DUVAL Kitchens

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Kitchen Renovation Guide

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Kitchen Remodel

The Kitchen is where life happens in a home. It is the central location, the hub where families and friends all gather to share with one another, fellowship together and prepare meals and drinks to enjoy their time together. Let us help you design your New Kitchen.

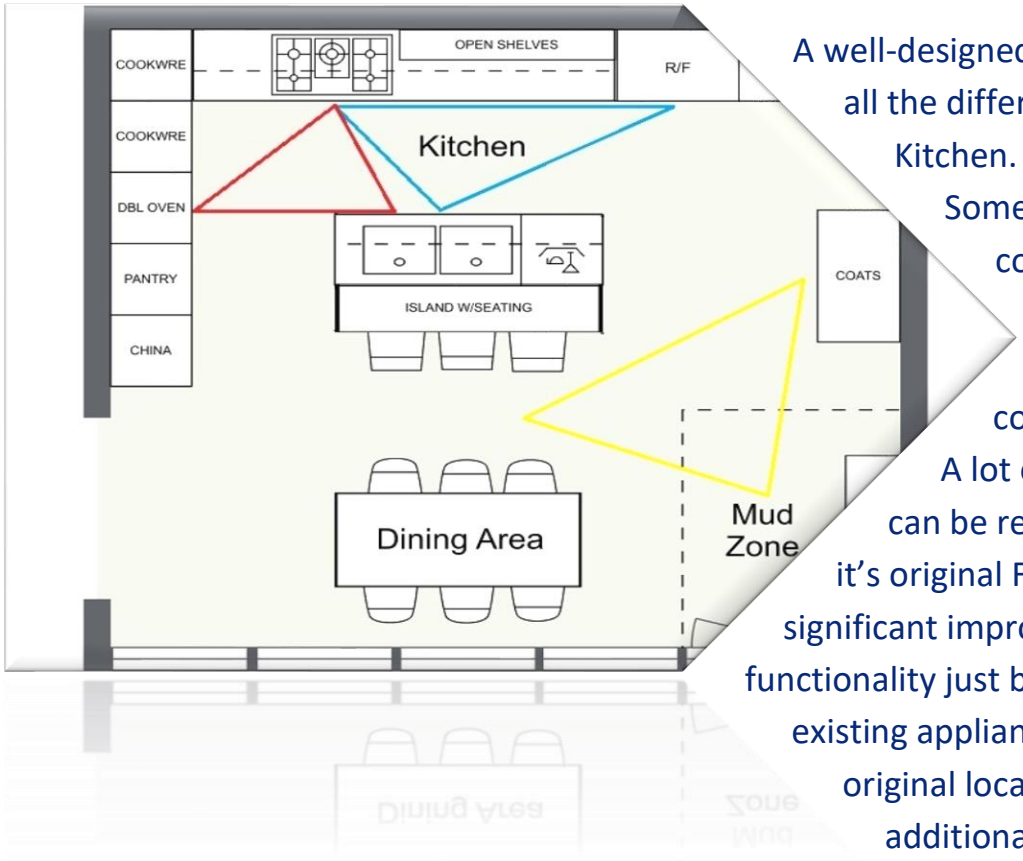
Having done this many times, we can assist with the process and help remove some of the stress and anxiety involved with designing a new kitchen.

Depending on the level you are planning to go to, there are several options and methods available to achieve your desired look.

Renovating a Kitchen requires decisions to be made to address the numerous issues or opportunities that naturally arise. There are MANY choices, and selections have to be made in order to properly plan. Taking the time up front to recognize and address the issues will not only save time and money, it will give you a solid plan to follow and keep you on track once the project begins.

A Kitchen Renovation can be overwhelming and chaotic if you are not prepared. At Duval Fixtures, our job is to turn our customers into Raving Fans and the easiest way for that to happen is to make sure your project is done accurately, on time and within budget.

Configuration
Designing A Functional Floor Plan:



A well-designed Floor Plan makes all the difference in a functional Kitchen.

Some layouts are confined to the existing space due to wall locations, cost & many reasons. A lot of times a Kitchen can be re-configured within it's original Floor Plan yet make significant improvements to it's functionality just by relocating existing appliances from their original location. Adding new, additional appliances such as a warming drawer can make a significant impact on a kitchen, especially if you entertain friends or clients. Adding a warming drawer for example requires the space for a single drawer, normally under the oven where there is room to spare.

Cabinet Style Cabinet Door Selections:

There are many options to choose from. The choices can be overwhelming; allow us to help. The Shaker Style Door is a very popular choice today, it is a 5 piece door with square edges and a recessed, flat panel. A Shaker has clean lines and an elegant look. The door style is affordable and offers many options.

