4 STEPS TO YOUR NEW KITCHEN
Planning guide
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This brochure is your guide to measuring, planning, ordering and installing your IKEA kitchen. Inside you’ll find out what you need and the direction to follow.

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ALL THE TOOLS YOU NEED

There’s a lot to think about when you’re getting a new kitchen. Here are some things that will help you all the way from planning and choosing your products to installation.

GET THE BROCHURE AND GUIDES AT THE STORE OR DOWNLOAD FROM IKEA.CA

Kitchen brochure

Our kitchen brochure is a great source of ideas and inspiration for everything to do with your kitchen. Here you can see some of the thousands of possible combinations you can create with the SEKTION system, and have a look at the SUNNERSTA mini-kitchen, too. You can also find out about the services we have to help you get your dream kitchen – we are here to help you every step of the way!

Buying guides

See all our cabinets, fronts, organisers, knobs and handles in the SEKTION Kitchen Buying Guide.

The countertops, sinks and faucets Buying guide gives you all the details about these kitchen essentials.

Our appliance guide has all the details regarding features and benefits so you can make an informed decision about your appliance purchase.

Kitchen service brochure

Our Kitchen service brochure gives you all the details of what services we offer to help create your dream kitchen.

DESIGN YOUR NEW KITCHEN WITH THE IKEA HOME PLANNER

Use the IKEA Home Planner with your measurements to design, experiment and create your kitchen in 3D. You can find the link in the Kitchen & Appliances section of the IKEA website. The first time you start you’ll need to install a plug-in. Just follow the instructions on the “Plan your kitchen” page to get started. If at any stage you need a hand, drop by your local IKEA store and our kitchen experts can help you.

You will find the IKEA home planner at IKEA.ca
1 MEASURE IT

Measuring your kitchen isn’t hard to do, but it’s important you get it right because your measurements will be the basis for all your planning. Give yourself plenty of time to measure precisely (we’ve included grid paper to record your dimensions). Here’s how you do it.

KITCHEN MEASURING SERVICE
Have one of our experienced professionals come to your home and take all the essential measurements and notes. Visit your local IKEA store for more details.

Starting at $75

Start by measuring from the floor to the ceiling, then the distance between walls, and from the corners to the doors.

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

Mark down anything that sticks out into the room such as radiators, ventilation shafts and pipes. Note the position of your drains and water supply. If you are planning to relocate these, mark their new positions. Measure and note the position of existing power outlets and light switches. Mark where you would like new ones to be.
My Kitchen Measurements

Be sure to make your measurements in inches, so your new kitchen fits your space right.

**Squared Paper:** 1 square = 12”

Secure these measurements to be able to start your plan on the IKEA Home planner (see pg. 10)

Ceiling Height ________

Distance between walls  A ________  B ________  C ________

☐ Mark the location of vents, air ducts and pipes.

☐ Mark the location of electrical outlets, switches, water and gas connections (see pg. 10).
Planning your kitchen is when your dreams and ideas take shape. There are lots of things to think about, like where to put the fridge or how many drawers you need. That’s why we have tools that’ll help you decide. And, if you want some expert advice we have Kitchen Planners ready in the store to help.

Think about how you use your kitchen and what feels comfortable for you. Consider what you like about your existing kitchen and what you would change. It can be helpful to make a list of the things you’d like to keep and what you’d like to replace.

Most kitchens work best divided into work zones. These are split into storage (fridge/freezer/pantry), washing (sink/dishwasher) and cooking (oven/cooktop). Work zones give your kitchen a practical structure.

How you position your work zones and the distance between them is often called a working triangle. A good working triangle helps you move quickly and easily from task to task in your kitchen.

The ultimate goal is a kitchen that works for you. Design your kitchen to fit your home and your lifestyle. It’s your kitchen after all.

- L-shaped kitchens make the most out of a corner. They’re ideal if you want to add a small dining table or kitchen island too.
- Single-line kitchens are perfect when space is limited. They’re simple, streamlined and look great.
- If you have a large room the U-shaped layout is ideal. It gives you maximum space and plenty of storage options.
- Adding an island to your kitchen gives you extra storage, lots of work space plus it’s a great social point. Give yourself 48” (120 cm) between your island and other cabinets.
- Parallel kitchens are great if you have many people cooking at the same time. There is lots of room for food preparation and storage too.
Important measurements and things to think about while you’re planning.

