

Rate Your Space



Storage Systems

Yes No

1. Do your cabinets feature time-saving accessories such as roll-out shelves, divided drawers, full-extension drawer glides, and lazy susans?
2. Do your cabinets have adjustable shelves?
3. Is all the cabinet hardware in working order (hinges/drawers open)?
4. Is there enough cabinet shelf space?
5. Do you have tall pantry storage?
6. Do you have a convenient storage spot for hand-held appliances?
7. Do you have adequate storage for electronic equipment?
8. Is all of the available wall and floor space used for organized storage and/or shelving?
9. Is the cabinet door style and color up-to-date?
10. Is the cabinet finish in good shape?
11. Is there a place to sort recyclables?

Countertops and Prep Areas

1. Is there enough counter space in your kitchen and bathrooms?
2. Are there adequate food preparation areas in your kitchen?
3. Is the counter space in your kitchen located where you need it for fridge access and prep work?
4. Are your vanity areas large enough?
5. Are your countertop materials easy to keep clean?
6. Are your countertop materials undamaged and in good shape?
7. Are your countertop colors/patterns up-to-date?

Mechanical Elements

	Yes	No
1. Are your rooms adequately lit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have functional task lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there an attractive light fixture in the eating area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are your light switches conveniently located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have enough electrical outlets and are they placed where you need them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are the plumbing pipes free from leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is there good ventilation in the cooking center and bathrooms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does your HVAC system adequately cool and heat your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you have the option of aesthetic mood lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Major Surfaces

1. Is the flooring material easy to clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the wall covering easy to clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are your rooms aesthetically pleasing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Appliances/Fixtures

1. Do you like the shape and style of your sinks/tubs/toilets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are your fixtures in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Based on the way you cook and the way your family uses the kitchen, are the sink, refrigerator, stove, and oven conveniently located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have a food waste disposal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have a dishwasher, washing machine, and dryer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have a microwave oven, conveniently located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is your refrigerator/freezer large enough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do all of the elements (burners) on your stove work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is the cooking surface easy to clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are all of the appliances a pleasant color?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are your appliances energy efficient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you have low-flush toilets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes No

13. Are work areas organized with related supplies and equipment at hand?

Room Orientation

1. Do your rooms relate well to one another?
2. Do adjacent spaces make sense from a functional standpoint?
3. Is the "flow" from one room to the next easy?
4. Is the view to the outside where you would like it to be?
5. Are the traffic patterns in the house free from tight spots?
6. Are the points of entry and egress well placed and functional?
7. Does your home have enough casual areas, private spaces, and home office space?
8. Do you have adequate square footage?
9. Is the kitchen arranged so that "people traffic" is directed away from the work areas?

If you checked off NO more than YES, then your home may need remodeling! Remember to bring this evaluation with you when you meet with your Oswego Design and Remodeling representative in the planning and design phase of your project.