

FREE GUIDE FROM COPPERSILL

Kitchen Planning Checklist

From first idea to final walk-through — a step-by-step checklist for planning your kitchen remodel.



Plan your kitchen remodel with open eyes — then get matched, free, with licensed, insured remodelers near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.

Decide what you actually want

- Main goal: more space, better function, updated look, resale value
- Keep the layout or move walls and the island
- Cabinet tier and countertop material
- Must-haves vs. nice-to-haves

Set an honest budget

- 1 Pick a scope range (refresh, mid-range, or full gut).
- 2 Add cabinets, counters, appliances, and finishes.
- 3 Add a cushion for surprises behind the walls.
- 4 Decide what you'll cut first if the quotes come in high.

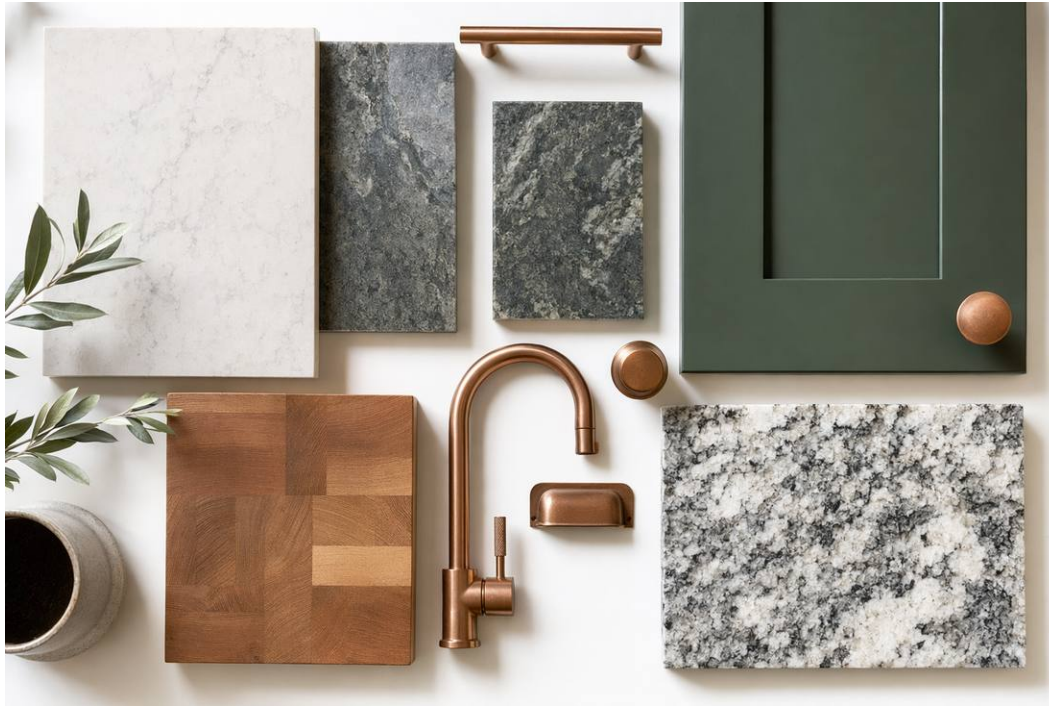


Check the rules

- What permits your remodel needs (especially for plumbing and electrical)
- Whether moving walls affects anything structural
- How long you can live without a kitchen

Choose a contractor you can trust

- 1 Get matched, free, with licensed remodelers near you.
- 2 Collect license and insurance from each.
- 3 Compare written quotes line by line.
- 4 Choose who to hire — you stay in control.



Through the remodel and after

- Confirm the price and scope in writing before any deposit
- Keep a record of payments tied to milestones
- Confirm final inspection passed before final payment
- File your warranty paperwork





Important

CopperSill is a free matching service, not a kitchen remodeler, general contractor, or licensed professional. Cost figures are typical ranges and estimates, not quotes or guarantees; your real price depends on the size of the kitchen, the scope of work, the materials you choose, site conditions, and your area. Always hire licensed, insured remodelers, verify the license and insurance yourself, confirm price and scope in writing before any deposit, and follow your local permit and building code.