

CABINETS 4U, INC

My New Kitchen - Installation Checklist

Congratulations on your new kitchen! Installing cabinetry is a construction project that involves removing old cabinets and replacing them with new ones. The process will make noise and create dust. You'll be unable to use your kitchen during the one to three weeks required for the complete installation process. To minimize disruption, plan ahead. Follow these tips to make your kitchen cabinet installation as smooth and easy as possible.

Preparation

- Remove all dishes, silverware, food and other items from cabinets and drawers and pack them into boxes. Be sure to keep the items you need handy, such as can openers, utensils, cleaning supplies, towels, trash bags and other essentials. Clear the kitchen countertops.
- Set up a makeshift kitchen elsewhere in the house, and make sure there's a water source (like the bathroom sink) nearby. Stock up on paper plates, etc., microwaveable meals, and restaurant coupons.
- Remove all wall hangings, pictures and mirrors from kitchen walls. In adjoining rooms, move furniture and other items way from the walls and take down pictures, mirrors & hangings to protect them from damage due to vibration.
- Decide on a protected area (such as the garage) where you can store the newly delivered cabinets.
- Make arrangements for the disposal of your old cabinetry.

During Installation

- Keep children and pets away from the construction area. Alert all workers in your home of your pets' whereabouts.
- Be available by phone or in person to make installation decisions that might arise.

After Installation

Our team will strive to leave the work area clean. Once your cabinets have been installed, you should wipe them down with a soft, clean cloth. Dry immediately with another clean, dry cloth. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for daily care of cabinets.

Unexpected Site Conditions

In almost all cases, the final estimate you receive will accurately reflect the condition of the installation site, and it won't be necessary to adjust the cost or schedule. Occasionally, however, we discover conditions (water damage, electrical or plumbing problems) during installation that must be addressed before we can complete the installation. These conditions may require additional labor and materials.