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Plan for Christmas Renovations Now

Christmas at your house this year? You've been thinking about renovating your tired old kitchen with those '90s cabinets and the faded wallpaper and the holidays would be the perfect time to unveil a sparkling new look. Now is the time to start planning for upgrades whether it's the kitchen, the bathroom or the family room.

Many factors enter into the renovation process, regardless of the size. Deciding on a budget that will accommodate the style and look you're after is the first step. Pre-ordering items such as cabinets, counter-tops or a particular style of vanity by the cut-off date to ensure delivery for a Christmas deadline will probably be required. This allows the trades to "flow" in proper order as the project moves forward. Projects can grind to a halt waiting for an item to arrive for installation forcing the plumber to wait so the electrician can install an outlet for the dishwasher for example. Pre-ordering materials and appliances for timely delivery will help alleviate any hiccups in the project time-line. After all, you don't want to have painters and cabinet installers just

finishing up on Christmas Eve!

Depending on the complexity of the renovation a variety of trades-people may be involved in the successful completion of the project on time.

Determining which trades will be required and how much time they will reasonably require to complete

their portion of the project is a critical step. Is a drywaller needed? A plumber? What materials and what quantity are needed? Who starts first? We've all seen the results of amateur reno projects; it can be ugly and more costly than need be.

"The big thing is planning ahead right now. More than just the cabinets are involved. For instance, other trades such as a professional renovator, drywaller or plumber might be needed along with items such as hardware and appliances," says Rick Hlady, manager at Integri Kitchens in West Edmonton. We need to have orders in place no later than mid-October to ensure we can obtain all the trades and materials required to complete a project in time for Christmas.

The renovation experts at Integri Kitchens have years of experience in planning project budgets, assessing time lines

and executing the plan. But now is the time to act to guarantee a pre-Christmas delivery for your project. The Integri Kitchens staff, with years of combined experience, will take the lead on your renovation utilizing their trusted suppliers and trades people to

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ensure your project will be done professionally, on time and on budget.

The staff would be happy to discuss your ideas around renovations. Integri Kitchens are located on 168 Street immediately south of 107 Avenue in Edmonton. You can contact Integri at 780-489-9960 or email at info@integrikitchens.com.

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