



# PRICE GUIDE

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW  
BEFORE YOU START SHOPPING.

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### EVERYONE HAS TO WORK WITH A BUDGET.

Whether you spend a little or a lot, it's important to know you're making wise purchases for your home. Searching for ideas for your space can stretch over months or years, but planning really begins in earnest when you turn your attention to costs.

"There's no way around it," says Susan Serra, a certified kitchen designer in New York who blogs at *TheKitchenDesigner.org*. "The budget is the elephant in the room that must be discussed early on. Knowing where your money can go lets you focus your dreams into reality." A few savvy moves up front will help you develop attainable goals and get the most from your investment.

### SEEK PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE

The exciting news is that today there are more choices in cabinetry, surfaces, appliances, sinks, and faucets than ever before. But that long list of categories, and the endless selections within each, can be overwhelming. You can avoid stress, budget overruns, and costly mistakes when you work with a professional designer and/or a reputable contractor from the start. "You can empower yourself more by trusting your contractor and designer to help you stay on budget," says Rebekah Zaveloff, a certified kitchen designer and owner of KitchenLab in Chicago. "I know the products that are on the market, and I'm here to help you navigate all that. Use your professionals and their knowledge base to help you make smart choices and move the budget dollars around on the board."

One of the first questions a good designer or contractor will ask you is

how long you plan to stay in your home. "If you plan to stay five years or longer, then we can seriously look at spending your allotted budget," says Sue Murphy, a designer who splits her time between San Clemente, California, and the Reno-Tahoe area in Nevada. "If you plan to sell the house in less than five years or if the neighborhood won't support what you want to spend, then we don't want you to overspend. We want to determine a budget that's a sound investment."

### START WITH A GREAT FLOOR PLAN

Throwing beautiful materials on a bad floor plan is money wasted. "When your space is well-designed," Serra says, "there's no pressure to lavish the room with high-end products. Beauty begins, and lasts, with the ideal plan for you."

### DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Use your computer, as well as your walking shoes, during your planning. "The Internet is indispensable," Murphy says. "Get online and look at the vast

array of products that are available. But then go to showrooms and really look at the materials and finishes. Get a feel for the quality. Some low-end products have plastic parts that won't hold up and are money out the window."

### GIVE AND TAKE

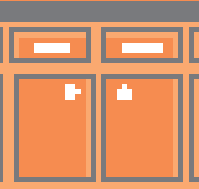
Enjoy a few splurges, and save elsewhere in your budget. "If you have a modest budget, you don't have to choose all low-end materials," Serra says. "You can mix in some luxury products to boost the look of the space. But no matter what you're spending, do dedicate as much as you can afford to cabinetry so you can enjoy great function as well as aesthetics."

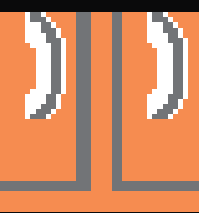
### SHOP AROUND

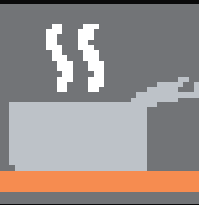
Don't assume that the most expensive product is the best choice. "There is an amazing price spread among bathtubs, for example," Murphy says. "You can pay \$6,000 for an air jet tub, or you can pay \$1,900 for one that is every bit as beautiful as the high-price model." Turn the page to start weighing the options.

"I often give clients a low-end budget as well as a wish-list budget. This allows them to see they have choices, and we typically end up with a hybrid between the two budgets."


Rebekah Zaveloff  
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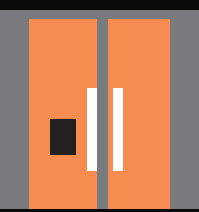
01 CABINETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Stock: Ready-made cabinets; fewest choices in size, wood, finish, door style, and specialty storage; low to good quality	<b>\$70-\$430</b> PER LINEAR FOOT
	Semicustom: Fixed sizes with fill-in panels; more choices for style, wood type, finish, and storage features; good to high quality	<b>\$96-\$900+</b> PER LINEAR FOOT
	Custom: Any size, shape, and finish; exotic woods available; high quality and high attention to detail	<b>\$500-\$1,400+</b> PER LINEAR FOOT