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

Make sure that the distance between opposite rows of cabinets is wide enough so your doors on both sides can be opened at the same time.

Plan the height of the wall cabinets so that they don’t block the view over the worktop.

Make space so you can take hot pans off the hob and put them on a pot stand.

For safety and functionality, mount the extractor hood/fan at the recommended height above the hob. Ask at the store if you have questions.

Keep your utensils and pans near the oven/hob and everything will be at your fingertips.

Placing your hob and oven in separate locations makes cooking more efficient, especially if more than one person is cooking. An elevated oven means you won’t have to bend down to reach it.

Place the dishwasher close to the sink and dish drainer to make loading and unloading easier and to avoid spills on the floor.

Finding things in your kitchen is easy when your groceries and utensils are in smooth-running, fully-extendable drawers and pull-out pantry. They give an overview of what's inside and you can reach right in and take things out.

Place a 5 cm filler piece between the cabinet and the wall to ensure there is enough room to open drawers and doors fully. This is especially important if you have pull-out wire baskets and if the wall is not perfectly straight.

Secure the kitchen island with the supporting brackets and fasten it to both the floor and the cabinets.

For an overhang of less than 10” (25 cm), no extra support is needed.

Sinks by windows are nice when washing up. If your windows open inwards however, they can be blocked by the tap.

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

Placing an oven by the wall disrupts work flow by limiting available workspace, puts your walls at risk from heat and cooking stains.

Positioning appliances like ovens, dishwashers and extractor hoods in corners often blocks cabinets and drawers from opening fully.
Design your new kitchen with the IKEA Home Planner.

Start here.
Begin by clicking on "Log in" in the top right corner. Here you can create an account. You need to create an account so that you can save your plan, and come back to it wherever you’re using the IKEA Home Planner. You’ll also need it later on when you’re ready to order at your IKEA store.

Once you’ve clicked on "Login" click “Sign up now” to get started. Before you begin we recommend you take 5-10 minutes to read the planner help. This will give you useful tips to help you use the planner.

You can see you’ve registered successfully when your user name appears here.

Fill in your measurements.
Use the measurements you’ve recorded on your grid paper earlier to recreate your room on the planner. You can choose a room layout here and customise it to your space by adding fixtures, doors and windows. Just select from the menu on the left and click the “Apply” button when you’re done.

Select category
Start by clicking on the Kitchen Solutions or Kitchen tab on the left hand menu. Here you can choose what category to work with. You can choose from a selection of that category in the bottom menu. A quick click is all that’s needed to drop it into the room.

Select product

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Work with options.
From the right hand menu, you can work with the options available for the product you’ve chosen from the bottom menu. Here you can adjust things like the colour and material. Or add extras like handles and knobs.

Complete your room.
Complete your kitchen with worktops, flooring, dining furniture and even plants. You can even paint the walls and ceiling to really customise it to your look. Select from the “Dining” and “Decoration” tabs on the left hand menu.

Prices and ordering.
When you’re ready you can choose to print either your current view, or all collected views of your design. You can also print out a list of your selected items and a price list. Just click on the printer icon.

Make sure to record your username and password for accessing the Kitchen Planner. You’ll need them to access your saved design and to take to the store.

Your Username

Your Password
2 PLAN IT

To get started simply complete the “My Planning checklist” before your planning service. Your completed list will help our professional Kitchen experts understand your kitchen dreams and ideas.

**IN-STORE KITCHEN PLANNING SERVICE**
This service includes a one-on-one, up to 2 hour scheduled consultation with one of our IKEA kitchen planners, space planning and the design of 1 room, a finalized kitchen order ready for purchase including all available service options.

In-store planning service is available in select stores only. Please visit your nearest IKEA store for details.

