

# REMODELING CHECKLIST

Before you remodel your kitchen or bathroom, make a checklist of major and minor problems and keep notes of the features you like and dislike. This way, when it comes time to sit down with your designer, they'll know exactly how to suit your needs, taste and style. Start by thinking about the details in your room and what you'd like to either keep or change in your remodeled room. Use the checklist below for a remodel and indicate what you would like to change, and make any special notes that will help your designer.



### ASSESS YOUR NEEDS

#### **REMODELING PROJECT**

| How soon are you pla | anning to remod | el? |
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| Do you have a contractor/remodeler?<br>□ Yes<br>□ No   |
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| What is your budgeted investment?  |
| What is the reason for making the change?  |
| Which rooms will need cabinetry?  Kitchen  # Bath(s)  Library/Office  Laundry  Entertainment area  Other     |
| When will the cabinets be needed?  |
| Approximate start date://  |
| Completion date://   |
| Are you willing to change the location of doors and/or windows if necessary?  Yes No If yes, please explain: |
| What new appliances are you considering and what appliances will be re-used?                                 |
| What small appliances will you need space for?  Coffeemaker Blender Toaster Mixer Food Processor Wok Other   |
| Has anyone prepared a kitchen design for you?  ☐ Yes   |

□ No



### KITCHEN

What do you like about your present kitchen?

What do you dislike about your present kitchen?

How many family members are in your household?

\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Pets

What is your décor/color preference?

What is your wood preference?

| Do you have any ideas, or have you collected any pictures or sketches that you would like to incorporate into your kitchen design?   Yes |   | Are you the primary cook? ☐ Yes ☐ No   |
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| □ No   |   | Is the primary cook right handed?  Yes   |
| Do you enjoy: ☐ Cooking ☐ Gourmet cuisine  |   | ☐ No How tall are you? ft in.  |
| ☐ Baking<br>☐ Canning<br>☐ Other, please specify:  |   | How tall is the other cook? ft in.   |
| Do you entertain frequently? ☐ Yes ☐ No  |   | Is there anyone in the household with special needs?  Left handed Physically challenged Other, please explain: |
| Features you would like to see in your new kitchen:<br>What secondary activities do you want to take<br>place in the kitchen?            |   | In what areas should the special requirements be incorporated?   |
| ☐ Appliance Garage☐ Lazy Susan☐ Spice Storage☐ Tilt-out Sink Tray☐ Bread Box   | <ul><li>☐ Sliding Trays</li><li>☐ Bookcase</li><li>☐ Trash Hamper</li><li>☐ Cutlery Tray</li><li>☐ Cutting Board</li><li>☐ File Drawers</li></ul> | How often do you grocery shop?  □ Every other week □ Weekly □ Twice a week □ Daily □ Other                     |
| ☐ Utility Cabinet<br>☐ Decorative Moldings   | <ul><li>□ Open Shelving</li><li>□ Pantry</li><li>□ Recycling Center</li><li>□ Desk Area</li></ul>   | Do you purchase any products in bulk (quantity)?  Yes No   |
| Do you prepare at least one meal every day?  Yes  No   |   | Where do you presently store your packaged foods and canned goods?   |
| How many members are norm  | nally served at once?   | Where do you presently store tall cleaning and ironing equipment?  |
| Is there a separate dining room?  ☐ Yes ☐ No   |   | Do you recycle?  Yes  No   |
| Do you own or plan to purchase a table for the kitchen?  Yes No  Size ft in.   |   | Location of recycling bins:  |
|  |   | What recycle bins are needed? ☐ Glass ☐ Plastic  |
| Shape Square   |   | <ul><li>□ Newspaper</li><li>□ Magazines</li></ul>  |
| ☐ Round ☐ Oval ☐ Rectangular   |   |  |

## BATH

| What is the main reason for making changes?  | How many people use this bath?   |
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|  | Adults Teens Children Pets   |
| What do you like about your present bathroom?  | Is your bathroom a comfortable size for all users?  ☐ Yes ☐ No                                     |
| What do you dislike about your present bathroom?   | Is your sink at a comfortable height for all users?  ☐ Yes ☐ No                                    |
| Features you would like to see in your new bath:  Tall Linen Cabinet  Wall Cabinet  Hamper   | Is there adequate ventilation in the room?  Yes No  Is there adequate lighting in the room? Yes No |
| Do you have any ideas, or have you collected any pictures or sketches that you would like to incorporate into your bath design?  Yes No If yes, please provide them: | Is there a convenient spot for soaps and shampoos in the shower/tub area?  Yes No                  |



