

## KITCHEN PROJECT CHECKLIST

Answer these questions to find out just how functional and fashionable your present kitchen is ... or isn't!

A. Storage System	YES	NO
1. Do your cabinets feature time-saving accessories such as		
roll-out shelves, divided drawers and lazy susans?	O	0
2. Do your cabinets have adjustable shelves?	O	0
3. Is all the cabinet hardware in working order (hinges/drawers open)?	О	0
4. Is there enough cabinet shelf space?	0	0
5. Do you have tall pantry storage in the kitchen?	O	0
6. Do you have a convenient storage spot for hand-held appliances?	O	0
7. Is all of the available wall and floor space used for organized storage?	O	0
8. Is the cabinet door style and color up-to-date?	O	0
9. Is the cabinet finish in good shape?	O	0
10. Is there a place to sort recyclables?	O	0
B. Countertop		
1. Is there enough counter space?	0	0
2. Is the counter space located where you need it?		0
3. Is the countertop material easy to keep clean?		0
4. Is the countertop material undamaged and in good shape?		0
5. Is the counter color/pattern up-to-date?		0
C. Mechanical Elements		
1. Do you have task lighting above the countertop?	O	0
2. Are the light switches located where you need them?		0
3. Do you have enough electrical outlets?		O
4. Is there a good ventilation system in the cooking center?		O
D. Major Surfaces	•	
1. Is the flooring material easy to clean?	0	0
2. Is the wall covering easy to clean?		Ō
3. Is the room aesthetically pleasing?		0
E. Appliances/Fixtures		
1. Do you like the shape of your sink?	O	0
2. Is the sink in good condition?		Ō
3. Is the sink conveniently located?		O
4. Do you have a dishwasher?		Ö
5. Do you have a microwave oven, conveniently located?		Ö
6. Is your refrigerator/freezer large enough?		Ö
7. Is the refrigerator conveniently located?		Ö
8. Do all of the elements/burners on your stove work?		0
9. Is the cooking surface easy to clean?		0
10.Are the oven and cooktop located where you want them?		0
11. Are all of your appliances a pleasant color?		0
F. Room Orientation	•	O
Does the kitchen relate to adjacent rooms the way you would like?	$\circ$	0
2. Is there a casual dining/conversation area in the room?		0
3. Is the kitchen arranged so that "people traffic" is directed	0	O
away from the cook's activities?	O	0

If you checked off more No's than YES's, then you need a new kitchen! Remember to bring this evaluation with you when meeting with your designer.