



# The ultimate kitchen renovation guide

Whatever your reasons for renovating, knowing how to plan properly and what to consider for your new kitchen design can be a game changer. That's why we've got this handy guide for you to use!

Renovating your kitchen can be an exciting time for home cooks. It gives you a fantastic opportunity to bring your kitchen dreams to life – think designing the perfect [baker's kitchen](#), bringing your [vintage flair](#) into the kitchen or even [renovating to sell](#).

But there are some things you'll need to consider, no matter how big or small your kitchen reno is. From knowing what to plan for to choosing the right appliances, we've got the information you need to start and complete your next kitchen renovation with confidence.



## How to plan a kitchen renovation

Spending a good amount of time planning is key to kitchen renovation success – our [NEFF customers](#) can attest to that. As a starting point, reflect on the type of cook you are. Do you do a lot of baking and require multiple ovens? Or do you entertain regularly and need ample space to cook and socialise?

By working out what your cooking and entertaining style is, you can narrow down what you actually need for your new kitchen. You can also use our helpful [kitchen renovation checklist](#) to keep track of the services and trades you need, the kitchen design you want and more.

To avoid one of [the most common kitchen renovation mistakes people can make](#), ensure that you have a budget. This can help you manage the expectations of your [renovation's cost](#) and avoid overspending during the

process.



## Where can you find kitchen style and inspiration?

There are many ways you can find [kitchen design inspiration](#). You can head to social media and see what's trending, or even subscribe to some home design publications to know what looks good in a glossy magazine.

Your [kitchen's floorplan is something you'll need to consider](#) when defining your style. For example, a narrow and small kitchen might be better suited for a minimalist look, while a larger kitchen with ample space might be better for a bold and loud appearance.

But at the end of the day, your [kitchen's style should be uniquely your own](#). If you want to embrace kitchen design trends or create your own look, then go for it – no one's stopping you!



## What appliances do you need?

A big part of your kitchen renovation is [choosing new appliances](#). An oven is a kitchen essential and is [an appliance you should splurge on](#) to ensure you're getting quality results with your cooking each time. There are also [different types of ovens to choose from](#) too, which will all come down to your specific needs.

A cooktop is another must-have [quality appliance](#) for any kitchen. When

choosing a cooktop, it's important to determine where it will be within the kitchen. Will you have it on your kitchen island? Or will it be above the stovetop? This can help you determine the type of cooktop that you can have.

If you want to tie in your appliances with your kitchen's design, then [the NEFF Flex Design range](#) is a must-have. Choose one of four fascinating colours to add to the trimmings and handles for a seamless kitchen aesthetic. Plus, you can use this versatile accessory on your NEFF cooktop, rangehood, coffee machine and oven – including our innovative [Slide & Hide®](#) oven!



## 5 quick renovation tips to get your started

- You can [DIY some parts of your kitchen renovation](#) to reduce costs and add a personal touch to your space. But leave the bigger tasks to the professionals.
- Double check your own measurements or those of your tradie's before making big appliance purchases. This can help you [avoid one of the biggest renovation traps](#) out there and ensure your appliances fit perfectly.
- Lock in your trades once you've worked out what services you need. This is an essential step in [starting any kitchen renovation](#).
- Research your appliances and know what you're investing in. You can [book in a free NEFF product demonstration](#) so you can see our range in person before buying.
- Don't choose style over function. The last thing you need is completing your kitchen renovation only to realise it's impractical to use.

### About NEFF

NEFF is a German-engineered kitchen appliance brand, with a product range that includes ovens, cooktops, rangehoods, coffee machines and dishwashers designed to make life in the kitchen a daily pleasure. For people who love to cook, NEFF gives you the tools to create meaningful connections, express your creativity and make memories. Because real life happens in the kitchen.



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