

Top 10 Steps To Prepare for a Remodel

The planning and researching phases of a project are the most critical steps in the remodeling process. The more knowledgeable and prepared a homeowner is, the more they protect themselves.

What can a homeowner do to prepare for a remodel? NARI, The National Association of the Remodeling Industry provides a top 10 list of steps homeowners should take before breaking ground on their next remodel.



Research your project. Taking time to research projects on the Internet and NARI.org will provide a good sense of what

is involved such as price, scope of work, return on investment and new product/material options. Also, research property values in your neighborhood to make sure your project is in line with other homes in the area.

Plan project around the long-term. How long do you plan to stay in your home? How might your family structure change over time? Life can change quickly-these questions should be answered early on to ensure your project will fit your lifestyle long after it's complete.

Set your budget. Deciding on a realistic budget and arranging finances to support your project are essential. This

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