

Alley Design to Build

Cabinet Measurement & Photo Checklist

Cabinetry Sales, Design Guidance, and Showroom Selections in Naples Florida

Use this guide to collect the basic information needed for a preliminary cabinet quote.

This checklist is designed for kitchens, vanities, laundry rooms, bars, built-ins, outdoor kitchens, and whole-home cabinetry. It helps you gather room measurements, photos, appliance details, plumbing/electrical notes, and project goals before your showroom or virtual review.

Appointment-Only Showroom

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Important: Customer-provided measurements are used for preliminary planning and quoting only. Final dimensions should be verified by the customer, installer, contractor, or qualified professional before any cabinet order is placed.

How to Use This Checklist

This guide is meant to make the first cabinet conversation more productive. You do not need architectural drawings to get started. A clear sketch, basic measurements, and good photos are usually enough for a preliminary review.

What you will need:

- Tape measure, ideally 16 to 25 feet
- Paper or printed grid page
- Step stool or ladder, if safe
- Pencil or pen
- Phone or camera
- A helper, if available

Best practice: measure in inches, take photos from every corner, and mark anything that affects cabinet placement such as windows, doors, appliances, plumbing, electrical outlets, switches, vents, gas lines, soffits, and ceiling height.

This checklist was created for preliminary cabinet planning. It is not a substitute for final field verification. Cabinet orders should not be placed until dimensions are reviewed and verified by the customer, installer, contractor, or qualified professional.

1. Project Information

Name	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Project address or general location	_____

Type of cabinet project:

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|--|---|
| ☐ Kitchen cabinets | ☐ Bathroom vanity |
| ☐ Laundry room cabinets | ☐ Bar cabinets |
| ☐ Built-ins | ☐ Outdoor kitchen cabinets |
| ☐ Whole-home cabinetry | ☐ Other: _____ |

Project status:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Replacing existing cabinets | ☐ New layout |
| ☐ Keeping same general layout | ☐ Mostly same layout |
| ☐ Not sure yet | ☐ New construction / blank space |

Do you already have an installer, contractor, or handyman?

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ I may need a referral | ☐ Not sure yet |
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Desired timeline:

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| ☐ ASAP | ☐ Within 30 days | ☐ 60-90 days |
| ☐ 3-6 months | ☐ Just researching | |

Approximate cabinet budget:

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| ☐ Under \$2,500 | ☐ \$2,500-\$5,000 |
| ☐ \$5,000-\$10,000 | ☐ \$10,000-\$25,000 |
| ☐ \$25,000-\$50,000 | ☐ \$50,000+ |
| ☐ Not sure yet | |

2. Room Measurements

Measure each wall where cabinets will be installed. Start in a corner and measure to the next corner, doorway, opening, window trim, or wall break. Label your walls A, B, C, and D on your sketch.

Item	Measurement / Notes
Wall A total length	
Wall B total length	
Wall C total length	
Wall D total length	
Ceiling height	
Soffit height, if any	
Soffit depth, if any	
Distance from floor to existing countertop, if keeping countertops	
Distance from floor to bottom of upper cabinets, if existing	
Any uneven walls, angled walls, columns, pipes, or obstacles	

Tip: If the room has more than four walls or has angled sections, label the additional walls E, F, G, etc. and include them on your sketch.

Is there a soffit above the cabinets?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

3. Windows, Doors, and Openings

Measure windows and doors to the outside of the trim when possible. Also measure their location from the nearest corner or wall. For windows, include the distance from the floor to the bottom of the window and from the top of the window to the ceiling.

Item	Measurement / Notes
Window 1 width and height	
Window 1 distance from nearest corner/wall	
Window 1 distance from floor to bottom of window	
Window 1 distance from top of window to ceiling	
Window 2 width and height	
Window 2 distance from nearest corner/wall	
Door/opening 1 width and height	
Door/opening 1 distance from nearest corner/wall	
Door/opening 2 width and height	
Door/opening 2 distance from nearest corner/wall	

Include sliding glass doors, pantry doors, pass-through openings, arches, hallway openings, and any opening that affects cabinet placement.

