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General Remodel Checklist

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Pre-remodel

Set your budget

\$ _____

▶ **TIP** Add 20% to your budget, just to be sure.

Do it yourself (DIY) or hire a pro?

YES

NO

Apply for necessary permits

▶ **TIP** Major improvements, such as wiring, plumbing, construction and demolition, usually require a permit. Be sure to check with your city.

Set target completion date

Get more than one quote

▶ **TIP** Get all estimates in writing.

Rule out any lead paint hazards for homes constructed before 1978

Take "before" photos

Check out the hot paint color trends for 2012

▶ **TIP** www.sherwin-williams.com/painting-contractors/color/color-forecast/

Double check your measurements

Designate a secure site or room to store all your materials and supplies

Select your faucet

▶ **TIP** Explore our online tool: www.moen.com/faucetselector

Style (Basic, Clean & Contemporary, Classic, Sleek & Sophisticated)

Price

Finish (Black, Bronze, Brushed Nickel, Chrome, Spot Resist™, Stainless, White)

Features (Single Handle, Two Handles; High Arc,



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Sink Installation (Centerset, Single Hole/Mount, Widespread, Wall Mount)

▶ **TIP** Type of faucet will determine # of holes (1-4)

	YES	NO
Compare products and prices	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Order all materials	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Consider a portable toilet	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Have all the necessary tools on hand	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Set up a temporary kitchen, if necessary	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Plan parking for construction crew	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

During remodel

	YES	NO
Create a box or notebook with dividers to keep all notes and receipts	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Keep a handy phone list of all phone numbers you need, at your fingertips	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Label boxes and supplies for easy identification	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Turn off the water at the shutoff valve	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Compensate for dust and damage control	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Find filtration methods to deal with any potential allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Make sure everything is up to code	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Post-remodel

	YES	NO
Take "after" photos	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____