



Cabinet Checklist

1. Budget:

- Determine your overall budget for the project.
- Allocate a portion specifically for cabinets.
- Consider potential cost factors like materials, hardware, and installation.

2. Style and Design:

- Identify your desired style (e.g., modern, traditional, farmhouse).
- Consider the overall aesthetic of your space.
- Choose cabinet colors, finishes, and hardware that complement your style.
- Gather inspiration from magazines, websites, and Pinterest.

3. Functionality:

- Assess your storage needs and consider features like:
 - Drawers or shelves
 - Corner cabinets
 - Lazy Susans
 - Pantry cabinets
- Think about specific features like pull-out drawers, spice racks, or appliance garages.

4. Materials:

- Evaluate different materials based on durability, cost, and appearance:
 - Wood (e.g., oak, maple, cherry)

- Laminate
- Thermofoil
- Custom materials (e.g., metal, glass)

5. Quality and Construction:

- Inspect the quality of craftsmanship, including:
 - Cabinet construction (e.g., framed, frameless)
 - Door and drawer construction
 - Hardware quality
- Consider warranties and guarantees offered by manufacturers.

6. Measurements:

- Have accurate measurements of your space taken.
- Consider factors like ceiling height, appliance dimensions, and desired countertop depth.

7. Installation:

- Determine if you'll hire a professional installer or handle it yourself.
- Factor in installation costs and timelines.

8. Additional Considerations:

- **Environmental factors:** Consider eco-friendly options if sustainability is important.
- **Maintenance:** Research the maintenance requirements of different materials.
- **Customization:** Explore customization options, such as custom finishes or hardware.