A more traditional look is a Raised Panel Door, with options of a Square Panel, Cathedral at the top, an Eyebrow which is a slight bow and any number of profiles for the Stiles & Rails of the door's perimeter frame.

There are several combinations that can be combined to achieve distinct looks. There is also an additional door style which is a Thermofoil door. It is a plastic material which is thermoformed to the profile of an underlying engineered wood core such as medium-density fiberboard.

Cabinet Color
Picking the Correct Color for Your Kitchen:

Obviously, your color selection will be made based on your own personal preference and upon the remaining finishes on your project.

Greys are very popular today and have been for a few years. Sienna, Nutmeg, Espresso and White are also popular. Depending on your color selection and your own preferences, you can add a highlight color to the doors and drawer fronts which is known as a Glaze.

You can also add an additional Finish Feature on some options known as Distressing which is where the doors and drawer fronts are essentially beat up to give the “Aged Look”. Glaze and Distressing add to the overall cost but by far the affect received is worth the extra expense.

Countertop Options

Typical options for countertops include Granite, Quartz, Solid Surface and Plastic Laminate.

By far the most popular is Granite or Quartz. Granite is a natural stone as to where Quartz is a man-made product from Quartz material glued together with a resin.

Quartz brands commonly known include Cambria, Silestone, Zodiaq, Wilsonart and Caesarstone.

Solid Surface brands commonly known include Dupont CORIAN, Wilsonart Solid Surface, HI-MACS & Avonite.

Plastic laminate brands commonly known include Formica, Wilsonart, Nevamar & Pionite.

Back Splashes

Glass Mosaic (Shown)

Subway

Tumbled Marble (Shown)

Ledge Stone

Appliances

Kitchen appliances play an important part in the kitchen. Configurations and colors are plentiful.

Stainless Steel appliances are nice, they are expensive, but they are distinctly unique and provide a look and feel that are unmatched.

Glass Top Cooktops are nice and clean. They have no crevasses for food or drink to fall into and create a cleaning nightmare.

Range Hoods are very important and need to be matched to the Cooktop in terms of size and exhaust.

Double Ovens

Warming Drawer

Microwave

It is important to know what Appliances you plan on using prior to beginning a Kitchen Renovation. Cabinetry can be modified but Appliances are fixed dimensions and must be accounted for in the early stages of the process.

Sinks

Undermount sinks are the most used in Granite countertops. They come in all shapes and sizes.

Stainless Steel is a standard finish as well as clean and elegant. They are stocked locally and readily available with many options.

Undermount sinks are also available in an enamel finish. The enamel is available in multiple colors and can add an accent to a project as in the case of this wet bar sink.

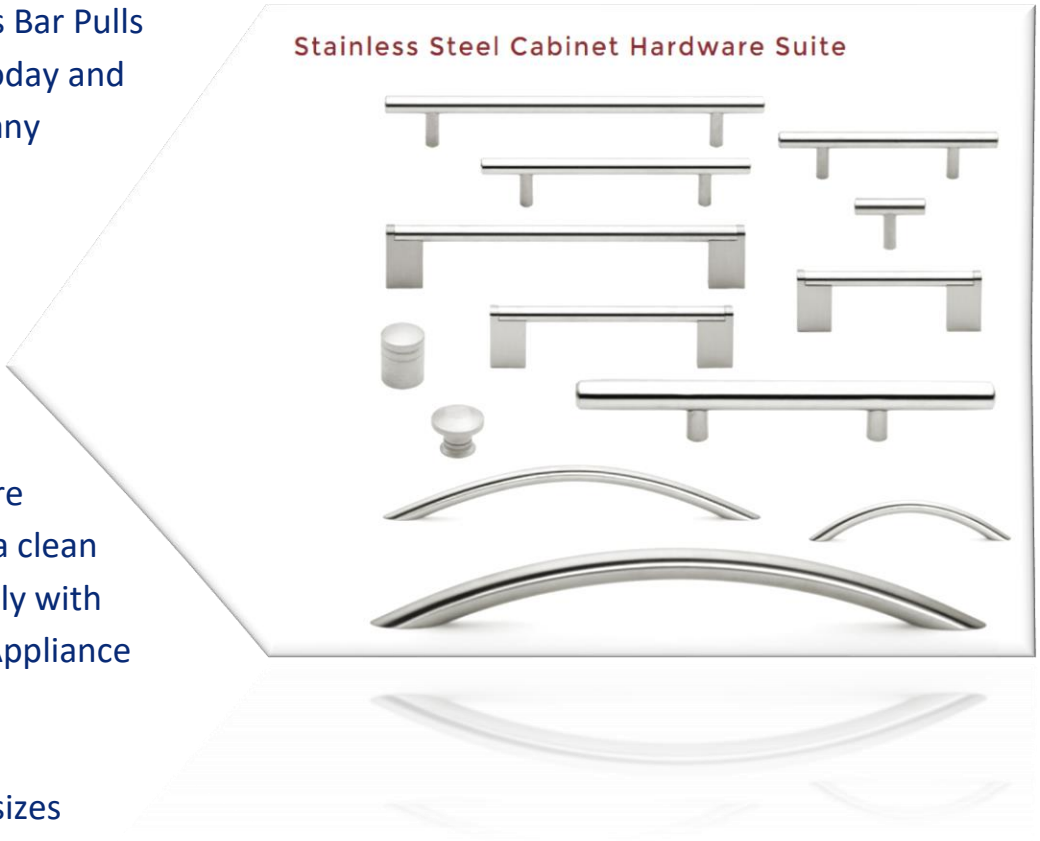
Solid surface tops can also receive undermount sinks. Solid Surface Integral Sinks provide a seamless undermounting that eliminates seams and allows for easy cleaning.

