

Kitchen Renovation Cost Guide

Mississauga & GTA | 2026 Planning Edition

Budget ranges by renovation scope

Scope	Budget Range	Timeline
Refresh (counters, fixtures, paint)	\$15,000 - \$30,000	1-2 weeks
Mid-range (new cabinets, full finishes)	\$40,000 - \$65,000	6-10 weeks
Full custom (layout, premium materials)	\$70,000 - \$120,000+	12-20 weeks

Where your money goes (mid-range kitchen)

Category	Typical %	Notes
Cabinetry	30-45%	Largest single line item
Labour	20-30%	GTA rates \$75-\$120/hr
Countertops	10-15%	Quartz is most popular mid-range
Appliances	10-20%	Wide range by brand
Plumbing & Electrical	5-15%	Jumps if layout changes
Flooring & Finishes	5-10%	Often extended to adjacent rooms

Pre-renovation checklist

- Get at least 3 line-item quotes from local contractors
- Confirm permit requirements with the City of Mississauga
- Book a pre-renovation inspection for asbestos (homes pre-1980)
- Order custom cabinets 6-10 weeks before your start date
- Add 15-20% contingency buffer to your working budget
- Plan temporary kitchen space for 4-8 weeks of active work
- Confirm which finishes extend to adjacent spaces (flooring, paint)
- Get all quotes to include demo disposal and cleanup