

Home Renovation Checklist

Step 1: Set Your Budget

Total budget: _____

Contingency (10–20%): _____

Must-haves for your renovation:

Nice-to-haves for your renovation:

Step 2: Gather Inspiration

- Pinterest board or inspiration folder created
- Take “before” pictures of the spaces you’re renovating

Notes on pain points in current space:

Favorite colors / materials:

Step 3: Plan Your Timeline

Target completion date: _____

Start date: _____ | End date: _____

Step 4: Hire Contractors

- Research at least 3 candidates
- Verify contractor licenses and insurances
- Final contractor selected: _____
- Kick-off meeting with contractor complete

Step 5: Prep Your Space

- Declutter & pack valuables
- Arrange storage (i.e., renting a storage unit)

Temporary living plan:

Step 6: Oversee Construction

- Weekly check-ins scheduled with contractor
- Major milestones met:
 - Demolition
 - Framing
 - Electrical
 - Finishes
 - Other: _____
- Change orders documented

Step 7: Add Final Touches

- Deep clean completed
- Décor installed
- Before/after photos taken
- Celebration date: _____