

Small Kitchen Remodeling Made Easy

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Maximize The Space In Your Kitchen

The most important thing to do when remodeling your kitchen is to make the most of the space that is available to you. The first step is to ensure that you have enough storage space for all your kitchen necessities.

Storage space is of utmost importance. The last thing that you want is a cluttered kitchen, with groceries and kitchen utensils piled up all over the place. A disorderly kitchen can create a stifling and unbearable effect. To avoid this you need to maximize your kitchen's storage space.

Create More Room

Luckily, there are various remodeling methods that can be used to create more space in your kitchen. A great example is floor to ceiling shelves or cupboards. This will provide you with a lot of additional space in your small kitchen. This will, of course, require you to use a small foot stool or ladder to reach the upper shelves but it is well worth it. Kitchen items that are used infrequently or that usually get in the way can be stored in the top shelves, while the daily necessities can be stored at eye level or below the work surfaces. Rotating cupboards or shelves are another popular idea that you can use. These are used to best effect under the kitchen counters. Rotating cupboards can provide a lot of much needed space in a small kitchen.

Once you have created sufficient storage space for your kitchen must haves, the next step is to create more space for yourself in your working area. If you have a center island in your kitchen, remove it and install wider counter tops. This will provide you with enough counter space to work with, and also provide you with enough room to move around your kitchen whilst working. It also creates a more open impression for your kitchen. Always keep in mind though that while you are creating more work space for yourself you should never remove any of your storage space. This will be very counter productive.

Creating More Space

When remodeling a small kitchen, tiny details can make a huge difference. If you wish you have a kitchen rug, choose a small one. This will help to give the appearance of a larger kitchen area. Create more overhead space by hanging your light fittings closer to the roof.

Be sure to buy appropriate furniture for your remodeled kitchen. Instead of buying a kitchen table, rather install a kitchen counter with stools or high chairs that can be moved under the kitchen counter when they are not being used. This can be a huge space saver!

Remember that a small kitchen can seem like a big pain when you're starting out on your remodeling project. However, with a few simple tricks, and a few small details, you can make your kitchen feel and appear bigger and more open.

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