

If this is your first time remodeling, you may not know what to expect. We have created a checklist of things to do leading up to installation day!

- Before your cabinets and materials are delivered, decide where you will store the new products during the construction process. Usually the garage is a good location.
- Pack up the kitchen or bathroom setting aside the necessities in a nearby area away from the remodeling. Don't forget the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Knife	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable Silverware
<input type="checkbox"/> Toaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Microwave	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt & Pepper	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Towels
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Pot	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plates	<input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer / Curling Iron
<input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener	<input type="checkbox"/> Microwavable Dishes	
- If you are only replacing your countertops please remember to clear off your countertops, clean out your sink and remove items from your base cabinets.
- Keep breakables away from the construction areas. Even items on the other side of a wall can fall while cabinets are being mounted.
- Schedule to have your plumbing disconnected and appliances removed. We are happy to help coordinate with this, but our cabinet installers are not licensed plumbers and electricians.
- If you opted to do your own removal, please have cabinets removed prior to delivery.
- Make sure all appliances, sinks, faucets, accessories will be on site for installation.
- Decide where you would like our installer to set up their tools and make sure there is a clear walking path to the renovation area.

Dust and noise are unavoidable. We do our best to keep the mess under control, but dust can travel
- to other parts of your home. If you are home during construction, plan on there being noise distractions.
- We love our pets! Don't forget they can be more sensitive to sounds so please keep them away from the work crew during construction.
- Expect the unexpected.** Plan your budget and timeline accordingly. Outdated plumbing & electrical, irregular framing, bad weather, sick workers, broken tools, backordered products and other unexpected surprises are bound to happen. Planning accordingly will help the project move smoothly when surprises arise.

Hang in there, remodeling fatigue is only temporary! You may get tired of answering questions, writing checks or having so many people in your house. When you think it will be over, there may still be a small punch list of things that need done; paint touch ups, last piece of trim or a light fixture that was backordered. A few extra days to make sure the job is done right is minor for you to be able to enjoy the space for years to come!

