

Love to cook? Hate your kitchen?

It's time to remodel! Kitchen remodeling is one of the most popular and cost-effective home improvements you can do. It is also a wise investment. Kitchen remodeling usually gives a return on your investment of close to 90 percent and often helps to sell your home more quickly.

If you really enjoy cooking, why not consider setting up your kitchen to reflect your love of good food? Consider ways to make your kitchen work more efficiently. This means less time spent preparing, cooking and cleaning up – in short, more time spent on your passion – cooking. At CAFD, our sales professionals can help you with your new kitchen design by recommending stoves, cooktops or ranges as well as refrigerators, dishwashers and sinks and faucets that meet your space and design needs.

COOKING APPLIANCES

If you are interested in a professional-style range Viking has two new models available, a 30" and a 36" unit, which feature sealed burners as an option. Sealed burners aid in ease of cleaning as no food is able to get inside the burner area. Viking spent many years developing these burners that have the same even flame as their non-

sealed models. If you have limited space in your kitchen, why not consider Viking's 24" gas range. You get professional style and performance in a small space. At CAFD, we offer many types of ranges, cooktops and ovens, from gas to electric to induction, we carry name brands such as Viking, Wolf, Gaggenau, GE Monogram, GE Profile, Dacor, Thermador and Miele.

REFRIGERATION

Modern refrigerators are incredibly energy efficient and offer greater capacity than ever before. The refrigerator you choose should be configured and sized according to how you cook and how often you shop. If you shop for your food every day, you don't need a large refrigerator; you can opt for a smaller size and gain a few more feet in your countertop area. Or, consider installing several undercounter refrigerators – we feature several from Sub-Zero and U-Line.

DISHWASHERS

Today's dishwashers are also extremely energy efficient, quiet and save water. Most are designed to accommodate odd-shaped or very large pieces, pots and pans and delicate china and crystal. Look for models

that have sturdy springs on the door and tough, lightweight racks with cushioned tips to protect glass and cookware. At CAFD, we feature dishwashers made by Bosch, Miele, Viking, Wolf, GE Monogram and GE Profile.

SINKS AND FAUCETS

The sink is the most used area of the kitchen. When designing your kitchen, think of how many people will be cooking at one time and plan on putting in the largest sink possible. It is best, however, not to exceed a depth of 9" as this can cause back strain when lifting heavy objects. One idea to avoid back strain is to install a water source at your stove. This will enable you to fill large pots without having to lift them from sink to stove. At CAFD, we feature the world's finest sinks and faucets manufactured by KWC. KWC sinks and faucets grace the prestigious Ritz Hotel in Paris, France.

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