Kitchen Remodeling Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Buying and Ordering**

☐ **Select apppliances.**

☐ **Consider how much space you want to allocate to each appliance.**

☐ **Research ratings and reliability online or in a consumer magazine.**

☐ **Look at cabinet styles and get preliminary estimates.**

☐ **Browse countertop options.**

☐ **Get ideas for any large features you want for your kitchen.**

☐ **Consider hiring professional kitchen designer.**

☐ **Begin designing the layout for the room.**

☐ **Set up a preliminary outline of work to be done.**

☐ **Begin ordering windows, doors, moldings, appliances, sink, flooring etc.**

☐ **When ordering ask about delivery times and installation costs.**

☐ **Sign contracts for cabinets, demolition, installation, and any other renovation work.**

☐ **Set up a chronological spreadsheet.**

☐ **Preparation**

☐ **Rent a trash container.**

☐ **Set up a working kitchen.**

☐ **Clean out the kitchen.**

☐ **Wait for new cabinets and appliances.**

☐ **Get rid of old appliances and cabinets.**

☐ **Shut off electricity, then water.**

☐ **Clean the kitchen and trash area.**

☐ **Check arrival dates of workers and materials.**

☐ **Plan to keep the work areas clean daily.**

☐ **Installation and Decoration**

☐ **Install base cabinets.**

☐ **If your appliances are built in, they'll need to be on hand when cabinets are installed.**

☐ **Install wall cabinets.**

☐ **Install countertops.**

☐ **Install backsplash.**

☐ **Install the sink, faucets, disposal, and make all water connections**

*Test for leaks.*

☐ **Install drawers and doors.**

☐ **Install matching cabinet end panels and appliance panel covers for dishwashers, refrigerators, and others.**

☐ **Install or attach lighting fixtures to the ceiling, wall, or under cabinets.**

☐ **Install flooring.**

☐ **Clean and polish everything.**

☐ **Install window treatments.**