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# KITCHEN DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

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Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchens are highly complex rooms that serve many different functions. To best meet your expectations, please tell us about your lifestyle, needs, and desires.

## General Information

How many members are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Children  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Pets

How long have you lived in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the house built? \_\_\_\_\_

How old is the kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like to begin the project? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like it completed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the budget range you have established for your kitchen project? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to gut the kitchen area? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to keep the same kitchen layout and simply make cosmetic changes? \_\_\_\_\_

Which elements will remain and which will be replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

What improvements are you looking for in a new kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_ Easier to clean \_\_\_\_\_ Upgraded electrical service \_\_\_\_\_ More efficient traffic pattern

\_\_\_\_\_ More storage \_\_\_\_\_ Better lighting \_\_\_\_\_ Additional workspace

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

What do you dislike most about your present kitchen?

What works particularly well in your present kitchen?

List some details of the new kitchen that are important to you:

**Kitchen Usage**

Who is the primary cook? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person \_\_\_\_\_ Left-handed \_\_\_\_\_ Right-handed? How tall is this person? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other household members cook? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their specific needs if they differ from the general assessment? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you desire any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Disposer

\_\_\_\_\_ Microwave

\_\_\_\_\_ Trash compactor

\_\_\_\_\_ Icemaker

\_\_\_\_\_ Dishwasher How many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Separate cook top: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Downdraft

\_\_\_\_\_ Updraft

\_\_\_\_\_ Oven/cook top combination

\_\_\_\_\_ Refrigerator: \_\_\_\_\_ Built-in \_\_\_\_\_ Standard

\_\_\_\_\_ Freezer: \_\_\_\_\_ Part of refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ Separate Unit

\_\_\_\_\_ Double ovens

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Sink

\_\_\_\_\_ Architectural-type stove hood

**Where does your family eat?**

Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_% Table \_\_\_\_\_ Counter \_\_\_\_\_

Dining Room \_\_\_\_\_% Table \_\_\_\_\_ Seats \_\_\_\_\_

Family Room \_\_\_\_\_%

Other \_\_\_\_\_%

Changes needed for any of the above items: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the statement that best describes the way you feel.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like to be the only cook in the kitchen with my guests in a separate space that is away from the kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like to be the only cook in the kitchen with my guests close by, with open space to the family room.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like my guests to be sitting in the kitchen visiting with me while I cook.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like my guests to help me in the kitchen in meal preparation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like to my guests to help in the clean-up process after the meal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I retain caterers who prepare, serve, and clean up all meals for entertainment.

How and when do you entertain?

\_\_\_\_\_ Holidays:      \_\_\_\_\_ Formal      \_\_\_\_\_ Informal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Business:      \_\_\_\_\_ Formal      \_\_\_\_\_ Informal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friends :      \_\_\_\_\_ Formal      \_\_\_\_\_ Informal

What secondary activities would you like to take place in your kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer      \_\_\_\_\_ Eating      \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-in pantry      \_\_\_\_\_ Wet bar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wine storage      \_\_\_\_\_ Kids' projects      \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry      \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Growing plants      \_\_\_\_\_ Study      \_\_\_\_\_ TV/radio      \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Planning desk      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail Questions:**

What small electrical appliances do you use in your kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_ Blender      \_\_\_\_\_ Wok      \_\_\_\_\_ Toaster      \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee pot  
\_\_\_\_\_ Can opener      \_\_\_\_\_ Electric Fry Pan      \_\_\_\_\_ Griddle      \_\_\_\_\_ Crock pot  
\_\_\_\_\_ Food processor      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which items need specialized storage?

\_\_\_\_\_ Bottles      \_\_\_\_\_ Breadboard      \_\_\_\_\_ Breadbox      \_\_\_\_\_ Cookbooks  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cutlery      \_\_\_\_\_ Dishes      \_\_\_\_\_ Display items      \_\_\_\_\_ Glassware  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lids      \_\_\_\_\_ Linen      \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic      \_\_\_\_\_ Soft drinks  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spices      \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetables      \_\_\_\_\_ Wine  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which items do you recycle?

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper      \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic      \_\_\_\_\_ Glass      \_\_\_\_\_ Cans

Where do you sort?

\_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen      \_\_\_\_\_ Garage      \_\_\_\_\_ Utility room      \_\_\_\_\_ Basement

Where would you like to store the following items?

Code: (B) Base cabinet      (W) Wall cabinet      (T) Tall cabinet      (D) Desk  
(C) Countertop      (L) Laundry      (BC) Bookcase      (O) Outside of kitchen  
(BA) Basement      (AG) Appliance garage

\_\_\_\_\_ Baking equipment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Paper products  
\_\_\_\_\_ Linens  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning supplies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glassware  
\_\_\_\_\_ Leftover containers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fruits/vegetables (non-refrigerated)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Laundry iron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pet foods

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wrapping materials
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Recycle containers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty cooking items (wok, etc.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Boxed goods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Canned goods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dishes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pots and pans
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Serving trays
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other
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**Decorations and Finishes**

If you are changing out your cabinets, what type of facing materials do you prefer?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood: Type? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painted      \_\_\_\_\_ Stained      \_\_\_\_\_ Paint or stain wash      \_\_\_\_\_ Laminate

What cabinet door styles do you prefer?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleek, plain front      \_\_\_\_\_ Raised panels      \_\_\_\_\_ Arched panels      \_\_\_\_\_ Recessed panels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glass fronts

If you are changing out your countertops, which do you prefer?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Solid surfacing      \_\_\_\_\_ Laminate      \_\_\_\_\_ Tile      \_\_\_\_\_ Granite      \_\_\_\_\_ Butcher Block
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of backsplash do you prefer?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Same as countertop      \_\_\_\_\_ Solid surfacing      \_\_\_\_\_ Tile      \_\_\_\_\_ Stainless steel

What type of feeling would you like your new kitchen space to have?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Formal      \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional      \_\_\_\_\_ Transitional      \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Open and airy      \_\_\_\_\_ Country      \_\_\_\_\_ Personal design statement

What colors do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

What colors do you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_

What colors are you considering for your new kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_

Other design needs or ideas:

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Please attach to this page any magazine clippings or sketches that you have collected showing us what ideas you have for your new kitchen.