YOUR NEW IKEA KITCHEN

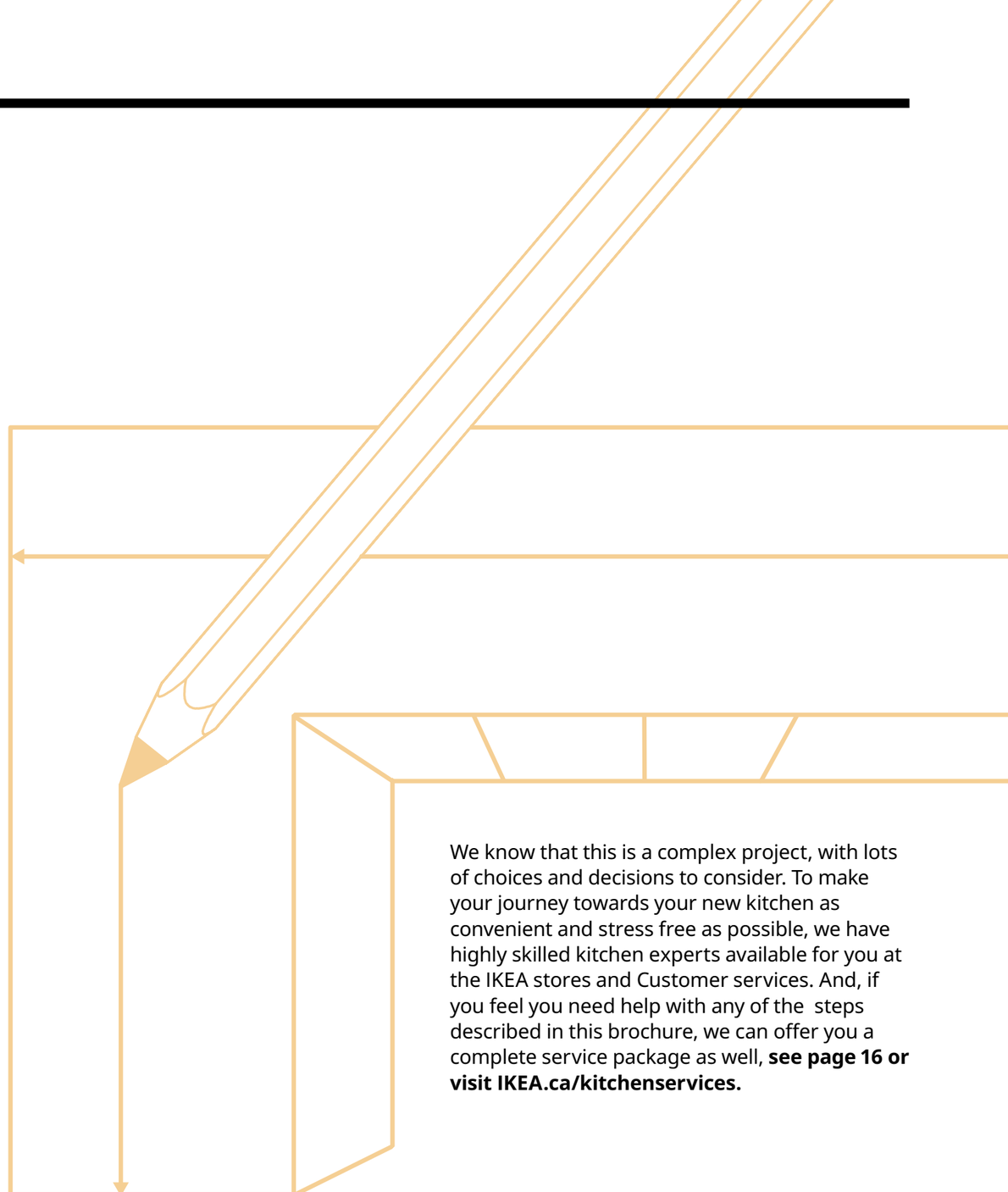
from start to finish

This guide will help you through all the steps you need to take along the way, including everything from finding your style and measuring your IKEA kitchen to plan, order and install it.

LET'S GET STARTED

WITH YOUR NEW IKEA KITCHEN

At IKEA, you'll find all the products you need to realize a complete dream kitchen. Whether your kitchen is large or small, we can offer you a wide range of well-designed and coordinated kitchen products that'll support your every need, style and personality. Plus, we've designed our kitchens to be simple enough for you to put together by yourself.