4. Appliances, Fixtures, and Utilities

Cabinet layouts are strongly affected by appliance sizes and locations. Please measure current appliances if they are staying, or provide model numbers/spec sheets for new appliances if available.

Item	Measurement / Notes
Refrigerator width, height, and depth	_____
Range or cooktop width	_____
Wall oven or oven cabinet width	_____
Microwave location and type	_____
Dishwasher width	_____
Sink base location	_____
Range hood or vent location	_____
Washer/dryer location, if applicable	_____
Grill or outdoor appliance sizes, if applicable	_____
Other appliances or specialty items	_____

Utilities and obstructions:

Item	Measurement / Notes
Sink plumbing location	_____
Dishwasher plumbing location	_____
Gas line location	_____
Refrigerator water line location	_____
Electrical outlets and switches	_____
Vents, exhaust, returns, or access panels	_____
Breaker panels or low-voltage panels	_____
Other fixed items that cannot move	_____

5. Photo Checklist

Photos are one of the most helpful parts of the preliminary cabinet review. Please take clear photos with good lighting and step back far enough to show the full wall or area.

- Full view from room entrance
- Each wall where cabinets will go
- Sink/plumbing area
- Ceiling and soffit area
- Windows, doors, and openings
- Electrical outlets and switches
- Inspiration photos or style examples
- Photo from each corner facing opposite corner
- Existing cabinets, if any
- Appliance areas
- Flooring near cabinet areas
- Any unusual corners, columns, pipes, or obstacles
- Outdoor kitchen / lanai area, if applicable
- Photos of existing countertops if keeping them

Helpful photo tip: stand in each corner of the room and take a photo facing the opposite corner. Then take straight-on photos of each wall.

6. Simple Sketch Instructions

Draw the basic shape of the room and label each wall. Mark windows, doors, appliances, plumbing, and any area where cabinets are planned. Your sketch does not need to be perfect. The goal is to help us understand the room.

Use this checklist while drawing:

