



## WORKSHEET: KITCHEN GOALS PG. 1 OF 3

Think about what you want your kitchen remodel to accomplish. This can help you both in making sure everyone in the family is on the same page and help with discussion with a designer or contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_

Q & A

What do you like about your current kitchen?

What features are you missing in your kitchen?

What doesn't work with the current layout?

How is your kitchen's cabinet space and storage?

What energy efficient or water-saving features are you interested in adding?

How would your ideal kitchen look? Does it have a modern flair? Or is it more rustic or traditional?

What colors do you envision in our kitchen? Do you prefer traditional white or bold colors?

... continued on page 2



## WORKSHEET: KITCHEN GOALS PG. 2 OF 3

PRIORITY  
LIST(S)

Put these common reasons for remodeling in order of priority for you:  
(e.g., 1 being the most important and 8 being less important)

- ☐ increase resale value
- ☐ add more counter space
- ☐ reconfigure cabinets and storage
- ☐ update appliances
- ☐ improve kitchen layout
- ☐ update color or style
- ☐ incorporate technology
- ☐ improve energy and water efficiency
- ☐ need an outlet for a passion for cooking

What are the top five priorities for your kitchen renovation?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

... continued on page 3



## WORKSHEET: KITCHEN GOALS PG. 3 OF 3

Q & A

Will you do any parts of this project yourself or do you prefer to work only with professionals?

Do you plan to serve as the general contractor, or will you hire a designer and/or project manager to oversee the project?

How quickly do you want to finish this project?

Is your main goal resale or to update/remodel for your personal needs?

How much do you feel comfortable spending on the project? (Add a good 20 percent more than this for overages.)

Now, compare your completed Day in the Life of Your Kitchen worksheet and your goals. Note areas where your answers match or do not match up. For example, if you love the idea of having professional-grade appliances, but you only cook twice a week, investing in that high-end oven may not be the best use of your money. Use these exercises to set goals for your kitchen remodel.