Project Guide: Home Remodeling

Home Remodeling - Recommendations, Reminders And Popular Design Ideas

- . To maximize return on the Home Remodeling project, limit cost to no more than 12% of home's total, post project value
- · For best home resale value, follow a consistent design and decorating theme throughout the home
- · To keep Home Remodeling costs low, do not move walls or relocate plumbing fixtures or electrical boxes
- For best resale value, select a taste neutral design for your Home Remodeling
- · For best resale value, select components, appliances, finishes and fixtures of comparable quality
- Use separate, individually controllable lighting circuits for ambient and task lighting
- · Recess speakers into walls or ceiling to share media system access and create room ambiance
- · Use low voltage interior lighting to illuminate pathways used at night
- · Use underfloor electrical receptacle(s) to provide interior portion of room with cord free electrical power
- Install electrical receptacles inside cabinet where electrical devices are stored

Home Remodeling Project Overview

Phase	Contractor	Phone	Timeline
Demolition Framing Door and window Plumbing changes Electrical changes Permit inspection 1 Insulation Drywall, plastering Cabinetry Tile and stonework Flooring Millwork & finish carpentry Countertop	Contractor	Phone () () () () () () () () () () () () () () ()	1-2d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 1-3d 3-5d 1-3d 3-4d
Plumbing fixtures, faucets Paint and wallpaper Finish electrical, media Window coverings Final permit inspection		() () ()	1 d 1 - 3 d 1 - 3 d 1 d

Flooring	Manufacturer Product ID# Finish Subfloor Underlayment Coverage Qty Notes	☐ gloss☐ backer☐ 15# felt☐	☐ matte ☐ plywood ☐ foam sqft	mortar sqyd sqm	Installation / Options Remove existing flooring Level subfloor prior to installation Check flooring for asbestos before removing Install on sleepers over vapor barrier Install felt pads on furniture feet Matching flush floor vent grill Transition strip (circle one): bevel square Attach: glue face nail blind nail Waterproof (concrete slab) subfloor	 Quality Checks & Reminders Verify finished flooring height relative to adjacent flooring before installation Finished flooring to be flat to within 1/8" along any 10' direction Finished flooring to be level to within 1/8" along any 10' direction Approve: layout of plank / tile floors; seams & nap direction of sheet flooring All material from same production run or lot Solid underfoot, no squeaks, flexing or bounces Order material 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation
Molding / Millwork	Vendor Model Size/Type Location Qty Paneling/Wair Vendor Model	olding 1	Molding 2 Height	Molding 3	Installation / Options Secure: glue face nail Pre-primed molding Back prime panels and molding Reveal: 1/8" 1/4" 3/8" Caulk molding edge gaps with paintable caulk Nail to framing/blocking every: 12" 16" 18" Casing corner joint: 45° miter 90° butt Acclimate wood products indoors for 3+ days	Quality Checks & Reminders ➤ Similar moldings will be from same manufacter lot ➤ Material runs of 16' or less will be continuous (no joints) ➤ Corner joints for crown and base will be coped, not mitered ➤ Molding joints will be gap free, with continuous molding profile match along joint ➤ Molding will be 100% free of mill runout & other defects ➤ Nail holes will be filled and sanded smooth ➤ Molding will be set flush to wall and framing, with a consistent reveal ➤ Order material 4 weeks prior to installation
Doors	Vendor Model Size se Prehung Qty se	Door ee below y n ee below 28" 30" 32"	134" 36"	Hinge 3" 3 1/2" 4" y n 48" 60" 72"	Installation / Options Trim Finish*: AB PB SS SN PC OB Bottom edge to floor clearance: 1/4" 3/8" Strikeplate center to floor: 36" existing Door to jam gap: 1/16" 3/16" 1/8" Doors factory pre-primed Route all hinge and strike plate mortisses Fill & finish smooth holes from hinge routing jig Set lockset keyway in "6 o clock" position Acclimate wood products indoors for 3+ days Refurbish existing hardware finish	Quality Checks & Reminders ➤ Verify door size, thickness, swing, and lock backset compatibility before ordering ➤ Confirm hinge location and door swing before installation ➤ Strikeplate, hinges & lock set in mortises, with surface flush to door edge ➤ Prime / seal top and bottom door edges ➤ Doors operate quietly & freely; no binding, rubbing or damage to adjacent molding ➤ Doors will latch closed with light effort and have no "play" when latched ➤ Doors will remain stationary at any point where placed ➤ Order material 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation ➤ Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation
Paint / Stain	Brand ID Sheen Apply** B Wall Trim Door(s) Ceiling Cabinets ** B - Brushed	R S	B R S	B R S	Installation / Options Remove switchplates, grills, trim and fixtures Protect adjacent surfaces and flooring Remove existing paint/finish: Remove existing texturing: Fill and finish holes to match adjacent surface Approve finish VOC level(s) before use Primer: PVC Stain blocking Other Apply thin, smooth bead of caulk to all gaps Apply mildecide to paint Finish coats: 1 2 3	Quality Checks & Reminders ► Finish will be free of brushmarks, sags and drips ► Finish will have uniform color depth and sheen ► Paint at borders and edges will be straight, sharp and crisp ► Adjacent surfaces, trim plates and wall mounted fixtures will be paint - free ► Wood grain pattern will not be visible through painted wood surface ► Label and save a portion of each finish for touch ups

	Brand			Installation / Options	Quality Checks & Reminders
ä	Model			☐ Switch height from floor: 44" 46" 48" 50"	All work complies with local building code
Ţ	Type Finish			☐ Outlet height from floor: 12" 14" 16" 18"	Switches and dimmers operate quietly, without excessive heat generation
ct	E Finish			☐ GFCI: outlet circuit breaker	Lighting circuits will not dim when other appliances or circuits are used
<u>e</u>	Lamp ^ F I H L	FIHL	FIHL	☐ Light fixtures will be uniformly spaced	Uniform lighting levels on work and eating surfaces
E	Qty			☐ Insulate recessed lighting per manufacturer	Total wattage of lighting circuit less than switch rating or 50% of circuit maximum
ס	Brand			□ Update / install new lighting circuit wiring	Trim pieces and plates secure, aligned and uniformly flush to surrounding surface
2	Model Dimmer			☐ Child-safe electrical receptacle(s)	Switches and receptacles secure and uniformly flush to switch covers / plates
ghtin				☐ All electrical plates 1"+ away from millwork	 Order fixtures, switches & trim plates 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation
<u>.</u>	Color			☐ Support / reinforce ceiling fan electrical box	 Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation
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