

Expert Advice

Unless you order take out food a lot, your kitchen is the most used room in your home. Make sure this room is updated so that you enjoy spending time in there. Updating your kitchen is a smart way to add extra value to your home.

Kitchen updates can seem very difficult. Here are some tips to make the process easier:

“Are you Crazy?” 3 Questions to Ask Yourself before Beginning a Kitchen Remodel!

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Unlike any other home remodeling project, kitchen renovations encompasses so many things....from raw to the sublime, from the picayune to the important..... that is can easily overwhelm even the most determined homeowner.

On the other hand, a fine kitchen remodel instantly raises the value of your home, provides you with a more effective cooking space, and makes you the envy of all of your friends. So, before beginning this tough-but-rewarding project, ask yourself:

1. **What are my needs and Desires:** Is your kitchen a disaster zone where you can't even manage to boil an egg? Or do you just want to freshen the place up with new appliances, countertops, floors, and cabinets? A need might be: I need kitchen cabinets because my current ones are falling apart. A desire might be: I desire a new dishwasher because my current one is ugly and noisy, though it works perfectly well.
2. **Is it worth putting myself through this? :** Do you want work crews in your house for extended periods? Do you want to spend money and put yourself through this turmoil? While one of the more expensive home renovation projects, kitchen remodels retain their value well should you decide to sell your house.
3. **Deep-down Renovation or Surface-Level? :** Be honest. Is this a \$85,000 full scale kitchen remodel or a less ambitious surface level kitchen renovation? No shame in either choice.



One last Question: Can I reduce the Cost of Remodeling?

Think about this now before you get too involved in the project. If you cannot authoritatively answer “yes” or “I really don’t care how low my bank account gets, then you have no business remodeling your kitchen.

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