all the things you **don't like about your current kitchen.**

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List all the **things you like and want to keep in your new kitchen.**

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What do you **want in your new kitchen that you don't have now?**

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List **5 to 10 adjectives** that describe how you want your kitchen to feel.

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## How You Use Your Kitchen

How many people are in your family?

Is there usually more than one cook in the kitchen at a time?

Do you do a lot of entertaining?

Do you need a desk area for a computer or for making out bills?

Do you need a center work island?

Do you need an eating area? If so, then for how many people?

Do you need a place for display such as a hutch or cabinets with glass doors?

Do you own a lot of small appliances that you would like to store out of sight?

Do you do a lot of baking?

What type of cooking do you normally do?

\_\_\_\_\_ Heat and serve meals  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gourmet meals

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulk Cooking for freezing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

If you checked Other please explain.

Is your kitchen a socializing place?

Does the kitchen relate to adjacent rooms the way you like?

What is the traffic flow like in your kitchen? Does it work for you?

What is your ceiling height?

Do you want your cabinets to go to the ceiling?

## Desired Accessories

Here are some **examples of accessories you can add to your kitchen.** Please **add any other accessories you want but do not see listed.** We will be happy to do our best to supply it for you.

bread box - rollout trays- wastebaskets - tray dividers - baking area - desk area - sink tilt out bins - lazy susan - wine rack -pantry storage - spice racks - appliance garage - decorative mouldings - cutlery tray - bread board - appliance panels - glass doors - flutes & columns - base mixer cabinet - vegetable bin - plate rack -

## **Sketching & Measuring – Current & Dream Kitchens**

In order to serve you better, we would like to see a **sketch of your existing kitchen plan, as well as one of your dream kitchen.**

### **Rough Sketches with Approximate Measurements**

**Rough sketches with approximate dimensions will do.** We will check measurements in your home later to ensure accuracy.

**DRAWING A FLOOR PLAN** - To create a general floor plan, start by sketching the outline of your existing kitchen (using a pencil.) Draw your walls first, and label them Wall #1, Wall #2, etc. Indicate windows, doors, major appliances, and sinks, as well as electrical switches, outlets, and plumbing. If your room is not rectangular in shape, note any offsets, and include their measurements in your sketch.

