



Kitchen Needs and Habits Inventory Questionnaire

Personal Information

1. What is your name? _____
2. How many people live in your household? _____
3. How many people do you typically cook for? _____

Cooking Habits

A. How often do you cook at home?

- Daily
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Rarely

B. What type of cooking do you primarily do?

- Quick and easy meals
- Gourmet cooking
- Baking
- Meal prepping
- Specialty diets (e.g., vegan, gluten-free)

C. Do you prefer using fresh ingredients, frozen, or a mix of both? What do you buy most of and assign a percentage between the two?

D. How often do you entertain guests? On average, note the number of people that you entertain.

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Rarely

Kitchen Style and Preferences

A. What is your preferred kitchen style?

I always ask my clients to create a folder of images of kitchens that appeal to your design sensibilities. Don't over think it. It can be the overall ambience, a detail, an appliance...

This paints a clear picture of what your style is! You may think that you like modern but when looking at the images, they show that you are more attracted to traditional eclectic. I like www.houzz.com, and www.pinterest.com

- Modern
- Traditional
- Rustic
- Industrial
- Minimalist
- Other (please specify) _____

B. Do you prefer an open-concept kitchen or a more enclosed space

C. How important is counter space to you?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important

D. How many linear feet do you think that you need? _____

Storage and Organization

E. How important is storage space to you?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important

F. How many linear feet (Ln. Ft.) of storage do you need: note if you will store in upper cabinet (U) or base cabinets (B)

- Glasses and Cups: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Plates, bowls: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Mixing bowls/measuring cups: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Pots & Pans: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Tupperware and other containers: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Food wrap: In ft _____ (U) _____ (B) _____
- Cutlery: In ft _____
- Cooking utensils: Ln. ft _____
- Pantry Foods: Ln.ft. _____

G. Do you require pantry space?

- Yes, a large pantry
- Yes, a small pantry
- No

H. How do you store your pots and pans?

- Cabinet
- Hanging rack
- Drawer
- Other (please specify): _____

I. Do you prefer open shelving or closed cabinets?

- Open shelving
- Closed cabinets
- A mix of both

Appliances and Tools

A. Which major appliances do you currently use regularly? (Select all that apply)

- Refrigerator
- Freezer
- Oven
- Microwave
- Dishwasher
- Stove (Gas/Electric/Induction)
- Other (please specify): _____

B. Which small appliances do you use regularly? (Select all that apply)

- Blender
- Food Processor
- Coffee Maker
- Toaster
- Mixer
- Air Fryer
- Slow Cooker/Instant Pot
- Other (please specify): _____

14. Do you need space for any specialty appliances (e.g., wine fridge, deep fryer)?

Shopping Habits

A. How often do you grocery shop?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly

B. Do you buy in bulk?

- Yes
- No

C. Do you prefer to stock up on non-perishable items, if so what? _____

D. How much food do you grow? What storage requirements do you need? _____

E. Do you hunt? What storage requirements do you need?

Lighting and Ventilation

A. How important is natural lighting in your kitchen?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important

B. What type of artificial lighting do you prefer? (Select all that apply)

Note: A mix of task, general and ambient lighting is ideal.

- Under-cabinet lighting
- Pendant lights
- Surface mount Lighting
- Recessed lighting
- Other (please specify) _____

C. Ventilation system (e.g., range hood, exhaust fan)?

- Range hood- direct vent to exterior?
- Range hood – charcoal indirect vent?
- Window vent
- Ceiling fan

Materials and Finishes

A. What type of countertop material do you prefer?

- Granite
- Quartz
- Marble
- Laminate
- Butcher Block
- Other (please specify) _____

B. What type of flooring material do you prefer?

- Tile
- Hardwood
- Bamboo
- Laminate
- Vinyl
- Other (please specify) _____

C. Are eco-friendly materials important to you?

- Yes
- No

Additional Considerations

A. Do you have any specific accessibility needs?

C. Are there any features you absolutely must have in your kitchen?

D. Are there any features you absolutely do not want in your kitchen?

E. What is your budget for your kitchen renovation or design?
