



Kitchen Cabinet Installation Checklist

Installing kitchen cabinets is a construction project that involves tearing out 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.

- Getting Ready**
- Remove all dishes, silverware, food and other items from cabinets and drawers and pack them into boxes. Label boxes to make unpacking easier. (Be sure you don't pack away items you'll need, such as can openers, utensils, cleaning supplies, towels, trash bags and other essentials.)
 - Set up a makeshift "kitchen" elsewhere in the house. Include a small refrigerator and a microwave, and make sure there's a water source (like the bathroom sink) nearby.
 - Cook and freeze meals that you can microwave when your kitchen is out of service. Or save up restaurant coupons.
 - Stock up on paper plates, plastic cups and plastic utensils so you can cut down on having to wash dishes in the bathroom sink or tub.
 - Clear kitchen countertops.
 - Remove all wall hangings, pictures and mirrors from kitchen walls. In nearby rooms, move furniture and other items away from walls adjacent to the kitchen, and take down wall hangings, pictures and mirrors to protect them from damage if walls vibrate during construction.
 - Consider housing pets in a kennel or with a friend to keep them away from the construction area.
 - Decide on a protected area (such as the garage) where you can store your newly delivered cabinets.
 - When cabinets arrive, check to make sure that the order is complete and that all products are in good shape.

Our authorized installers will obtain all necessary permits and licenses before installation begins.

During Installation During the installation phase, our authorized installers will be on time, courteous and efficient. They'll have the equipment they need, and they'll be ready to install your new cabinets. You won't need to provide any special tools or materials. Just meet these simple requirements:

- Make certain to have an adult over age 18 with authority to make installation decisions on hand during installation.
- Keep children and pets away from the construction area.

If there's an air return in your kitchen, consider leaving the central heating or air conditioning off while the installation team is sanding to help contain construction dust.

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 or termite 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.

In most cases, The Home Depot team will be able to complete the necessary work. Any additional charges, if applicable, will be added to your installation cost and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

If The Home Depot cannot supply the necessary labor, you may need to hire another contractor to perform that portion of the work before we can complete your installation.

OUR GUARANTEE

We stand behind all of the work provided by the independent cabinet specialists within The Home Depot network.

Our experts:

- are fully licensed where applicable
- are insured to The Home Depot standards
- have been screened and reviewed for their craftsmanship, reliability, timeliness and customer service
- are experienced and trained in the brands and styles we sell
- have completed cabinets installation projects in homes nationwide



After Installation After installation, our team will leave the work area clean. If you like, they'll also haul away old cabinetry (extra charge applies). Once your new kitchen cabinets have been installed, you should:

- Make sure all cabinet doors and drawers open and close properly.
- Wipe down the insides of cabinets and drawers with a damp cloth.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for care of cabinets.

If you have any questions about the installation process, we're ready to help. Call your sales associate at The Home Depot store.
