

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR KITCHEN

A GUIDE TO PLANNING AND CREATING THE HEART OF YOUR HOME.



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MEASURING PROCEDURE

Before any planning can start we must know the exact dimensions available to work with. Using the measuring procedure illustrated, carefully prepare a simple floor plan of your existing kitchen.

1. Prepare!

Gather a pencil, paper, measuring tape, and step stool. Have www.iCabinets.com open on your computer. Use the kitchen floor plan grid in th as your template. Roughly draw out your kitchen - don't worry, we'll deal with specifics later.

Draw a simple layout of your kitchen! Think of it as a road map or a treasure hunt. Use symbols to mark appliances, windows and doors - don't forget to show which way the doors open with an arrow or line! Walls, ceiling height, pictures. later: obstacle measurements measurements around the window.

2. Measure Horizontally!

Start with the top left corner of your drawing. Measure across this wall from corner to corner. Record this measurements. If there is a window or opening on this wall, measure the corner to the window, then the window to the other corner. If there are trim, go to the very edge. Record these smaller measurements as well. Repeat this process with all walls! Keep info.

3. Measure the Ceiling!

Stand in the middle of the room (time to use your stepstool!) and measure from the ceiling to the floor. Record this measurement.

4. Measure Vertically!

Go back to the first wall you measured. Measure from the floor to the bottom of the first window. Measure the whole window from top to bottom, including trim.

Then measure from the top of the window to the ceiling. Each opening should result in 3 measurements. Repeat this process with all walls. Enter measurements in your handy dandy measurement submission chart on iCabinet.com.

5. Round it Out!

Add your appliances and fixtures to your measurement document - electrical outlets, dishwashers, sinks, etc. Note things that can not be moved. Note fixtures you don't want to move.

APPLIANCE/FIXTURE INFORMATION

Show desired locations of appliances on drawing. It is very important to indicate natural gas locations, 220 volt outlets, any wall mounted telephone locations (T) and cable TV locations (CTV).

	Type	Size W x D x H	Hinge Pisions (L or R)
Refrigerator			
Range			
Cooktop			
Exhaust Hood			
Wall Oven			
Microwave			
Dishwasher			
Sink			
Disposal			
Compactor			
Freezer			
Other			