

Ask CUISINES VIMA DESIGN?

Cuisines Vima Design answers in "ASK VIMA DESIGN" regularly asked questions by customers in their showroom or sent to them by email at info@vimadesign.com. Vima Design encourages West Islanders to continue sending them lots of questions, the best ones will be answered in future features.



Mrs. Rainville from Pointe Claire asks:
HOW LONG SHOULD A KITCHEN RENOVATION TAKE? AND WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Customers should start by visiting the Vima Design web site at: www.vimadesign.com or they should come and visit our complete showroom (no appointment needed). On the first visit to Vima Design, either the owners or one of the Vima designers take the time to educate the customers as to what to expect during a kitchen renovation and what to look for in top quality kitchen cabinets and design. Once the customer is comfortable and interested with the Vima Design quality and process, we schedule a visit by one of Vima's designers to the customer's home (for potential customers this service is free). At the customer's home, the Vima designer takes measurements, brainstorms with the customer, discusses the wish list and, most importantly, the budget. Once the Vima designer has all the required information the design work begins. Usually two to seven days later the designer presents the customer with the costs are broken

down, one part for the renovation work and the other part for the kitchen cabinets including counter-tops. By having the cost of the kitchen separate from the renovation, customers can choose to have Vima Design do the complete job or choose to have Vima do everything except the renovation work. Once the customer has fallen in love with the design and the budget is respected, the kitchen is ordered. Six to eight weeks after ordering, the kitchen is delivered at the customer site. The following is the time frame to expect for a kitchen renovation:

PHASE 1. KITCHEN RENOVATION/PREPARATION
(5 to 15 business days depending on size of renovation project)

The renovation team gets copies of the final kitchen plans, with all specifications for plumbing, electrical and appliances. They remove old kitchen cabinets, counters, flooring, etc. They prepare/install new flooring (wall to wall). The renovation team prepares/installs all rough plumbing and electrical. They prepare walls; plaster, primer and paint.



AFTER THE RENOVATION

PHASE 2. KITCHEN DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

(2-4 days depending on the kitchen)
 As soon as the site is ready we have the Vima Design kitchen delivered, including all accessories. The Vima Design Master installers install the kitchen cabinets and all accessories as specified on the Vima design plans. Granite/Quartz counter top template is taken by granite company technician once all bottom cabinets are installed. Granite/Quartz counter tops get produced, delivered and installed within 10-12 business days (when ordered with Vima Design).

PHASE 3. SITE COMPLETION
(1 to 5 business days depending on work remaining)

The renovation contractor, electrician or the appliance technician is responsible for the appliance hookup and installation. The renovation contractor can install a temporary counter top and sink while waiting for the Granite/Quartz countertop. Once the Granite/Quartz countertop has been delivered and installed, the renovation contractor completes the rest of the job, i.e. paint touch-ups, plumbing hookup and backsplash installation.



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Cuisines Vima Design specializes in kitchen projects of all sizes and budgets.

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