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MANAGE YOUR DOLLARS AND SENSE DURING A HOME REMODELING PROJECT

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TAKING ON A HOME REMODELING PROJECT OF ANY SCALE CAN BE ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING, YET REWARDING, EXPERIENCES A HOMEOWNER WILL UNDERTAKE.

With countless design choices, layers of dust and a revolving door of workers, just thinking about it can send even the most laid-back person to bed with a mind-numbing headache. Whether it's truly your blood, sweat and tears going into the remodel or just in theory letting professionals take the lead, there's no doubt about it, remodeling is complicated. The silver lining, however, is the sense of

accomplishment and homeowner pride once the project is complete and your design dreams are realized.

One of the best ways to keep stress at a manageable level is by working with a professional. This especially holds true when planning for a kitchen or bathroom remodel — two of the most trafficked areas of your home with the





highest potential for return on investment. Working with a professional can make the remodel process much smoother by avoiding budget pitfalls, schedule delays and a crushed design dream. Here are just a few of the ways a professional kitchen and bath dealer can help:

Visualizing the possibilities

Professionals have knowledge of the latest products and trends. They have the tools and experience to walk you through the design process, set the budget and troubleshoot to meet your goals for aesthetics and function. In some instances, the remodeling professional you select can help you in additional ways. DM Stokes Home Renovations is an authorized dealer of Decora and Diamond cabinets, which are subsidiaries of MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc., an industry leader that comprises a breadth of quality cabinet brands.

Setting the budget

Nowhere will professional help pay off more than in setting the budget. If you've never done a major remodel, you probably don't know how much to budget for. Or, perhaps you have a budget in mind and need help knowing where to save and when to splurge.



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A professional will make this process much easier for you. Throughout the design and installation, they can work within your budget parameters, specify the best products and alert you of potential overages before it's too late.

Doing the legwork

We've all heard the old adage, "measure twice; cut once." Knowing how to take the right measurements is imperative in a successful remodeling project. The wrong measurement can set off an unfortunate chain reaction of very costly events. Professionals are skilled in this area and will get the job done right the first time so there aren't delays in the schedule. DM Stokes Home Renovations takes accurate measurements and will put the plans to paper and manage the ordering and installation steps. It's one-stop shopping for your project.

Realizing your dreams

Eventually your remodel will be complete and you'll no

longer have to make do with your makeshift kitchen in the family room or fight with family members for time in your only functioning bathroom. After the dust has settled, the end result should be a beautiful space you and your family can enjoy for years to come. And, if you worked with a knowledgeable professional, you are left with both your dollars and your sense.

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