Hardware

Cabinet Pulls

Cabinet hardware comes in many different shapes, sizes, colors, etc..

Pewter or Stainless Bar Pulls are very popular today and they are sold in many shapes and sizes.



Typically, these are made of a round bar stock but also are available in a square rod. They provide a clean look and tie in nicely with popular Stainless Appliance Handles.

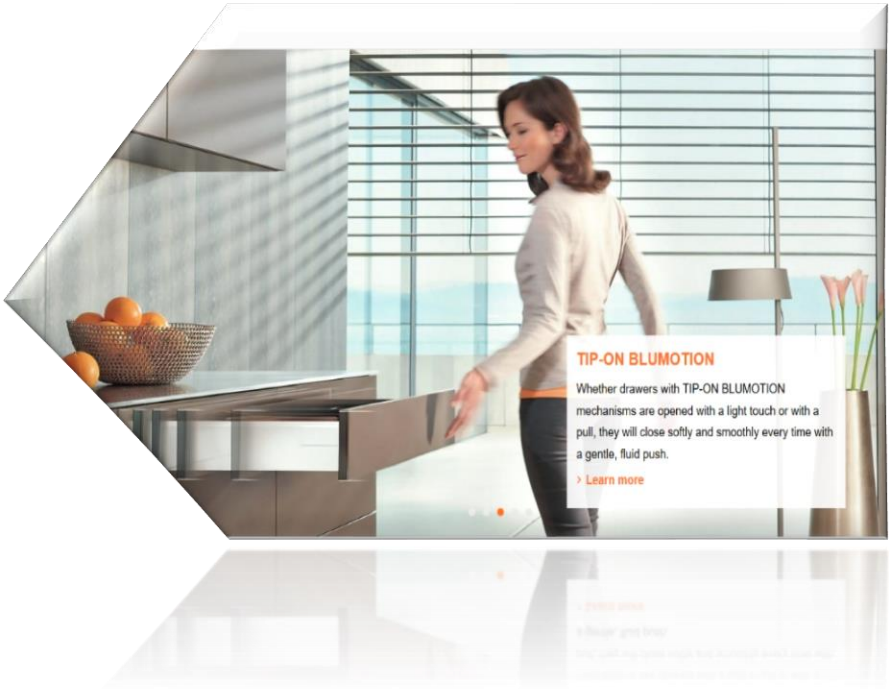
Other shapes and sizes as well as finishes are available to fit your décor.