We know that this is a complex project, with lots of choices and decisions to consider. To make your journey towards your new kitchen as convenient and stress free as possible, we have highly skilled kitchen experts available for you at the IKEA stores and Customer services. And, if you feel you need help with any of the steps described in this brochure, we can offer you a complete service package as well, **see page 16 or visit IKEA.ca/kitchenservices.**

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You can do everything yourself, but you don't have to. Here you'll find all our available services.

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More information and guidance

To make the whole process of getting a new kitchen as fun and easy as possible, we have everything from inspiring brochures and 3D-planners to a hands-on installations guide to help you along the way.

Find your style

Take some time to dream a little

This is when your dreams and ideas will start to take shape. Add your needs and what your ideal kitchen looks like and you'll for sure find a perfect match at IKEA.

Consider if you're more of a classic type who likes a kitchen with lots of visible drawers and details ...

... or if you like a more modern approach with streamlined designs and drawers hidden behind larger fronts ...

... Or, perhaps you're somewhere in between and wants the best from both worlds?

Discover all the styles, functions and ideas that we can provide you with.

The IKEA store

At your local IKEA store, you can stroll around in several built-up kitchens in different sizes and styles. Open up doors and drawers to reveal what's inside, check out the functions in our appliances and have a chat with our kitchen experts to get even more ideas.

The IKEA website

On our website, you'll find an abundance of stylish and functional ideas. In the kitchen gallery, we've prepared with kitchens in different styles and sizes. Plus, we've broken down each kitchen into its components to make it easier for you to mix, match and create the kitchen of your dreams. See more at **IKEA.ca/Kitchens**

The kitchen brochure

The kitchen brochure is also a great source of ideas and inspiration. Here you can see some of the thousands of possible combinations you can create. Pick it up at your local IKEA store or flip through it digitally on our website **IKEA.ca/Kitchens**

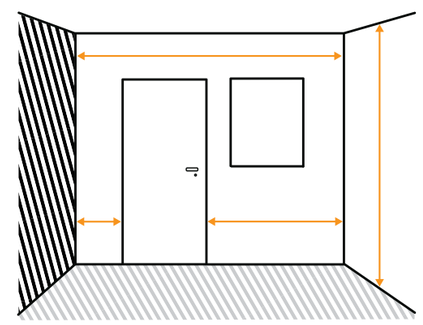
Measure

Be thorough when measuring

To measure the room in which you will install your kitchen isn't hard to do, but it's important that you get it right. Your measurements will be the basis for all your planning.

Give yourself plenty of time to measure precisely. Make sure to make your measurements in inches to make sure your new kitchen correctly fits your space. Here's how you do it.

A: Measuring your room



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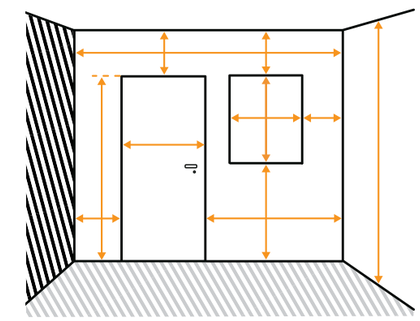
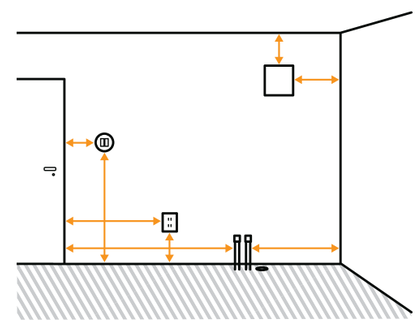


02 Measure each window including the frame and their distances from the floor, the ceiling and the corners of your room. Do the same for the door(s).



03 Mark down anything that sticks out into the room, such as radiators, ventilation shafts and pipes.

Measure and mark down the position of existing power outlets and light switches. Mark down where you want new ones to be, too.

Note the position of your drains and water supply. If you plan to relocate these, mark down their new positions.

