

Concepts

IN CABINETRY

DESIGNED FOR THE WAY YOU LIVE.

RESIDENTIAL CABINETRY DESIGN & LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE

Great cabinetry should do more than look beautiful. It should make your home easier to use, give everything a place, and solve the storage and organization problems that frustrate you today.

You do not need to know cabinet terminology or exactly what solution you want. Tell us how you live, what you love, what you dislike, and what you need your cabinetry to do. We will help design the solution.

CLIENT & PROJECT

Name

Project / Address

Email

Phone

You can complete this form electronically. Click a checkbox to select it and click inside any response box to type. Save a copy before returning it to us.

1. YOUR HOME & YOUR PRIORITIES

What are the three most important things you want from your new cabinetry?

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What do you dislike most about the cabinetry or storage in your current home?

What never seems to have a good place in your current home?

If we could solve three storage, organization, or functionality problems in your new home, what would they be?

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2. DESIGN DIRECTION

OVERALL STYLE

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Traditional | ☐ European |
| ☐ Transitional | ☐ Furniture-style / highly detailed |
| ☐ Contemporary | ☐ Clean and simple |
| ☐ Modern | ☐ Not sure - I would like guidance |
| ☐ Farmhouse | |

DOOR STYLE

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Shaker | ☐ Raised panel | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Slim Shaker | ☐ Slab | ☐ Not sure |

CABINET APPEARANCE

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| ☐ Full overlay | ☐ Frameless / European |
| ☐ Inset | ☐ Not sure |

FINISH

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| ☐ Painted | ☐ Multiple cabinet colors |
| ☐ Stained wood | ☐ Not sure |
| ☐ Combination of paint and stain | |

Colors or finishes you are considering

2. DESIGN DIRECTION - CONTINUED

WOOD SPECIES

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| ☐ Maple | ☐ Hickory |
| ☐ White oak | ☐ Cherry |
| ☐ Alder | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Walnut | ☐ Not sure |

DESIGN DETAILS

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| ☐ Decorative hood | ☐ Furniture-style finished ends |
| ☐ Glass cabinet doors | ☐ Decorative panels |
| ☐ Floating shelves | ☐ Contrasting accent cabinetry |
| ☐ Open shelving | ☐ Stained wood accents |
| ☐ Crown molding | ☐ Other |

Inspiration photos or details you especially like

You may also send photos separately

3. THE KITCHEN - HOW DO YOU USE IT?

Who does most of the cooking?

How many people regularly use the kitchen at the same time?

Do you entertain frequently?

☐ Yes ☐ Occasionally ☐ Rarely

What works well in your current kitchen that you want to keep?

What drives you crazy about your current kitchen?

WHAT CURRENTLY LIVES ON YOUR COUNTERTOPS?

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| ☐ Coffee maker | ☐ Blender | ☐ Paper towels |
| ☐ Espresso machine | ☐ Stand mixer | ☐ Charging devices |
| ☐ Toaster | ☐ Food processor | ☐ Pet items |
| ☐ Air fryer | ☐ Knife block | ☐ Other |

Which items would you prefer to conceal or give a dedicated home?

4. KITCHEN STORAGE & ORGANIZATION

Think about what you need to store, not which cabinet accessory you think you need. We can recommend the best solution.

COOKING

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| ☐ Pots and pans | ☐ Casserole dishes | ☐ Cooking utensils |
| ☐ Lids | ☐ Mixing bowls | ☐ Knives |
| ☐ Baking sheets | ☐ Spices | ☐ Foil / wraps / bags |
| ☐ Cutting boards | ☐ Oils and cooking supplies | ☐ Small appliances |

EVERYDAY ITEMS

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| ☐ Plates and bowls | ☐ Serving pieces |
| ☐ Glassware | ☐ Food-storage containers |
| ☐ Coffee mugs | ☐ Water bottles / travel cups |
| ☐ Flatware | ☐ Kids' items |

FEATURES THAT INTEREST YOU

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| ☐ Deep drawer storage | ☐ Trash + recycling |
| ☐ Drawer organizers | ☐ Blind-corner solution |
| ☐ Utensil inserts | ☐ Appliance garage |
| ☐ Spice storage | ☐ Hidden charging station |
| ☐ Vertical tray dividers | ☐ Pantry pull-outs |
| ☐ Roll-out trays | ☐ Cleaning-supply storage |
| ☐ Pull-out shelves | ☐ Under-sink organization |
| ☐ Pull-out trash | ☐ Other |

Anything unusual, oversized, or difficult to store that we should design around?

5. COFFEE, BEVERAGE & ENTERTAINING

Would you like a dedicated:

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| ☐ Coffee station | ☐ Wine refrigerator |
| ☐ Espresso station | ☐ Ice maker |
| ☐ Beverage center | ☐ Beverage refrigerator |
| ☐ Bar | ☐ Glassware storage |
| ☐ Wine storage | ☐ Liquor storage |

Would you prefer these areas to be:

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| ☐ Open and visible | ☐ A combination of both |
| ☐ Concealed when not in use | ☐ Not sure |

Equipment, glassware, bottles, or other items this area needs to accommodate

What would make entertaining or daily beverage preparation easier?