02 CABINET HARDWARE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Plain plastic, ceramic/porcelain, unfinished wood, or metal alloys; very basic designs	<b>\$1-\$5</b>
	Better designs, finer woods, real glass at the higher end, more hefty; solid brass and other upgraded	<b>\$5-\$15</b>
	Designer looks, intricate patterns; higher-quality materials; larger sizes available; monograms	<b>\$16-\$50</b>
	True designer pieces; luxurious materials, such as crystal and black onyx; pulls 8 inches or longer	<b>\$50-\$150</b>
	Hefty solid-brass pulls 12 inches or longer; semiprecious stones and metals; handmade pieces	<b>\$150-\$500+</b>

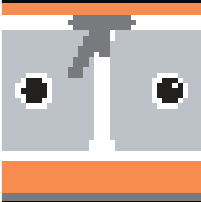
03 COOKTOPS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic four-burner, 30- to 36-inch, electric coil or gas, porcelain or stainless steel; better gas models have sealed burners	<b>\$350-\$499</b>
	Electric smooth-top unit or gas unit with glass-ceramic top and sealed burners; top models have designer looks, five burners; some induction-technology models at the higher end	<b>\$500-\$1,200</b>
	Induction technology, or professional-grade gas with five or six burners (sealed or unsealed); more Btus for fast heating; grill/griddle options	<b>\$1,200-\$5,000</b>

04 COUNTERTOPS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Laminate (per sq. ft., uninstalled)	<b>\$20-\$60</b>
	Wood	<b>\$30-\$200</b>
	Solid-surfacing	<b>\$40-\$130</b>
	Quartz-surfacing	<b>\$50-\$185</b>
	Granite	<b>\$50-\$225</b>
	Soapstone	<b>\$60-\$125</b>
	Limestone	<b>\$65-\$100</b>
	Stainless steel	<b>\$70-\$145</b>
	Concrete	<b>\$75-\$200</b>
	Marble	<b>\$125-\$250</b>


05 DISHWASHERS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Typically plastic interiors, stainless-steel fronts available, traditional console, some soundproofing	<b>\$270-\$580</b>
	Stainless-steel interiors, quiet operation, more cycles, some adjustable racks, integrated controls	<b>\$400-\$860</b>
	Dishwasher drawer, single	<b>\$650-\$1,099</b>
	Dishwasher drawers, double	<b>\$1,050-\$1,470</b>
	Quietest operation, most cycles, fully adjustable racks	<b>\$800-\$4,000</b>


06 REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic top- or bottom-freezer model, 17.6-22 total cu. ft., icemaker option	<b>\$499-\$800</b>
	Top- or bottom-freezer model with more convenient storage and temperature features	<b>\$800-\$2,700</b>
	Side-by-side: freestanding, many water/ice configurations; counter-depth models offer a built-in look	<b>\$900-\$4,200</b>
	Integrated below-counter refrigerator or freezer drawers	<b>\$1,200-\$3,900+</b>
	French-door style with bottom freezer drawer	<b>\$1,300-\$6,000</b>
	Built-in, commercial-grade, or vintage-style model; custom panels extra	<b>\$4,200-\$11,000+</b>

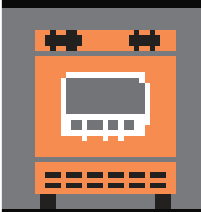
07 KITCHEN FAUCETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic chrome or colored epoxy finish, overall metal construction, one or two handles, standard or high-arc spout; better models have solid-brass construction	<b>\$18-\$199</b>
	Pull-down spout, many finish options	<b>\$85-\$700</b>
	Wall-mount pot filler faucet with swiveling/folding spout, cold water only	<b>\$130-\$1,600</b>
	Designer series, high-quality metal construction and finishes	<b>\$200-\$3,600</b>


08 KITCHEN SINKS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Enameled steel or basic acrylic; thin (20-gauge) stainless steel, no soundproofing	<b>\$60-\$270</b>
	Solid-surfacing	<b>\$90-\$1,000</b>
	Enameled cast iron, two bowls (add about \$75 for a polished-brass drain/strainer)	<b>\$110-\$1,500</b>
	Better stainless steel (16- to 18-gauge) with soundproofing, satin finish, deeper bowls	<b>\$300-\$1,200</b>
	Apron-front; high-end materials; copper, stone	<b>\$350-\$5,400+</b>
	Gourmet work sink, oversize with drainboard	<b>\$1,500-\$4,000+</b>