Read more about our Measuring service (p. 17) and IKEA Home planner (p. 22)

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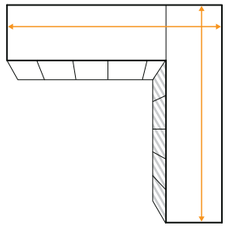
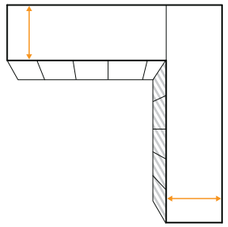
B: Measuring your countertop

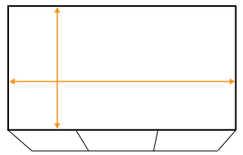
It is important to get the measurements for your countertop right, especially if you plan to order a custom-made one.



01 Start by measuring your countertop from the corner where it will attach to the wall. Make sure to make your measurements alongside the wall and always start from the same point.



02 When measuring the depth, start from the wall and measure out. Don’t forget to add 0.5" for an overhang, too.



03 If you need to measure for a freestanding countertop (a kitchen island, for example), simply start from one end and add 1.5" extra for an overhang.

C: My Kitchen measurements

Be sure to make your measurements in inches, so your new kitchen fits your space right.
Squared Paper: 1 square = 12″

Ceiling Height _____
Distance between walls A _____ B _____ C _____

Don't forget:

- ☐ Mark the location of vents, air ducts and pipes
- ☐ Mark the location of electrical outlets, switches, water and gas connections (see pg. 7)

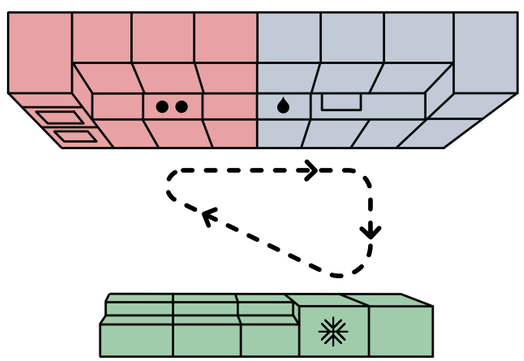
PLAN YOUR KITCHEN

Plan your kitchen

Now it's time to make your dreams and ideas take shape

There are a lot of things to consider and think about. Take your time to make sure you end up with the kitchen you wished for. On the following pages we've gathered recommendations and tips that'll help you along the way. Think about how you normally use your kitchen and what feels comfortable for you. Look at your existing kitchen and make a list of the things you like and what you'd want to change.

A: Work flow



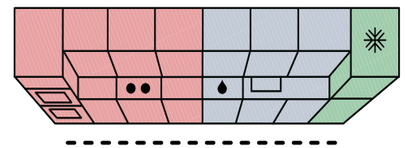
01 A good natural flow between the fridge/freezer, the cooking zone and the washing up zone will make your everyday kitchen life a lot easier.

When planning your kitchen, keep the three work zones in mind:

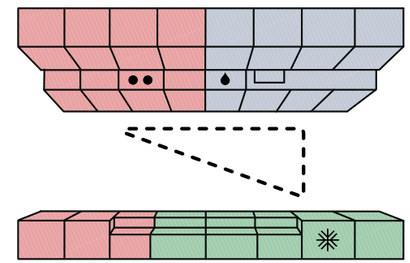
Preparing/cooking
Washing up
Food storage

How you position your work zones and the distance between them is called a working triangle. A good working triangle helps you to move quickly and easily from task to task — and it simplifies if you're more than one person in the kitchen doing different tasks at the same time.

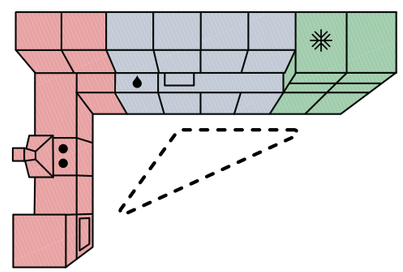
B: Planning



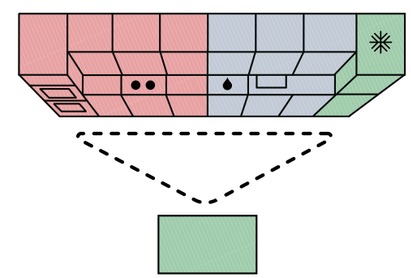
02 Single-line kitchens are perfect when space is limited. It's not strictly speaking a triangle, but the three points are still connected.



