

Kitchen Remodel Quote Checklist

RightSizeTools printable project worksheet

Use this before kitchen quotes or when deciding whether the project is a refresh, replacement, or full layout change.

Project snapshot

Project address / location		Target budget	
Preferred start window		Must-have scope	

Double-check included

- ☐ Cabinet supply/install or paint/refinish scope
- ☐ Countertop allowance
- ☐ Appliance allowance or reuse plan
- ☐ Plumbing and sink/faucet scope
- ☐ Electrical and lighting scope
- ☐ Backsplash tile
- ☐ Flooring
- ☐ Drywall/patching
- ☐ Trim and paint
- ☐ Permit/trade coordination

Clarify before signing

- ☐ Are cabinets stock, semi-custom, custom, or painted existing cabinets?
- ☐ Are countertops included or separate?
- ☐ Are appliances included?
- ☐ Does the quote include electrical changes for code/lighting/outlets?
- ☐ Does the quote include plumbing changes?
- ☐ Who handles design, measurements, and cabinet ordering?

Common budget surprises

- ☐ Cabinet layout changes
- ☐ Old electrical not meeting current needs
- ☐ Countertop upgrades
- ☐ Flooring transitions
- ☐ Appliance fit issues
- ☐ Backordered selections
- ☐ Wall/floor repairs after demo

Ways to save without cutting corners

- ☐ Keep the sink, range, and fridge in similar locations.
- ☐ Use stock or semi-stock cabinets.
- ☐ Choose selections before final pricing.
- ☐ Reuse appliances if they are still appropriate.
- ☐ Limit custom trim/details if budget is tight.

Quote comparison table

Item	Quote A	Quote B	Quote C
Cabinet scope			
Countertops			
Appliances			
Layout changes			
Plumbing			
Electrical			
Backsplash			
Flooring			
Paint/trim			
Allowances/exclusions			

Helpful prep before the visit

- ☐ Measure the rough kitchen size.
- ☐ Take photos of every wall and appliance location.
- ☐ Decide whether layout changes are required.
- ☐ Save cabinet, countertop, appliance, and fixture ideas.
- ☐ Know whether you need the kitchen usable during work.

Notes

Cabinet plan	
Countertop preference	
Appliance plan	
Layout changes	

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