



**PURPLE RENOVATIONS**  
— & REMODELING —

# **THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO YOUR DREAM HOME KITCHEN**

## OVERVIEW

Remodeling your kitchen can bring the most value to your home. Having a plan and knowing where to start will help you bring out that value.



**This guide will help you plan, budget, and get you started on the goals you have for your kitchen by answering questions like:**

- ✓ What is the average cost of a kitchen remodel?
- ✓ Where do you start when remodeling your kitchen?
- ✓ How do you plan a kitchen remodel?
- ✓ Can you remodel a kitchen on a budget?
- ✓ What are some ideas for a new kitchen?



# COST OF KITCHEN REMODELING

When it comes to what kind of investment you you should expect to make in your homes kitchen, choose quality over price. Quality materials will ensure your beautiful new kitchen will be enjoyed for a longer period of time.

**The national average of a kitchen remodel is  
\$12,000 -- \$35,000  
(But it can be way up to \$40k, 50k and more)**

Keep in mind your cost can vary depending on:

- ▶ Your personal project goals
- ▶ Overall design and layout
- ▶ Types of materials
- ▶ Your location
- ▶ Brand of appliances
- ▶ Contractor



# THE BEST MATERIALS FOR YOUR KITCHEN

Here are some ideas to help you find the best materials for your kitchen:

## Kitchen Cabinets

Solid wood cabinets are typically higher quality and are more sturdy and last longer.

MDF and fiberboard cabinets can be a great low cost option, if budget is a concern. If you want sturdiness and more design possibilities, framed cabinets are the way to go.

For easier access and a more contemporary look, we recommend that you go for a frameless cabinet design. On average New kitchen cabinets can range from \$3,000-\$8000.

## Kitchen Countertops

Some of the most common options for countertops are granite, solid surface, butcher block, and quartz. Depending on the surface and finish you can expect to spend \$20-\$80 per square foot.

## Kitchen Backsplashes

There are several options when it comes to backsplashes: ceramic, porcelain, marble, glass, and more. Along with the material there are several design options: stacked, brick pattern, diagonal, and more. You just need to find the right look for your home. With materials and labor you can expect to \$10-\$50 per square foot.

## Kitchen Flooring

Tile, hardwood, and luxury vinyl planks are all very popular flooring options, whether you are trying to match the flooring throughout your home or wanting your kitchen to stand out. Flooring installation can be in the \$10-30 per square foot range.



# HOW TO PLAN A KITCHEN REMODEL

Here's how you can plan a kitchen remodel in 7 simple steps:

## 1. Determine your goal

How do you plan to use your kitchen? What is your overall vision for your kitchen? Do you need more store or would more counter space serve you better?

## 2. Plan your budget

Are you wanting to remodel in stages or all at once? How much of an investing are you wanting to make? Keep a 10% cushion just to be safe.

## 3. Shop for products

Purchase cabinets, countertops, appliances, flooring, lighting, etc. You can also hire a contractor at this stage to help you out.

## 4. Plan the space

The ideal layout is placing your sink, refrigerator, and stove in a triangle This makes for less walking between the most used spaces.

## 5. Hire a remodeling contractor

Do your research first. Visit their websites and look for reviews See who provides a good experience with their service.



## 6. Discuss design & time frame

Are you leaning towards custom or stock? Ask if they can set up a temporary kitchen for you.

## 7. Sign the contract

Make sure it includes scope of work, responsibilities for both parties, cost estimate, and timeline.

# Kitchen Lighting

## Don't Undervalue the Power of Lighting

Lighting can drastically change the overall feel of your kitchen, making it look larger and brighter. Lighting can also help you work safely and efficiently. There are three main types of lighting to improve the feel of your kitchen:

### **Task Lighting:**

With the help of task lighting, work surfaces, and cabinetry are properly illuminated so you can safely prepare meals, read recipes, and easily spot ingredients on a shelf. Common kitchen task lighting options include L.E.D. strip lights and puck lights. Pendant lights are good for islands and other counters without overhead cabinets.

### **Ambient lighting:**

Flush-mounted ceiling fixtures, recessed lighting, wall sconces, chandeliers, and pendant lights create overall lighting in your kitchen. Installing dimmer switches is a great way to control intensity and mood.

### **Accent:**

Consider these flourishes the cherry on top of your well-designed kitchen: toe kick lights, cabinet lights, and any other light that might accentuate your favorite elements. They also might cross over into ambient and task lighting as well.



# REMODELING ON A BUDGET

While making all these changes and upgrades to your kitchen is great, they can often get expensive.

Here are ways you can make your project more budget friendly:

Remodel in stages

Keep layout as-is

Use in-stock materials

Resist add-ons and fancy features

DIY the smaller parts

Refinish and/or reface the existing cabinets



# Need Help With The Kitchen Of Your Dreams?

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