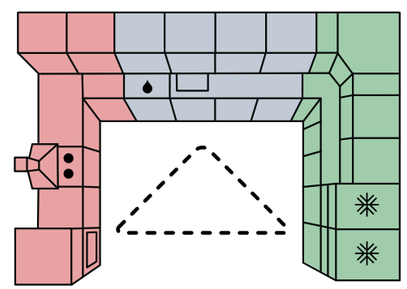
03 Galley kitchens are great if you have many people cooking at the same time. There's lots of room for food preparations and storage, too.



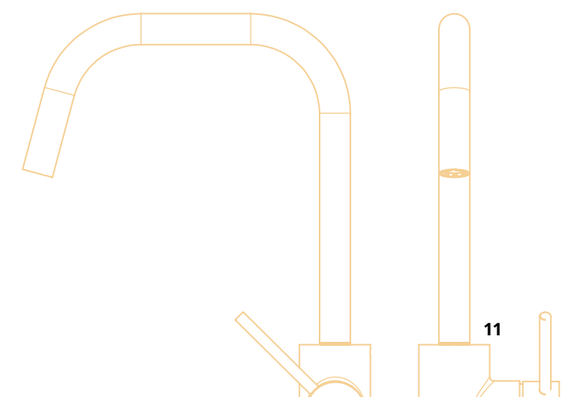
04 L-shaped kitchens make the most of a corner. They're ideal if you want to add a small dining table or kitchen island as well.



05 If you have space, adding an island to your kitchen gives you extra storage, lots of work space — plus, it's a great social hub. Give yourself 1200mm between the island and other cabinets to move around freely.



06 If you have a large room, the U-shaped layout is great. It gives you maximum space and plenty of storage options.



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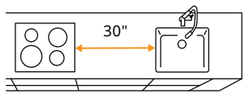
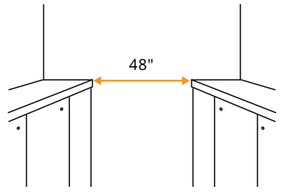
Dos and don’ts

Here are some recommendations, tips and what to avoid in order to get the most of your kitchen.

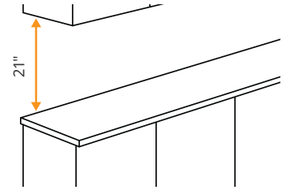
C: Recommendations



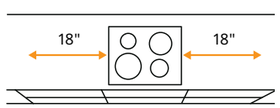
01 The best place for preparing food is the work surface between the cooktop and the sink.



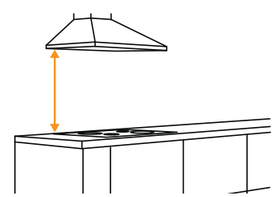
02 Make sure that the distance between opposite rows of cabinets is wide enough for doors on both sides to be opened at the same time.



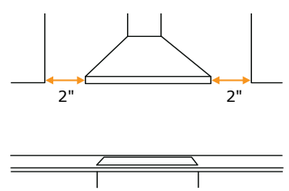
03 Place the wall cabinets high enough not to block the view over the countertop.



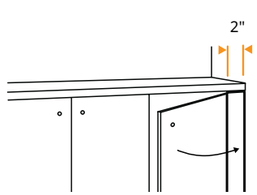
04 Make space next to the cooktop for pot stands to put hot pans on.



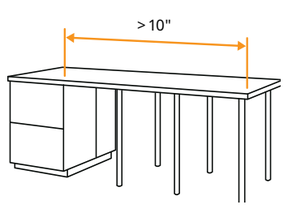
05 For safety and functionality, mount the extractor hood/fan at the recommended height above the cooktop as shown in the assembly instructions.



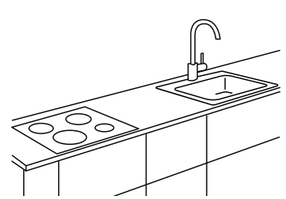
06 Leave space for cover panels if you’ll have wall cabinets next to the extractor hood/fan.



07 Place a 2" filler piece between base as well as wall cabinets and the wall to ensure space enough to open doors and drawers fully.



