

## Preparing for Your Project: A Guide for Homeowners

Whether you're preparing for a full remodel or a quick 1-day installation, Burkard Custom Cabinets is committed to making the process as smooth and stress-free as possible. By taking a few simple steps ahead of time, you'll help our team get started quickly and ensure a successful outcome—no matter the size of your project..

### 1. Clear the Space:

- **Empty Cabinets and Closets:** Please remove all items from the cabinets, closets, and shelves in the area that will be remodeled. This includes kitchenware, toiletries, clothing, and other personal belongings.
- **Remove Personal Items:** Take down any pictures, decorations, or other items from walls and surfaces that could be affected by the work. This helps prevent accidental damage.
- **For small installations** (like a single built-in), just ensure the immediate area is clear of items and decorations. No need to empty nearby rooms unless instructed.

### 2. Secure Your Pets:

- **Keep Pets Safe:** Ensure that pets are kept in a safe area away from the remodeling zone. This protects them from potential hazards like tools, materials, and noise, and also keeps our team from being distracted.

### 3. Provide Storage and Work Areas:

- **Designate a Storage Area:** If possible, provide a nearby space, such as a garage, spare bedroom, or basement, where we can store tools and materials during the project. This helps keep the work area organized and efficient. For smaller or shorter projects, we may not need additional storage. We'll confirm with you ahead of time based on your project scope.

### 4. Prepare the Pathway:

- **Clear the Path:** Ensure that there is a clear path from the entrance of your home to the work area. This includes removing any obstacles such as rugs, furniture, or clutter that could hinder movement or pose a safety risk.

## **5. Flooring and Dust Protection:**

- **Flooring and Dust Protection (As Needed):** For larger or multi-day projects, we'll take steps to protect your floors and manage dust—this may include floor coverings, plastic sheeting, or temporary door barriers. For smaller or single-day installations, such protection may not be necessary, but we'll assess and plan accordingly. Either way, we'll treat your home with care and let you know what to expect before we begin.

## **6. Plan for Noise and Dust:**

- Remodeling and custom installations may involve noise and some dust. If you or household members work from home or have young children, consider planning accordingly—even for short-duration projects.

## **7. Communicate Special Requirements:**

- We welcome special requests for both small and large jobs—whether it's a preferred work time, material handling concern, or questions about layout. Every job is custom, and we're here to make the experience fit your home and routine.

## **8. Prepare for Temporary Disruptions:**

- **Alternative Arrangements:** Depending on the scope of your project, you might need to make temporary arrangements for cooking, working, or storing personal items. Planning ahead can help reduce inconvenience.

## **9. Maintain Open Communication:**

- **Stay in Touch:** We'll keep you updated throughout the project, but don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Clear communication is key to a successful remodel.

**Thank you for preparing for your project. Your support helps us ensure a smooth process and successful outcome. We look forward to creating something great together!**