



## Kitchen Planning Questionnaire – Concept Stage

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1. List the family members that currently live at home:

	Name	Relationship	Age	Height	any physical limitations
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. How long have you lived in your home? How much longer do you expect to live here?

3. Do you believe your home will gain in value with a remodeled Kitchen? Why?

4. What's the single biggest reason you're thinking of remodeling? Be as specific as possible.

5. What are the additional reasons you're thinking of remodeling?

6. If not already listed in 3 or 4, above, are any of the items below also problems:

Insufficient light?  Natural  Artificial

Insufficient counter space

Insufficient storage space (for what?) \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen is cut-off from rest of house

If this is a problem, where does family gather? \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen is too open to rest of house – be specific \_\_\_\_\_

No place for kids to do homework

No good connection to backyard

Too crowded/cramped – be specific \_\_\_\_\_

Appliances aren't sufficient - be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

I don't like the look – be specific: \_\_\_\_\_



7. How often does the family sit down to meals together? Where do you eat? What else goes on at mealtimes (TV, video games, reading, etc)?
  
8. How often do members of the family eat alone? Who eats alone? Where do they eat?
  
9. Describe the types of cooking that currently goes on in the kitchen – and the frequency (for example 50% simple individual meals, 10% gourmet meals, 20% re-heating carryout, 20% family meals)
  
10. Do you often bake in your kitchen? If so, what do you bake and who does it?
  
11. How often do others join you for meals or at mealtime? Who joins you (ages, numbers)?
  
12. Who typically prepares meals? If more than one individual works in the kitchen at the same time, what's the typical division of responsibilities?





19. Do you think any of your behaviors will change after you remodel? Why?

20. Did you restrict your behavior when you moved to this home because of limitation in the house? If so what about the existing arrangement prompted the change?

[Note: I'm often skeptical of the idea that remodeling will change a family's lifestyle unless there's something in past behavior that predicts the change. Sometimes we think it will be nice if we entertain more or eat more family meals – but it is rarely physical constraints that keep us from doing so.]

21. What do you like about your kitchen?

22. Describe a kitchen you've seen or worked in that you really enjoyed and what you liked.

23. Now that we've gone through all this, list your 5 major objectives and their importance. If possible, list the fraction of the whole that each represents. For example, 50% connection to family, 30% Counter space, 10% Dingy, 10% Storage Space

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

24. What's your budget? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you willing to do the remodel in phases if you can't afford to do everything at once?