08 If the countertop protrudes over the cabinet more than 10", add an extra support.



09 Place the sink and cooktop in the same line to avoid having to move hot objects over the floor.

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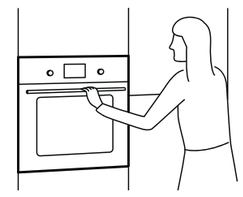
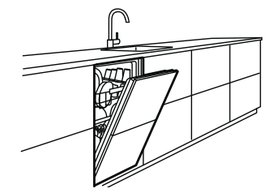
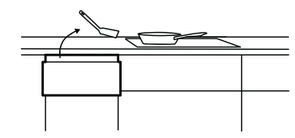
D: Tips



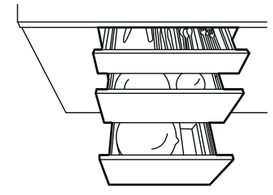
01 An elevated oven means you won’t have to bend down to reach it.



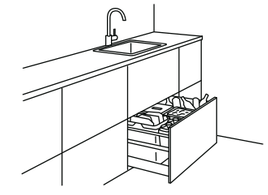
02 Locate the dishwasher close to the sink and draining board to make loading and unloading easier and to avoid spills on the floor.



03 Keep utensils, pots and pans close to the cooktop and sink for easy access when preparing and cooking. Keep cutlery in a drawer close to the dinner table.



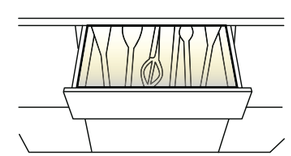
04 Drawers offer great overview and easy access to the things you need. Add drawer mats to keep things from moving around in the drawers and to reduce noise when putting things in drawers.



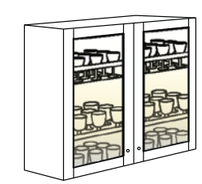
05 Place your waste sorting bins in a drawer under, or close to, the sink for easy access.

06 Electrical push openers are great if you have your hands full and need to open a drawer with your knee or elbow — and to avoid leaving stains on the fronts and handles with sticky fingers.

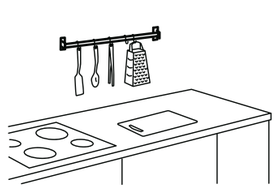
07 Optimize the space behind your fronts with inner drawers. The outside can stay sleek while the inside is filled to the brim with drawers.



08 Use drawer lighting to find what you’re looking for also when the kitchen isn’t fully lit.



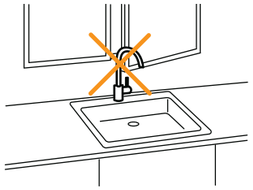
09 Display your finest glasses on tempered glass shelves behind glass doors. Add cabinet lighting to enhance a cosy atmosphere as well as to make the room look bigger.



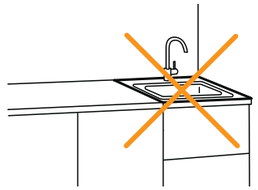
10 Use wall rails and accessories to make best use of wall space as well as to minimize clutter on the countertop. In addition, you’ll get the things you use often close at hand for efficient cooking.

11 If you have the space, add a trolley or a workbench for more storage possibilities and workspace.

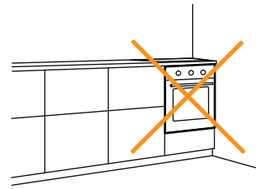
E: Keep in mind



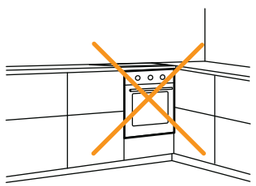
01 A sink by the window is nice when washing up. If your windows open inwards however, make sure they won't be blocked by the faucet.



02 Placing a sink next to a wall or at the end of a row of cabinets disrupts work flow by limiting available workspace.



03 An oven next to a wall disrupts work flow by limiting available work-space, and it'll put the wall at risk from heat and cooking stains.



04 Positioning appliances like ovens, dishwasher or extractor hoods in corners might block cabinets and drawers from opening fully.

F: Small space solutions

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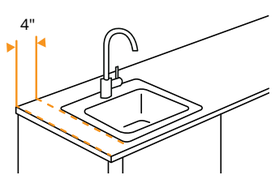
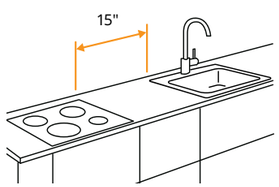
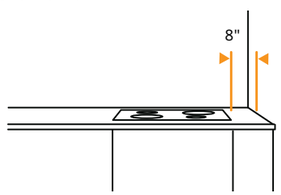


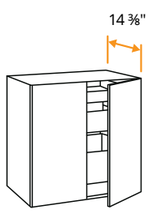
01 Use a small sink that fits into a 24" cabinet. Make sure to have at least 4" between the sink and the edges of the countertop to make the construction sturdy.