- Label walls A, B, C, D

■ Mark windows and doors

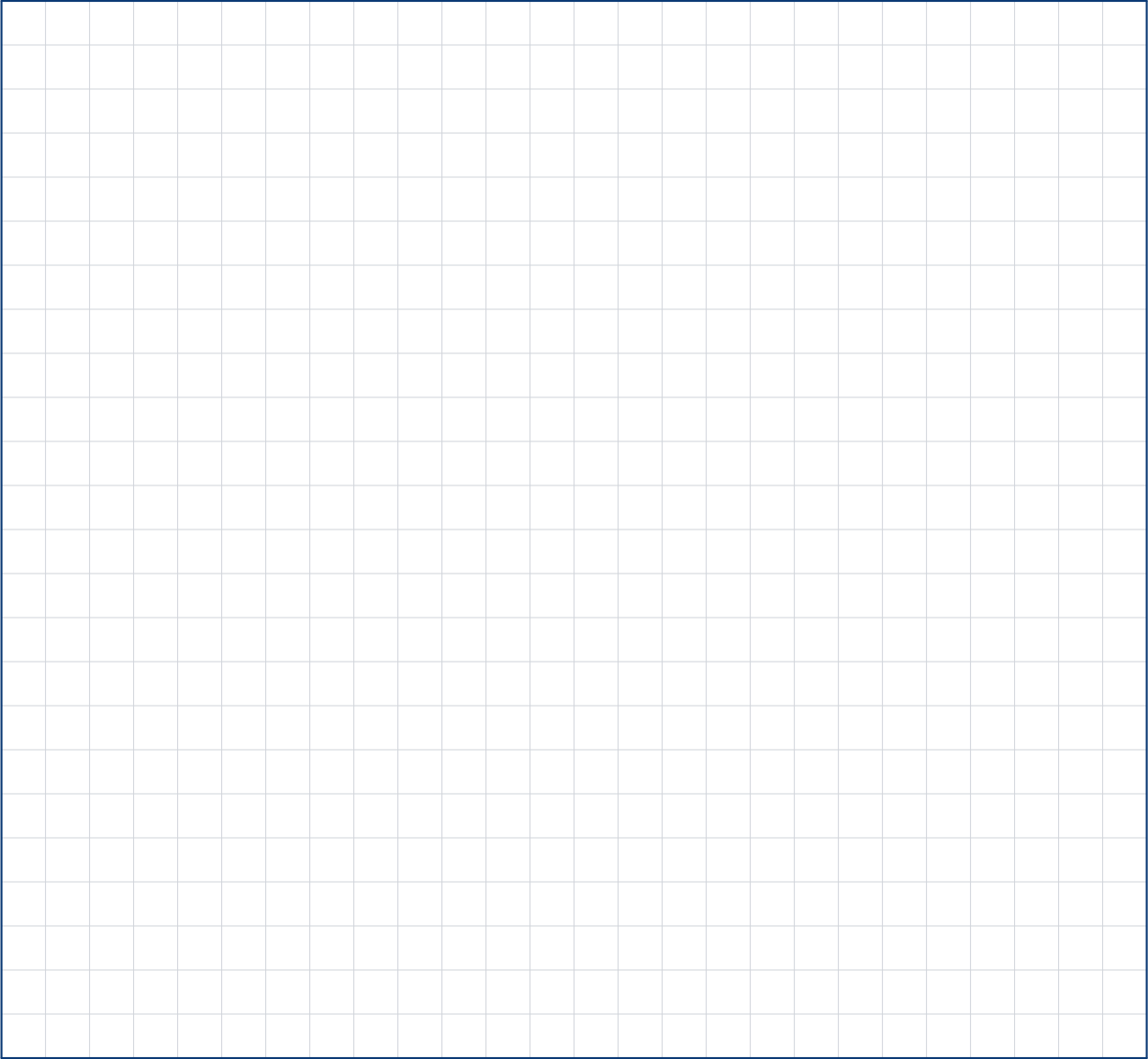
■ Mark sink and plumbing

■ Mark soffits or ceiling changes
- Write wall lengths on the sketch

■ Mark appliances

■ Mark gas/electric/vent locations

■ Mark desired cabinet areas



7. Project Goals and Style Direction

What are you trying to accomplish?

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| ☐ Replace old cabinets | ☐ Improve storage |
| ☐ Update the look | ☐ Prepare home for sale |
| ☐ Update rental or investment property | ☐ Create a higher-end kitchen |
| ☐ Add bar or built-in cabinetry | ☐ Add outdoor kitchen cabinets |
| ☐ Improve laundry room storage | ☐ Other: _____ |

Style preference:

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ White cabinets | ☐ Wood-tone cabinets | ☐ Painted cabinets |
| ☐ Stained cabinets | ☐ Modern | ☐ Transitional |
| ☐ Traditional | ☐ Coastal / light and bright | ☐ Not sure yet |

Countertop plans:

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| ☐ Keeping existing countertops | ☐ Replacing countertops | ☐ Not sure yet |
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Flooring plans:

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| ☐ Keeping existing flooring | ☐ Replacing flooring | ☐ Not sure yet |
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Notes about what you want to change:

8. Before You Submit

Before sending your cabinet quote request, please make sure you have included the most important items below.

- Project type selected
- Rough wall measurements
- Windows and doors noted
- Plumbing/electrical/gas locations noted
- Timeline selected
- Installer/contractor status noted
- Photos of the space
- Ceiling height
- Appliance sizes or model numbers, if available
- Simple sketch included
- Budget range selected
- Project goals described

How to send your information:

Use the cabinet quote request form on the Alley Design to Build website, or send the requested photos, measurements, and project details as directed by Alley Design to Build. If you have trouble measuring, send photos first and note what information is missing.

Final Measurement Disclaimer

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Created for Alley Design to Build. This checklist is a practical, original customer intake tool informed by common cabinet measurement best practices, including measuring wall lengths, openings, appliance locations, utilities, photos, and sketch details.