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## Kitchen Worksheet

The following questions will help you think through the project you are contemplating and will help inform us so that we can better meet your needs and your budget. These are questions that will ultimately be answered before any contractor begins remodeling your kitchen.

The first two questions you should ask yourself are key.

**1, What features do I most enjoy about my current kitchen?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. What features do I least like about my current kitchen?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Is there adequate space?** [Make sure you're satisfied with the amount of counter space, storage space and floor space. The position of your refrigerator or shape of your counter may be taking away from a useful area.]  
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**4. Are you happy with the traffic flow through your kitchen?** [If there's more than one cook, you may want to consider making more room around the main work space. If you enjoy entertaining, you may want an open plan kitchen that allows for more social interaction with adjoining spaces.]  
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**5. Is your kitchen efficient?** [If your appliances are dated, they may be costing you more money than you expect. New technological advances with dishwashers, disposals and refrigerators can save you a considerable amount of money and may be worth the investment.]  
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6. **Do you have children?** [Dated appliances and the set-up of your kitchen can be hazardous for young kids. If you are in the process of extending your family, you may even want more room for cooking larger meals and lower cabinets for easier access to children's food.]

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7. **Do you like the location and design of your kitchen?** [Maybe you'd like to add a deck on to the side of your house and would like to incorporate the door into the layout of your kitchen. You may want to re-arrange the position of windows to allow more or less sunlight.]

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8. **What features have you read about or heard about that you might like to explore adding to your new kitchen?** *For example:*

- Adding an island – with a  sink  cook top  eating area
- Adding more pantry space
- Roll out shelves
- Soft close for drawers and cabinet doors
- Under or over cabinet lighting
- Mini pantry
- Recycling bins
- Extra lighting
- Sink Type -  single bowl  double bowl  vegetable
- Corbels
- Decorative moldings

9. **What type of wood cabinets would you like?**

- maple  hickory  oak  cherry  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Have thought about "glazing" or other finishes \_\_\_\_\_

10. **What kind of countertop would you like?**

- Granite  Quartz  Corian  Laminate Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. **What about flooring?**

- hardwood  ceramic  vinyl  stone

12. **Appliances are a big topic.** We design around the appliances first. Which appliances do you want to replace and which do you want to keep or add?

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Refrigerator       | <input type="checkbox"/> replace | <input type="checkbox"/> keep | <input type="checkbox"/> add |
| Oven/double oven   | <input type="checkbox"/> replace | <input type="checkbox"/> keep | <input type="checkbox"/> add |
| Convection oven    | <input type="checkbox"/> replace | <input type="checkbox"/> keep | <input type="checkbox"/> add |
| Range              | <input type="checkbox"/> replace | <input type="checkbox"/> keep | <input type="checkbox"/> add |
| [all in one range] |                                  |                               |                              |
| Cook top           | <input type="checkbox"/> replace | <input type="checkbox"/> keep | <input type="checkbox"/> add |

- Dishwasher       replace     keep     add  
Microwave, built in     replace     keep     add  
Warming drawer     replace     keep     add  
Trash compacter     replace     keep     add  
Insta Hot       replace     keep     add

13. **What about lighting?**     Recessed     Task     General     under/over cabinets

14. **Are you considering adding additional space?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate size \_\_\_\_\_

15. **What special features might you add in this new space?** \_\_\_\_\_

- Sliding door     French doors     bay window     fireplace     special wiring  
 desk area     walk-in pantry

These are issues and features that we will discuss when we meet during your initial consultation. Thank you for contacting Borchert Building Company and good luck with your project. Please feel free to call us or email us about your project.

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