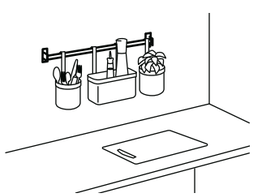
02 To have a good preparation area try to squeeze in at least 15" countertop between the cooktop and the sink.



03 Have at least 8" space between the cooktop and the wall for safe cooking.



04 If your space is too narrow for 24" deep cabinets, you can use 14⅜" deep cabinets instead.



05 Make use of the wall to maximise storage opportunities and free up space on the countertop.

Read more about our Planning services (p. 17) and IKEA Home planner (p. 22)

Order, get it home and install

When you're satisfied with your kitchen plan, it's time to order it

However, we recommend that you drop by your local IKEA store to visit our kitchen experts before you do. They'll help you with anything you feel uncertain about, and they'll go through your plan to make sure everything fits. Afterwards you can make your order right there and then if you like.

You have three options for how to place an order for your kitchen:

01 In the kitchen department at your local IKEA store

02 By phone: call Customer services at **1 866 866 – IKEA (4532)**

03 On our website: **www.IKEA.ca/kitchencontact**

IKEA Kitchens are designed to be installed by you

Start by picking up the kitchen installation guide at your local IKEA store (or use the digital version on the IKEA website). It shows you how to do it yourself, step-by-step. In addition it's important that you follow the assembly instructions that are included in all product packaging.

Installation guide

In this guide you'll get an overview of in what order to install your IKEA kitchen, as well as tips and ideas on how to solve tricky challenges.

If you want help with some or the complete installation you can use one of our Kitchen installation services by one of our independent service providers. Read more about our installation services on **page 21.**

Planning your kitchen project

Here are some helpful tips to think about when coordinating delivery, installation and countertops. It is good to start by setting an installation date to coordinate the following steps below.

Delivery

Arrange the delivery 5-7 days prior to your installation start date. Clear a space in a room adjacent to the kitchen. You will want to have space to assemble and arrange the boxes in sequence of installation. Upon delivery of your kitchen check your delivered products to make sure it matches your order. If you discovered missing and/or damaged products call 1-866-866-IKEA (4532) or visit your nearest IKEA for assistance.

Preparing

It's now time to get started! You should be preparing your space a minimum of 1 week prior to your installation. During this time you will be cleaning out all your cabinets, creating a temporary kitchen space in your home, removing your kitchen, patch, paint walls, flooring and electrical/plumbing preparations.

Installation

Our Installation Guide will show you step-by-step how to easily assemble and install your kitchen. Don't worry, if installation is not for you we have a team of independent installers who are able to complete the installation for you. Visit in store or at **IKEA.ca/kitchenservices** for further details on our installation services.

Custom Countertops

Once your base cabinets are installed with doors/drawers and panels, leveled and appliances in place, you are able to contact your countertop fabricator for templating of your custom countertop. Be sure to have your sink, faucet and/or cooktop onsite for templating. Once your countertop has been templated, the countertop fabricator will return to install your new countertops within 5-10 business days from templating. Helpful tip, create a temporary countertop solution out of plywood so you can continue to use your kitchen between templating to installation.

Finishing Touches

You are almost done! Once your countertop is in, this is the time to complete backsplash, touch up any painting, final plumbing and/or electrical. Finish off with a deep clean of your kitchen and you are ready to enjoy your brand new kitchen!

Services

You can do it yourself, but you don't have to

Our broad service offer gives you the freedom to design your own price tag by choosing not only the products that suits your budget but also deciding how much you want to do yourself and how much you want us to do for you.

Below you'll find all the services that we can offer.

Measuring

If you want to be sure that your room drawing is as accurate as possible, one of our independent service providers will measure the room and check everything, from the placement of windows, doors, and power sockets to the material and condition of the walls.

Click and Collect

Save some time by placing your order online. We'll round up everything on your shopping list and have it ready for you to collect at the time and location of your choice.

Delivery

Whether you're shopping in store or online, no matter how big the purchase, we'll do the heavy lifting and bring it all to your home or business.

Kitchen planning

Get help with the planning of your new kitchen, by choosing one of our planning services. Our planners will help you with functional solutions for everything from the placement of cabinets to appliances, and storage to lighting and sinks.