6. PANTRY

What is most important to you in the pantry?

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| ☐ Maximum food storage | ☐ Beverage storage |
| ☐ Easy visibility | ☐ Baking supplies |
| ☐ Adjustable shelving | ☐ Serving pieces |
| ☐ Pull-out storage | ☐ Paper products |
| ☐ Small appliance storage | ☐ Cleaning supplies |
| ☐ Bulk-item storage | ☐ Countertop workspace |

Which countertop appliances would you prefer to use or store in the pantry?

What does not work about your current pantry?

Anything else the pantry should store or help you do?

7. LAUNDRY & MUDROOM

Would you like dedicated storage for:

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| ☐ Laundry supplies | ☐ Shoes |
| ☐ Hanging clothes | ☐ Coats |
| ☐ Hampers | ☐ Backpacks |
| ☐ Ironing supplies | ☐ Sports equipment |
| ☐ Cleaning supplies | ☐ Pet supplies |
| ☐ Vacuum | ☐ Pet feeding station |
| ☐ Brooms / mops | ☐ Other |

What would make the laundry room work better for your household?

What would make the mudroom or entry storage work better?

8. BATHROOMS

For each bathroom, think about what needs a permanent home.

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| ☐ Towels | ☐ Laundry / hampers |
| ☐ Hair appliances | ☐ Toilet paper / bulk supplies |
| ☐ Makeup | ☐ Hidden electrical outlets |
| ☐ Toiletries | ☐ Charging |
| ☐ Medications | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Cleaning supplies | |

Primary bathroom - problems to solve, items to store, or features you want

Secondary / guest bathrooms - problems to solve or features you want

Accessibility, reach, or daily-routine considerations

9. OFFICE, STUDY & OTHER BUILT-INS

Do you need storage for:

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| ☐ Files | ☐ Cable management |
| ☐ Printer | ☐ Display items |
| ☐ Office supplies | ☐ Television / media equipment |
| ☐ Books | ☐ Games / toys |
| ☐ Electronics | ☐ Craft supplies |
| ☐ Charging | ☐ Other |

What equipment or items need to fit within the cabinetry?

Other built-in areas and what each one needs to do

10. CLOSETS & DRESSING AREAS

CLOSET AREAS INCLUDED

Primary closet	Coat / entry closet
Secondary bedroom closets	Linen closet
Guest closets	Other closet or dressing area

STORAGE & ORGANIZATION NEEDS

Double hanging	Luggage storage
Long hanging	Seasonal storage
Adjustable shelving	Safe / valuables storage
Drawer storage	Closet island
Shoe storage	Dressing vanity
Handbag storage	Full-length mirror
Jewelry storage	Seating
Ties / belts / accessories	Ironing station
Hampers	Integrated lighting

What does not work about your current closet storage?

Are there special collections, oversized items, or specific quantities we should plan for?

Who will share the primary closet, and do they have different storage needs?

What would make your closets easier to use every day?

11. APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

Final appliance selections are important because your cabinetry will be built specifically around them. Please provide the manufacturer and model number when available.

Refrigerator

Range / Cooktop

Wall Oven

Microwave

Dishwasher

Wine Refrigerator

Ice Maker

Coffee / Espresso Machine

Other Built-In Appliances

Appliances or equipment you would like concealed, lifted, or stored in a dedicated location

12. THE DETAILS WE HAVE NOT ASKED ABOUT

Is there anything you have seen in another kitchen or home that you have always wanted?

What should we consider about your family's lifestyle, hobbies, entertaining, children, pets, accessibility needs?

Is there anything you absolutely do not want?

Anything else we should know?

13. YOUR WISH LIST

Do not worry about budget in this section. This helps us understand what matters to you. We can prioritize features later.

MUST HAVE

WOULD REALLY LIKE

NICE TO HAVE

HOW CONCEPTS BUILDS

Beautiful cabinetry should also be built correctly.

OUR STANDARD CABINETRY INCLUDES

- ☒ 3/4-inch plywood cabinet construction
- ☒ Rabbet-and-dado cabinet joinery
- ☒ Mechanically fastened construction
- ☒ CNC-machined precision components
- ☒ Dovetail drawer boxes
- ☒ Soft-close doors and drawers
- ☒ Sherwin-Williams finishes
- ☒ Custom sizing to fit the project
- ☒ Customizable storage and organization
- ☒ Professional delivery and installation

WE DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO DESIGN YOUR OWN CABINETS.

Tell us what you need your home to do.

We will help determine how the cabinetry can make it work better.

Questions or notes for Concepts in Cabinetry