



Countertop Installation Checklist

These tips will make your countertop installation as simple as possible. They will be in chronological order from templating to installation. Countertops are installed at the end of a remodel. If you have purchased new flooring, appliances or cabinets, those things should be installed first.

In-Home Template

After you have completed your free in-home estimate and selected your new countertop, we will set up an appointment for one of our professionals to measure your countertops and create a template. They will remove your existing countertop and measure your cabinets in order to install the appropriate sized countertop.

Before Template Appointment

- Make sure your cabinets are level and secure. If they are not, contact your cabinet installer and have them fix it before your countertops are put in. If we are installing your cabinets, we will set up a convenient time to have them installed before your countertops.
- Be sure to move any objects on and around your kitchen countertops. This may include: decorations, kitchen utensils, coffee makers, dishes, and any breakable items.
- Prepare meals ahead of time or plan to eat out. We remove your existing countertop before we measure. They will likely remain off for 5-7 business days between when we measure and installation. We recommend stocking up on simple meals and making sure you have cups, utensils, and plates nearby on the day of installation so you can avoid stepping foot into the kitchen.

Installation

Before Installation

After we have confirmed your installation date, we suggest you schedule a plumber and electrician for the day afterwards so they can reconnect any plumbing and wiring. Installing countertops is a construction process, and there will be some dust and noise.



For areas directly affected by installation:

- Create a clear path through your home for easy access to the installation area
- Cover furniture and floors along this path
- Remove all items from cabinets

During Installation

On installation day, our professionals will be kind, courteous and efficient.

Please complete the following on the day of installation:

- Ensure children and pets stay away from the construction site for their own safety
- If you buy the 25 year sealant for your countertops, do not use your countertop for at least 2 hours.

After Installation

Your countertop will last for years and add value to your home if properly cared for. Please review the following recommendations for what to do following your countertop installation:

- If you haven't already contact a professional to reconnect your plumbing and electrical.
- We recommend in most cases using warm water, soap and a non-abrasive cloth to clean your countertops. Please take care and use cutting board and trivets so you don't cause any lasting damage.

If you have any questions or issues before or after your countertop installation feel free to contact us at 859-407-6970.