In-store assisted self planning
Drop-in to an IKEA store and we can assist you with your kitchen plans.

In-store one-on-one planning, up to 2 hours
If you prefer, you can schedule one-on-one in-store planning appointment with one of our kitchen experts.

Remote kitchen planning, up to 2 hours
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Let us come to you. A kitchen planner from our independent service partner will come to your home to take your measurements and plan your kitchen right in your home.

Visit **IKEA.ca/kitchenservices** for pricing and to book your appointment today!

CHECKLIST

Checklist

Keep in mind

Before visiting our kitchen experts in-store or in your home, please have the following in mind to make your planning as easy and efficient as possible:

Must haves:

- [ ] My budget _____
- [ ] Timeframe for project completion _____
- [ ] Door style _____
- [ ] My top must haves:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Appliances:

- [ ] Range H _____" W _____" D _____"
  - [ ] Slide-in [ ] Free standing
- [ ] Built in oven H _____" W _____" D _____"
- [ ] Cooktop H _____" W _____" D _____"
- [ ] Extractor hood H _____" W _____" D _____"
- [ ] Fridge/freezer H _____" W _____" D _____"
- [ ] Microwave H _____" W _____" D _____"
  - [ ] Built in [ ] Over the range
- [ ] Dishwasher
  - [ ] Standard [ ] Integrated

Work area requirements:

- [ ] Laundry
- [ ] Bar
- [ ] Dining/eating area
- [ ] Island
- [ ] Office/desk area
- [ ] Other

Services:

- [ ] Delivery
- [ ] Installation

Contracting needs:

- [ ] Electrical
- [ ] Plumbing
- [ ] Flooring
- [ ] Backsplash

Considerations:

- [ ] Legs
- [ ] Cabinet frame colour
  - [ ] brown [ ] white
- [ ] Finishes
  - [ ] Finishing panels [ ] Shelf hole cover caps
  - [ ] Panels as filler [ ] Toekick/plinth
- [ ] Suspension rail
- [ ] Knobs/Handles _____
- [ ] FIXA drill template
- [ ] Crown moulding
- [ ] Light valance
- [ ] Lighting
  - [ ] MITTLED [ ] STRÖMLINJE [ ] SLAGSIDA
- [ ] Countertop
  - [ ] FIXA countertop support
  - [ ] pre-cut:
    - [ ] laminate [ ] wood
  - [ ] custom made:
    - [ ] quartz [ ] laminate
- [ ] Sink _____
- [ ] Faucet _____
- [ ] Interior solutions
  - [ ] MAXIMERA drawer
  - [ ] Drawer dividers [ ] Drawer mats
  - [ ] Glass sides for drawers
  - [ ] Waste sorting/recycling:
    - [ ] push opener for waste cabinet
    - [ ] Bins/boxes [ ] Cutlery solutions
- [ ] Open storage (ie: wine racks)
- [ ] Island
  - [ ] Island support kit [ ] Island assembly kit

Definitions

Legs
Sharing legs and/or using suspension rail:
Ends of cabinet = 2 legs
Side by side cabinets = share a leg

Not sharing & no suspension rail:
Each base cabinet = 4 legs
Corner base cabinet 38×38" = 5 legs
Corner base cabinet 47" = 6 legs

Finishes
Finishing panels: To cover any exposed side of your cabinet(s). You can also use cover panels to create a gable for your fridge or dishwasher.
Panels as filler: Any cabinet against the wall requires a minimum of 1”. Use filler to hide any gaps within your kitchen seamlessly. Filler is cut from the cover panels.
Toekick/plinth: Measure the widths of your base cabinets and any exposed sides, then divide by the length of your toekick (87") to get the number of toekicks needed.

Suspension rail
Measure the widths of all cabinets, including base and high cabinets and divide by the length of your suspension rail (84") to get the number of rails needed.

FIXA drill template
This simple tool helps you easily and accurately mark where you want to place your knobs and handles.

Crown moulding/Light valance
Measure the widths of your wall cabinets and any exposed sides, then divide by the length of your valance or crown moulding strips (87") to get the number of strips needed.

Lighting
MITTLED/STRÖMLINJE/SLAGSIDA: Plug in system with built-in LED light source. To be completed with LED transformer, power cord, and remote control, sold separately.
ANSLUTA/TRÅDFRI transformer: Choose the transformer(s) based on how many units you want to connect. You can add up to 3 units (10W)/9 units (30W), as long as the total wattage does not exceed the W limit.

