

As Promised:

The Ultimate Home Remodeling Checklist

Pre-Project Planning

- Define goals, priorities and budget
- Research project scope and options
- Interview 3 contractors:
 - Contractor 1:
 - Contractor 2:
 - Contractor 3:
- Compare detailed bids
- Check licenses, insurance and references
- Ask about experience, communication style and business practices
- Finalize contractor and sign contract

Preparation

- Complete permitting if required
- Order fixtures, materials and appliances
- Remove furniture and prepare construction zone
- Take before photos from all angles

During the Remodel

- Schedule subcontractors and deliveries
- Complete walkthroughs at key stages
- Review and approve any change orders
- Make payments according to contract
- Inspect work before adding finish elements

Finishing Touches

- Schedule final inspections if needed

- Complete final walkthrough
- Review warranty information
- Make final payment and sign off
- Thoroughly clean newly renovated space

Post Project

- Add furniture and decor
- Take after photos to admire transformation
- Leave online reviews for contractor
- Celebrate your beautiful new space!

Thank you for reading my "Need To Know" guide on remodeling your home! I hope you found these tips helpful as you plan your upcoming renovations. Remodeling can be a big undertaking, but also extremely rewarding when done right.

I'd love to hear your feedback and answer any other questions you may have! What topics would you like to see in future articles? What remodeling dilemmas are you currently facing? Please leave a comment below to continue the conversation.

I'm always seeking to provide useful, actionable advice to make your remodeling projects successful. Your insights help steer me toward creating content that addresses your biggest concerns, so don't be shy! Looking forward to hearing from you in the comments.