**IN-HOME KITCHEN PLANNING SERVICE**
This service includes the Measuring Service, Personal Planning Consultation and an Installation price quotation. For a small fee, a professional kitchen planner from our service partner will visit you in your home for up to 4 hours to give you a detailed layout of your kitchen including cabinets, appliances and IKEA countertops.

3 ORDER IT

When you’re satisfied with your planning, drop by your local store, Pick-up and Order point or online to speak with our kitchen experts. They will go over your kitchen plan with you, and help you with anything you’re not sure about. When you’re ready you can order and we can help with delivery and other services too.

**DELIVERY SERVICE**
Our products are designed and packaged for you to take home yourself. But if you prefer, we can deliver your new kitchen directly to your home or office. Prices are based on the distance from the area you live in.

**MY PLANNING CHECKLIST**

- **My budget ____________**
- **My top must haves ____________**
- **Timeframe for project completion ____________**
- **Other work area requirements**
  - Laundry
  - Bar
  - Dining/eating area
  - Island
  - Office/desk area
  - Other
- **Appliances**
  - Range
    - Slide-In
    - Free standing
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Built in oven
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Cooktop
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Extractor hood
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Fridge/freezer
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Microwave
    - Built in
    - Over the range
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
  - Dishwasher
    - Standard
    - Integrated
    - H ______” W ______” D ______”
- **Services**
  - Delivery
  - Installation
  - General contracting needs
    - Electrical
    - Plumbing
    - Flooring
    - Backsplash
- **Door style ____________**
- **Cabinet frame colour**
  - brown
  - white
- **Knob/Handle ____________**
- **Soft close drawers & doors**
  - yes
  - no
- **Crown moulding**
  - yes
  - no
- **Light valance**
  - yes
  - no
- **Lighting**
  - Hardwire
  - Plug in
- **Countertop**
  - precut
  - custom made
- **Sink ____________**
- **Faucet ____________**
- **Interior solutions**
  - Waste sorting
  - Bins/boxes
  - Drawer mats
  - Drawer dividers
  - Cutlery solutions
  - Glass sides
- **Open storage (ie: wine racks)**

**Prices from**

$129/up to 2 hours

**Prices from**

$250/up to 4 hours

**Prices from**

$79
INSTALL IT

IKEA kitchens are designed to be installed by you, but we’re here to help as much as you’d like along the way. You can start by picking up the kitchen installation guide, which shows you how to do it yourself, step by step. Or check out the different installation services we offer, all performed by our skilful certified kitchen installers.

IKEA KITCHEN INSTALLATION
Crafted, skilled and professional. As an IKEA customer, you have the right to expect that your kitchen project will be completed with the greatest skill and care. Our professional kitchen installers 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.

Talk to one of our co-workers to find out more.

5 YEAR WARRANTY
Installation warranty is provided by the IKEA Service Provider and is for the installation of IKEA kitchen products only. Non-IKEA product 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 incidents, alteration by the customer, misuse, abuse or neglect. See an IKEA co-worker for more details.
ALL THE HELP YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR DREAM KITCHEN A REALITY

At IKEA we believe everyone has the right to a new kitchen. So apart from offering a wide range of kitchens we also offer a wide range of services, including measuring, planning and installation. Everything you need to make your dream kitchen a reality.

Here are some of the services in your local store, if you need an extra hand.

Delivery service
Prices from $79
We can deliver your furniture direct to your home or business.

In-store Kitchen planning service *
Prices from $129/up to 2 hours
Drop-in to an IKEA store and we can assist you with your kitchen plans for no charge. Or for a $129 fee, we can arrange a one-on-one scheduled in-store planning appointment with a kitchen expert for up to 2 hours.

In-home Kitchen planning service
Prices from $250/up to 4 hours
For a $250 fee, we will schedule one of our professional planners from our service partner to come to your home for up to 4 hours to measure and plan your dream kitchen.

Kitchen Measuring service
Prices from $75
We can measure your home or business to help you plan your project quickly and accurately.

Basic Kitchen installation service
Prices from $99/cabinet
Professional installation, tailored to your needs, at a competitive price. Especially handy for trickier jobs such as sinks, taps, worktops and appliances.

* One-on-one availability may vary by store. Please visit your nearest IKEA store for details.