Interior solutions
MAXIMERA: 25 year warranty, fully extendable, soft closing, low/medium/high drawers available.

Island
Island support kit: to attach cover panels to back of cabinets. Island assembly kit: to secure cabinets.

SERVICES

YOU CAN DO IT YOURSELF, BUT YOU DON’T HAVE TO

Delivery

Whether you're shopping in store or online, no matter how big the purchase, we'll do the heavy lifting and bring it all to your home or business.

Buy it online

Shopping on IKEA.ca couldn't be easier. You'll find an incredible variety of products, not to mention some of the best home furnishing tips and inspiration around. Shop on the go or without ever having to leave your sofa. The choice is yours. Either way, we'll have your order delivered to your home within just a few days.

Click and collect

Save some time by placing your order online. We'll round up everything on your shopping list and have it ready for you to collect at the time and location of your choice.

Buy it in the store

Have a seat, talk to our kitchen specialists, open and close doors and drawers. Get to know our products and home furnishing solutions in the best way we know how: up close and personal, with knowledgeable staff to help answer all of your questions. And since most of our items are flat-packed, you'll be able to have them delivered or take them home with you the same day.

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IKEA Kitchen installation

As an IKEA customer, you have the right to expect that your kitchen project will be completed with the greatest skill and care.

An independent service provider not only have skilful hands, but they also understand the inherent methods of installation required by the IKEA cabinet system. There is no question that correct installation will add years to the useful life of your kitchen.

With our help, you’ll soon be cooking in the kitchen of your dreams.

Basic Kitchen installation service

Basic installation is provided by an independent service provider and includes assembly and installation of cabinets, drawers, doors, and interior fittings.

Price quotes are available through each service provider. See a co-worker to arrange your free installation price quote today with our independent service provider.

Visit **IKEA.ca/kitchenservices** for a complete list of all our installation services.

5 year warranty

Installation warranty is provided by our independent service provider and is for the installation of IKEA SEKTION kitchen products only. Non-IKEA product and KNOXHULT kitchen installation is warranted for one year.

In the event of defects in workmanship and material, and the failure of the products supplied by an independent service provider to conform with the agreement or warranty, an independent service provider will repair or replace said product or materials; provided, that the defect or malfunction was not due to accidents, alteration by the customer, misuse, abuse or neglect.

MORE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

IKEA Home Planner

Design the SEKTION kitchen of your dreams in a 3D environment and get a price on every detail as well as the total kitchen. Print out your drawings and product list at home, or save to the IKEA website. At the IKEA store you can discuss your design and get lots of advice and guidance from our kitchen experts. Learn more at **IKEA.ca/kitchenplanner**

Kitchen brochure

A brochure full of inspirational pictures of kitchens in all styles and sizes. Here you'll find everything from full-sized kitchens to all those little extras that make everyday life in the kitchen easier and more fun.

IKEA.ca/ Kitchens

On our webpage you'll find lots of inspiration and ideas to get the most out of your SEKTION kitchen, whether it's a new one or an old that you want to freshen up. Plus, here you'll ind all products that you can imagine to personalize and create the kitchen of your dreams.

From start to finish

This guide will help you through all the steps of measuring, planning, ordering, delivering and installing a kitchen.

IKEA Kitchens and Appliances

In these buying guides you'll find all the products, details and prices to choose exactly what you need to make your dream kitchen a reality.

Installation guide

This guide provides you with tips and step-by-step instructions on how to install your kitchen on your own.

More information and guidance

*You can pick up all brochures and guides at your local IKEA store, or flip them through on **www.IKEA.ca***

NEED HELP?

You can contact us in different ways:

Online
Read the FAQs at IKEA.ca — they might answer your question: **IKEA.ca/FAQ**

In Person
Speak to us in store — those friendly people in the yellow shirts are ready to help you through your buying process.

By phone
If you ever need to talk to us in person, we're happy to answer your call. You can reach us over the phone at: 1-866-866-IKEA (4532)

Installation Services
Save time and effort with installation
For full details visit **IKEA.ca/kitchenservices**

Remember, it's okay to change your mind.

For more information, please see our Return policy on **IKEA.ca/returnpolicy**

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