

# Custom Kitchen Remodel Planning Checklist

## Layout & Space Planning

- Measure your existing kitchen space
- Consider removing non-load-bearing walls
- Plan traffic flow and work zones (sink, stove, fridge)
- Determine island size and location (if applicable)

## Cabinetry & Storage

- Choose between refacing or custom cabinets
- Plan for soft-close hinges and drawer glides
- Add built-in storage (pull-outs, lazy susans, spice racks)

## Appliances & Fixtures

- Select energy-efficient, modern appliances
- Confirm appliance dimensions and cutouts
- Consider smart features and connectivity

## Countertops, Flooring & Finishes

- Select countertop material (quartz, granite, etc.)
- Choose backsplash design and materials
- Pick flooring: LVP, engineered hardwood, or tile
- Choose fixture finishes (brushed brass, matte black, chrome)

## Budgeting & Timeline

- Set a clear budget and contingency buffer (10-15%)
- Get quotes from contractors or suppliers
- Schedule renovation timeline with milestones