

/ Unexpected Secrets to a *Perfect Kitchen*

RENOVATING OR CREATING A NEW KITCHEN is an exciting, yet extensive project for any homeowner. It is the core of the home and sets the tone for living and entertaining. Partnering with a professional is critical to get their recommendations about space, lighting, style, and design. We turned to Bill Frey, William Frey Construction, to get some key tips and secrets to create an inviting and functional kitchen setting.

Cook with Friends and Family.

Who wants to cook alone? Open the barriers between the kitchen and other rooms. See everyone while you cook. Bring in family and friends. Create seating at the island. Oversized sinks and island create communal cooking. Break down existing walls. But make sure done professionally so structural integrity is kept.

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is good. Controlled heat is power. The best cooktops offer both high heat and ultra-low settings. Steam ovens combine moisture and heat for succulent meats and vegetables. Microwaves are not romantic but are highly effective. If you prepare meals ahead of time, using 2 microwaves is an innovative idea to quickly reheat for the whole family.

Bring in Nature for Inspiration.

Big windows and oversized doors bring in the outside view of the garden. Locate the garden and BBQ close to the kitchen.

Make Your Food Look as Good as it Tastes. Food is taste, smell, and sight.

Create the right lighting to showcase the tastes! Ambient lighting creates warmth. Beautiful pendants create environment. High quality LED lighting showcases flavors. Yum.

A Natural and Comforting Cooking

Environment. Kitchen cabinet, counter, and backsplash materials that are warm and natural work in harmony with your home cooked meals.

Function Driven Storage. Create a fully equipped breakfast center with all your morning comforts in one place. Floor to ceiling customized cabinets ensure favorite foods and prep appliances are always close at hand.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness.

Smooth surfaces. Efficient venting. Large sinks. Consider 2 dishwashers.



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