Hinges & Drawer Slides

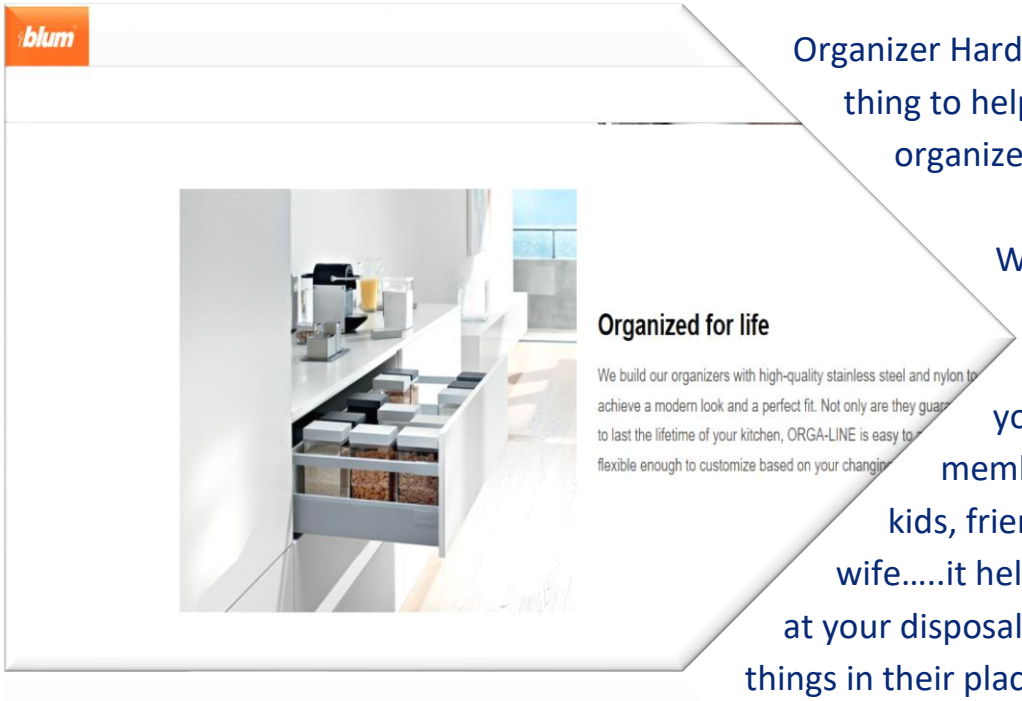
Blum offers an enormous number of Hinges and Drawer Slides to fit any type of need or desire when it comes to hardware needs.

Hinges

Drawer Slides



Specialty Hardware



Organizer Hardware is a wonderful thing to help you stay organized.

When you have multiple people using a space as you do with family members in a home, i.e. kids, friends, husband & wife…..it helps to have any tools at your disposal to help keeps things in their place.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" makes for an organized space.

New Kitchen Checklist

Configuration
- ☐ **Remaining**
- ☐ **Layout Changing**

Style
- ☐ **Shaker Door**
- ☐ **Raised Panel**
- ☐ **Recessed Panel**

Cabinet Color
- ☐ **White**
- ☐ **Grey**
- ☐ **Stain**

Countertop
- ☐ **Quartz**
- ☐ **Granite**
- ☐ **Solid Surface**
- ☐ **Laminate**

Splashes
- ☐ **Matching**
- ☐ **Tumbled**
- ☐ **Glass Tile**
- ☐ **Subway**
- ☐ **Other**

Appliances
- ☐ **Sink**
- ☐ **Refrigerator**
- ☐ **Dish Washer**
- ☐ **Oven**
- ☐ **Warming Drw**
- ☐ **Microwave**
- ☐ **Cooktop**
- ☐ **Hood**

Sink Material
- ☐ **Stainless**
- ☐ **Enamel**

Sink Type
- ☐ **Undermount**
- ☐ **Self Rimming**
- ☐ **Integral**
- ☐ **Farm Style**

Hardware Finish
- ☐ **Pewter**
- ☐ **Brushed Chrome**
- ☐ **Chrome**
- ☐ **Brass**
- ☐ **Painted**
- ☐ **Other**

Lighting
- ☐ **Under Cabinet**
- ☐ **LED**

Utilities
- ☐ **Electric**
- ☐ **Gas**

Budget
- ☐ ?

New Kitchen-Things To Confirm

- ☐ Wall Dimensions
  - Elevations
  - Floor Plan
- ☐ Measure Inside Casing (because we have to know existing conditions)
- ☐ Location of Windows on a wall
- ☐ Height & Width of Windows
- ☐ Window distance Above Finish Floor (AFF)
- ☐ Ceiling Height
- ☐ Does Ceiling Height vary from one area to another
- ☐ Centerline of Sink (Measure from either side, just know which side)
- ☐ Look under sink (Make sure Waste & Shut Offs are typical layout)
- ☐ Appliances
  - Measure size of existing appliances
  - Measure location of existing appliances
  - Know whether appliances location changing

Duval Fixtures Guarantee

Guaranteed On Time

OR

Dinner on Duval Fixtures

(Terms and Conditions Apply)

Our Guarantee:

Duval Fixtures Guarantees we will be On Time with the installation of our product and services based upon the project schedule(s) as agreed upon mutually by Customer and Duval Fixtures. Installation date is based on final schedules, which may change throughout the project based on schedules, material procurement, change orders, etc...

Any delays to schedule by other sources due to Contractor, execution of contractual documentation including change orders, Subcontractors or Owner or act of God will not be considered valid.

Dinner on Duval Fixtures (100.00 Gift Card) will be redeemed only upon receipt of final payment, including retainage.