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Replacing Your Countertops

What you should know.

We believe education about the processes involved reduces the shock of having the center of your home under construction and increases the over all satisfaction of the customer. The process of fabricating custom countertops on site is very loud and messy. Here are some things you need to know before you have countertops fabricated in your home.

Before any installation can begin the old countertops must be removed if they exist. If we are to remove the old tops please be sure to have all the tops cleared off before we arrive. If you decide to do their own demolition of existing countertops, it must be done before our installers arrive. The main water line must be shut off and circuit breakers should be located and accessible before demolition begins. Cooking appliances must be disconnected and removed.

We will be cutting, routing and sanding wood and laminate, and/or natural stone and solid surface materials in your kitchen. This produces large amounts of dust and small particles of waste material. The adhesives used to fabricate laminate countertops and to seam natural stone or solid surface countertops have a very strong odor. The smell clears quickly after the tops are complete, however some people may find it unbearable during fabrication or installation. M.S.D. Sheets available upon request.

Unless you elect to waive the dust control provided by us, we will hang plastic over openings to the kitchen in an earnest attempt to keep the dust from spreading to other parts of the house. Our installers always clean the work area once they have finished, but it will not be as clean when we leave, as it was when we arrived.

Things you should do before we arrive:

- Clear everything off your countertops.
- Turn off HVAC system to prevent dust from being circulated throughout your home.
- Empty dishwashers.
- Keep essential items handy: basic food, paper plates and cups, etc.
- Remove small furniture (i.e. chairs, barstools)
- Remove drawers from lower cabinets.
- Remove and/or cover everything in lower cabinets.
- Remove and/or cover anything in upper cabinets.
- Remove and/or cover any thing in your kitchen that you do not want to wash.
- Remove any pets and plants from the kitchen area.
- Cover flooring and doorways to help prevent dust and damage from the dust and debris.
- Be prepared to turn off electricity in the kitchen.

Things you should note:

Installers will need a flat place to work outside, to cut and polish the sink and backsplash holes.

Install duration can take from 4 to 6 hours for laminate countertops, and from 8 to 12 hours (or more) for stone countertops.

While having new countertops in your home is a wonderful experience, having your old countertops removed and new ones custom fabricated on site isn't. Taking these few steps will make it as pleasant as possible for everyone and shorten the time of fabrication or installation.

What can we do for you today?

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