09 FLOORING	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Vinyl planks (per sq. ft., uninstalled)	<b>\$1-\$4</b>
	Vinyl tile	<b>\$1-\$10</b>
	Laminate	<b>\$1.50-\$8</b>
	Linoleum	<b>\$2-\$6</b>
	Vinyl sheet	<b>\$2-\$11</b>
	Ceramic or porcelain tile	<b>\$2-\$20</b>
	Stone: slate, limestone, granite, marble, or travertine tile	<b>\$3-\$30</b>
	Cork, bam-	<b>\$4-\$13</b>
	Hardwood: solid or engineered	<b>\$5-\$12</b>


10 GARBAGE DISPOSALS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	1/3-1/2 horsepower (hp), continuous feed, light-duty	<b>\$50-\$125</b>
	3/4-1 hp, stainless-steel grind chamber, heavy-duty, low-noise, some with auto-reverse or anti-jam features	<b>\$155-\$270</b>
	All stainless steel, auto-reverse and anti-jam features, largest grinding chambers to handle more volume	<b>\$300+</b>

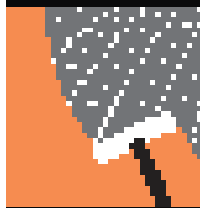
11 MICROWAVES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Small countertop model (600-1,100 watts, up to 1.1 cubic feet); better models include turntables, multiple cooking modes	<b>\$60-\$550</b>
	Full-size countertop model (1.3-2.2 cubic feet, 1,200+ watts); convection mode available	<b>\$100-\$355</b>
	Over-the-range microwave/vent hood combination, built-in wall unit, or microwave drawer; steam cooking, convection available	<b>\$170-\$1,600</b>
	Built-in model; microwave/convection oven combo	<b>\$650-\$2,000</b>

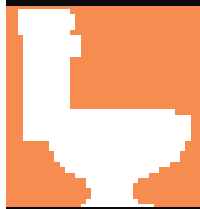
12 RANGES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic 30-inch unit with electric coils or gas burners (some sealed); higher end may be self-cleaning	<b>\$350-\$750</b>
	Electric smooth-top or five-burner gas (priciest: slide-in models, convection oven; stainless-steel finish)	<b>\$500-\$3,000</b>
	Pro-style 30-inch gas; stainless steel; burners up to 12,000 Btus; dual-fuel	<b>\$1,500-\$6,500</b>
	Dual-fuel, any finish; professional-grade \$3,000+	<b>\$2,000-\$9,000+</b>
	Professional-grade, 36- to 60-inch; grill/griddle options; burners 15,000+ Btus, double oven and/or dual-fuel	<b>\$3,800-\$16,000+</b>


13 BATH FAUCETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic chrome-plated brass faucet, single-lever or close-set two-handle model	<b>\$15-\$170</b>
	Solid-brass construction, wide-spread-mount, fancier look/finish, ceramic valves	<b>\$60-\$200</b>
	Widespread or wall-mount, high-quality finish, designer looks	<b>\$175-\$800</b>
	Unusual high-style design or import	<b>\$800-\$1,900+</b>


14 BATH SINKS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic white vitreous china (drop-in, undermount, or pedestal); add \$50-\$100 for color	<b>\$30-\$150</b>
	Vessel (above-counter)	<b>\$55-\$2,000</b>
	Solid-surfacing vanity top with single or double integral sink, basic colors	<b>\$60-\$1,800</b>
	Vitreous china sink with decorative details; stainless steel, porcelain, fireclay, glass, hammered copper	<b>\$100-\$800</b>
	Console: sits on two front legs and rests against a wall; plumbing below exposed	<b>\$200-\$2,800+</b>
	High-style designer details, painted bowls, upgraded materials such as marble, high-end imports	<b>\$550-\$3,500+</b>

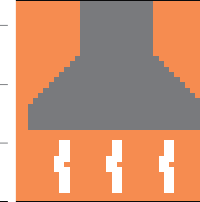
15 TUB & SHOWER FAUCETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic fixed showerhead and tub spout; pressure-balance/antiscald features available	<b>\$30-\$300</b>
	Adjustable-height handheld shower with metal hose	<b>\$30-\$700</b>
	High-style or three-handle fixed showerhead, better-quality valves	<b>\$250-\$5,200+</b>
	Tub-filler faucet/showerhead system for freestanding tub (floor- or deck-mount)	<b>\$300-\$2,400</b>
	Jetted shower system (body sprays with fixed and/or handheld showerhead)	<b>\$600-\$13,000+</b>


