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Streamlined Kitchens Are Carefully Planned

Properly Placed Cabinets Offer Step-Saving, Easier Work Hours

Kitchen planning calls for careful consideration, not only of the basic equipment, sink, range and refrigerator, that go into it but also of pans, storage and work surfaces.

Why wait until your home is finished before deciding where your best china will be kept? Where you will stack your trays? Where the vacuum cleaner will be stored? It is far more practical to determine in advance how large a space will be needed for your refrigerator, how much room is needed for your widest grater. Then you will be able to select storage cabinet that will accommodate everything from strainers to grass-wax.

You can decide how many cabinets will be needed in every section of the room so that all the equipment you will need in one [illegible] placed in the same area.

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[illegible] it was found [illegible] family of four [illegible] approximately [illegible] of cooking [illegible] from a central appliance [illegible] cooking [illegible] small [illegible] covers [illegible] twenty [illegible] and spoons, [illegible] cutlery, one [illegible] clean-up [illegible]

Close Inspection

[illegible] silver, packaged and canned foods, staples and condiments and the sum is an almost staggering number of articles.

When you're selecting cabinets it is worth your while to inspect them closely. Look at the construction to see if it feels flimsy; try the doors and drawers to see if they open and close easily and stay in the position in which you place them. Find out how many cabinet accessories are available. Scrutinize the finish for a fine gloss without any flaws (check with the dealer to see if the cabinet is bonderized, for this process assures a longer life in the wear of the finish).

Also keep in mind that in the future you may be needing more cabinets and will want them to fit in with those you're now purchasing. So, inquire if the manufacturer has a complete line of cabinets. Then, when that day arrives, you will have no trouble in finding exactly the size and style to match the rest of the kitchen.

One of the best ways to set up your storage space is to divide the kitchen into three parts, the preparation center, the clean-up center and the cooking center. Then plan your cabinet placement accordingly.

The First Step

For instance, at the cooking center, besides frying pans, roasting pans and cutlery used at the range, you will want cereals, packaged puddings and canned soups that do not need diluting, gravy boat, potato masher. Everything you will use in your first step of cooking or immediately after.

At the clean-up center you will want cabinets to hold towels and cleansing materials, kettle, water pitcher, potatoes, dried fruits and vegetables, etc., any container of food that requires water as a first step.

A good example of this distribution is preparation of prunes, since they require the addition of water before being cooked, it saves steps to store them near the sink.

For your cutlery and small pieces of equipment, you will want a cutlery drawer, a sectionalized tray that will separate the various types of utensils, vegetable brush from paring knife, etc.

Your preparation center will have the largest amount of food and equipment and as a rule is set up near your refrigerator. A cabinet placed over the refrigerator will hold all your refrigerator dishes as well as other preparation equipment. Other cabinets over and under your working surface will have the essentials for the start of food preparation and containers for prepared foods.

For instance in baking a cake most of the work is done at the preparation center. It is started and finished in the same spot. Therefore, you will want your flour and sugar bin, flavoring and spices, mixer, measuring cups and spoons, cake pans and cake plate all in the same area.

Sliding Shelves

A cake and bread bin fitted into a drawer should be in this center, and there should probably be another cutlery drawer.

The cabinets will be more convenient to use if they are equipped with sliding shelves. Thus a housewife can draw the shelf forward to reach a required article stored in the back of the cabinet.

Another useful cabinet accessory is a condiment rack. Expanding condiment shelves can be adjusted to hold as many condiments as the housewife has, making them more accessible.

You will also want a cabinet for your small electrical appliances, near the spot of use. The toaster, coffee maker, grill and waffle iron can be kept next to the breakfast nook where they will be available first thing in the morning.

There are probably many other items that you also want in your kitchen that will need storage space. Why not plan for a good utility closet, a place for the vacuum cleaner, brooms, mops, brushes etc?

Waxes, polishes and dusters can be hung on metal racks attached to the inner side of the door, and a few hooks above them might be included to hold the children's play coats. A small bin will keep their rubbers, and galoshes from getting lost.

A good kitchen plan is designed to make the operation of the three main work centers of the kitchen as simple and easy on the housewife as possible. Between these three centers of kitchen operation there should be durable, ample work surfaces, plus storage space.

Plastics Liven Up The Dorm

A clever sophomore can be credits ahead of her senior roommate if she chooses luggage and accessories for her room of a woven plastic fabric that's washable, flexible, and durable.

A boon to the assignment-crammed is woven plastic upholstery for chairs. This fabric is very well-behaved and can be kept looking neat with a minimum of attention.

After an occasional mild scrubbing, the upholstery is ready for more spilled ink and smeared peanut butter. And because this fabric is smooth-textured, non-clammy and non sticky, it makes an ideal "up-til-3 a.m.-for-that-eco-exam" chair.

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Textured Carpeting Popular

Newer Textures Now Are Easier On Your Budget

Texture continues to be the darling of the wool floor-covering scene in your home, this Fall.

Where formerly, you were able to obtain luxurious texture, only in the more expensive floor coverings, it is now available at budget-comfortable prices.

In the lower price levels, you can easily find, not the simulated carpet textures of a year ago, nor the cleverly executed textures achieved by optical illusion, but real texture weaves that can stand on their own in competition with the luxury weaves without a single blush.

It is interesting to note that there are several new textured Axminster carpets which have the characteristics of more expensive weaves, such as actual carved effects achieved by pulling rows of wool into the back, and by combinations of hard twist and straight yarns.

Exciting news for you whose home [illegible] in the Pro[illegible] the introduction of [illegible] Provincial carpet [illegible] these three new [illegible] the sight [illegible] traditional black [illegible] The [illegible] new Pro[illegible] becoming [illegible] mentary Pennsylvania [illegible] of [illegible] with a wonderful [illegible] appearance.

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