



PREPARING YOUR KITCHEN FOR YOUR KITCHEN RENOVATION

We are so excited to begin your kitchen renovation and bring your vision to life! **Please complete the check list below** prior to our arrival so we can do the job efficiently and produce the best results for you. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE NEED FROM YOU BEFORE WE BEGIN

- **CABINETS:** Remove everything from the counters and off the top of the upper cabinets and move it to a safe place. You can leave the things inside your cabinets and drawers if you wish, however it is easiest if everything is removed. If you choose to leave things inside your cabinets, please be sure the items are pushed back from the ledge at least three inches so we can tape off that area and protect the cabinets. We will need to get a drill into the drawers to remove the fronts, so it's easiest if things are removed from the drawers. If you wish to leave things in the drawers, please make sure there is enough room for us to get a drill in there. If there is anything of value, please remove it/them prior to our arrival. **If we must take time to remove things from cabinets or items from drawers it will take additional time and we will need to charge for that time.*
- **FLOORS:** Please sweep the floors with a vacuum or wet/dry vac. Wet mop your floor. Get a cloth and make sure to get any hair or dirt that may be up under the cabinets and along the toe kick area. We want to avoid any dirt, dust, hair, etc. from being kicked up and settle in the paint. **If we must take time to sweep up the floors and make sure there is no hair that would stick to the paint, it will take additional time and we will need to charge for that time.*
- **SINK AREA:** The sink area will be used for general clean-up, so please make sure the kitchen sink is clear of dishes on our designated working days. If you have a slop sink that we will have access to, we will do our heavy cleaning in there. We do our best to care for your home as we work, and we've found it is always best to have the sink accessible as we work. **If we must take time to empty the sink to make sure your dishes are not in the way, it will take additional time and we will need to charge for that time.*
- **APPLIANCES:** If you wish for hidden end panels around appliances to be painted, please have the appliances removed to enable us to paint in those areas. Any appliances left in place will be taped, protected, and painted around.
- **PETS:** Be sure to place animals in an area that is blocked off so they cannot get into the working area while we are working in your home. If you have cats that can jump over the barricades, please make sure to arrange a different area for them to stay while your renovation is taking place. Pet hair can travel through the air and settle in the paint. Once the coating is dry, you can let the pets back into the kitchen.
- **DURING THE RENOVATION:** For the first three days of the renovation, we ask that you refrain from heavy cooking during the renovation due to oils, smoke, and dirt that could contaminate your cabinets and act as a resist for the primer and paint. Clean the area if something is to get on the cabinets and please let us know so we can take the necessary steps for the primer and/or paint to properly adhere. **If something were to get on the cabinets, it could result in a delay in completion of the kitchen due to extra cleaning and drying time, and we will have to charge for that time.*