16 SHOWER ENCLOSURES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic plastic or fiberglass models, 32-48 inches wide, includes base and walls	<b>\$175-\$650</b>
	Neo-angle shower with glass door, chrome or brass trim; priciest: steam-ready	<b>\$400-\$3,300+</b>
	Curved corner shower (base and zero-clearance sliding door)	<b>\$600-\$1,650+</b>
	Alcove shower with base, acrylic or solid-surfacing walls, glass door	<b>\$630-\$2,500+</b>
	Frameless glass, enclosure walls only	<b>\$800-\$2,500+</b>

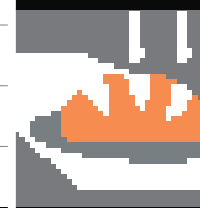
17 TOILETS & BIDETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic gravity-fed (siphon-action) two-piece, white or bone finish	<b>\$75-\$300</b>
	One-piece or stylish two-piece, white or color, pressure-assisted; dual-flush technology available	<b>\$120-\$900</b>
	Bidet seats	<b>\$120-\$1,500+</b>
	Designer one-piece or wall-mount; special hardware, colors, features	<b>\$300-\$2,000+</b>

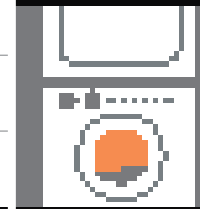
18 SOAKING TUBS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic 5-foot enameled-steel, fiberglass-resin composite, or fiberglass tub; white, almond, or linen finish	<b>\$130-\$290</b>
	Cast-iron tub, up to 71 inches long	<b>\$275-\$7,500+</b>
	Acrylic soaking tub, 20 inches or deeper	<b>\$430-\$5,900+</b>
	Freestanding tub (claw-foot, slipper style, pedestal)	<b>\$800-\$15,000+</b>


19 THERAPY TUBS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	5-foot whirlpool model, 1-1.5 hp motor; jets circulate water and air for a rush of bubbles	<b>\$325-\$2,000</b>
	Air baths: Small holes in the tub base release air for small, gentle bubbles	<b>\$700-\$15,000+</b>
	Air/whirlpool combinations	<b>\$930-\$8,800</b>
	Large, luxurious whirlpool models with four to 10 jets, 2-3 hp variable-speed motor, heater	<b>\$2,000-\$7,000+</b>
	Unusual spa configurations, water element (shiatsu massage, LED lighting, waterfall)	<b>\$3,000-\$13,000+</b>

20 VENTILATION HOODS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic undercabinet hood, filter or exhaust, 180-350 cubic feet per minute (cfm)	<b>\$45-\$450+</b>
	Better-quality updraft/downdraft, including stainless-steel canopies; up to 600 cfm	<b>\$449-\$1,975</b>
	Pro-grade stainless-steel chimney and hood, 36-48 inches wide, up to 1,200 cfm	<b>\$700-\$4,500</b>
	Semicustom or custom design/fabrication; high-end glass, steel, or other materials	<b>\$2,000-\$20,000+</b>

21 WALL OVENS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic electric or gas oven up to 27 inches	<b>\$800-\$1,200</b>
	Single oven with convection features; double oven up to 30 inches	<b>\$1,050-\$2,500</b>
	Double oven with convection features; combination unit (microwave oven over standard oven)	<b>\$1,750-\$4,000</b>
	Professional-grade double oven; stainless steel or designer color	<b>\$2,100-\$6,900+</b>

22 WARMING DRAWERS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Good to better models, 24-27 inches; black, white, or stainless steel	<b>\$800-\$1,400</b>
	30-inch; stainless-steel finish or custom panels; more options	<b>\$879-\$1,500</b>

23 WASHERS & DRYERS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Top-loading washer; multiple speed/temperature/cycle options; some stainless-steel tubs and technology for water- and energy-monitoring	<b>\$350-\$2,000</b> EACH
	Gas or electric dryer; mid- to high-end models feature advanced technology with LCD touch screen, energy monitoring, and ability to upgrade	<b>\$350-\$1,900+</b> EACH
	Front-loading washer; stylish exterior colors, multiple cycles, stainless-steel baskets, high-efficiency; priciest offers steam cycles and high temps	<b>\$700-\$1,700+</b> EACH
	Laundry center (stacked washer/dryer unit); many front-load washers and dryers can be stacked as well	<b>\$1,200-\$1,300+</b> EACH

24 WINE CHILLERS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE RANGE
	Basic freestanding or undercounter model, 28- to 75-bottle capacity, one adjustable temperature; high end offers dual temperature zones	<b>\$150-\$2,000</b>
	Gourmet or professional-grade built-in unit with multiple storage and temperature zones; large capacity	<b>\$700-\$4,500</b>