Vexkitch Kitchen Remodeling

Kitchen Flooring Options Checklist

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Use this checklist when choosing kitchen flooring — tile, hardwood, LVP, laminate, or stone.

https://kitchenremodelchulavistaca.com/kitchen-flooring-options/

- [ ] **Water first:** Confirm how each material handles standing water around the sink, dishwasher, and refrigerator lines.
- [ ] **Wear layer:** For LVP, choose a 20-mil wear layer for a busy kitchen; for tile, choose porcelain over ceramic.
- [ ] **Grout plan:** Pick a mid-tone or epoxy grout so the grout lines stay clean in a working kitchen.
- [ ] **Wood decision:** Solid hardwood or engineered wood? Engineered wood handles Chula Vista humidity changes better.
- [ ] **Subfloor check:** Have the subfloor checked for level before ordering — tile cracks and LVP telegraphs bumps on uneven floors.
- [ ] **Comfort test:** Stand on samples barefoot: tile and stone feel hard and cool; LVP and wood feel warmer and softer.
- [ ] **Open-plan flow:** Decide whether one flooring material runs through the kitchen and living room, or where the transition falls.
- [ ] **Pets and kids:** Scratch resistance and easy cleanup matter more than looks if pets or children use the kitchen daily.
- [ ] **Cost the whole job:** Price material, installation, subfloor prep, and trim together — not per-square-foot material alone.
- [ ] **Spare box:** Order one spare box of planks or tiles so a future repair matches the floor.
- [ ] **Sealing schedule:** If choosing natural stone, note the sealing schedule — stone needs resealing to stay protected.
- [ ] **Measure twice:** Measure after the final cabinet layout is set, so the order covers the real square footage.

Next step

Bring this checklist to your showroom visit, then plan the full remodel with Vexkitch Kitchen Remodeling.