

Kitchen Fitting: Pre-Installation Checklist

Everything to arrange before your new kitchen goes in

A new kitchen is a big investment. Proper preparation ensures the installation goes smoothly and avoids costly delays. Tick off each item as you go.

FREE CHECKLIST

Design & Ordering

- ☐ Finalise your kitchen layout with accurate measurements
- ☐ Confirm all units, worktops, handles, and appliances are ordered
- ☐ Check delivery dates — all items should arrive before installation begins
- ☐ Inspect delivered items for damage immediately and report any issues
- ☐ Confirm the kitchen fitter has received a copy of the final design plan

Electrics & Plumbing

- ☐ Book an electrician to move or add sockets, lighting, or cooker connections if needed
- ☐ Book a plumber to move or cap off water supply and waste pipes if the layout is changing
- ☐ Confirm gas disconnection/reconnection dates if you have a gas hob or cooker
- ☐ Ensure the fitter knows the positions of all electrical and plumbing points

Preparing the Room

- ☐ Remove your old kitchen (or confirm who is responsible for removal)
- ☐ Clear the room completely — empty all cupboards, remove appliances
- ☐ Check the walls and floor: Are they level? Plaster repairs or floor levelling may be needed
- ☐ Arrange plastering if walls need skimming after old tiles are removed
- ☐ Ensure the room is ready for the fitter on day one — no wet plaster or unfinished prep

During Installation

- ☐ Set up a temporary kitchen area elsewhere (kettle, microwave, toaster, washing-up bowl)
- ☐ Keep children and pets away from the work area
- ☐ Be available for questions — decisions on tile heights, socket positions, etc. may come up
- ☐ Check the work daily and raise any concerns early
- ☐ Don't make the final payment until you're fully satisfied and all snagging is resolved

Top Tip:

Consider replacing flooring before the kitchen is fitted, not after — it's cheaper, easier, and gives a cleaner finish.

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