



## 5 tips to designing your lifestyle kitchen

It's time to ditch the harvest gold appliances and jump into a kitchen remodel!



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Kitchen remodeling is typically the second largest investment folks make after their home – with the best return. As a design fashionista, my mission is to ease the FUD (fear, uncertainty, doubt) factor and turn your

dream kitchen into reality.

**1. The Entertainer.** I looove to entertain. Areas for crock pots and buffets are must-haves. Islands and breakfast bars with electrical outlets are super-duper prep, serving and chat areas. A second prep sink or dishwasher always gets rave reviews. What about a wet bar with a wine cooler? Now, we're talkin'!

**2. Lots of Cooks.** All I can say is PREP SPACE! Gotta' have tons of it. Top-off prep space with gorgeous counter tops; natural granite, quartz, concrete and the stylin' high density laminates. Hanging pot racks, divider drawers, spice racks, vertical storage for cookie sheets along with appliance garages make organization a snap!

**3. Wheelchair Accessibility.** With a little pre-planning, the kitchen can be fun and accessible. Allow 48 to 60 inches between counter tops. Install a lower sink, pull-out bread boards for extra work space, dishwashers at an elevated height and deep toe kicks. Install a separate oven and a low mounted cook top. Select a side-by-side refrigerator or have the freezer on the bottom. Accessibility, no problem!

**4. Kitchen Tech.** The kitchen is a rockin' space! TVs, Internet access and the sounds of Michael Bublé can fill your dream kitchen. Tuck a TV or speakers inside of a cabinet – outa' sight until you want them. An enclosed desk area hides the clutter that piles-up in the kitchen. We all have it!

**5. The Collector.** Now, I'm talkin' collector, not hoarder! Oodles of display options – open shelves, glass doors with new LED lights, corner cabinets and island display areas. In an open room, displaying your treasures ties the kitchen and living space together.

Don't SOBT (stress out big time). Visit our showroom and talk with one of our fab-tab-u-lous consultants. They can help you sift through thousands of products and find what's suited to your style. Tell 'em Millie sent you! TTFN!

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**Warehouse staff:** Josh Liles, Doyle Azibill, David Rash, David Bradshaw, Derrick Rubush, Vince Venable, Don Hubbs, David Huffaker, Warring Siu and Jesus Sanchez Ortega. Photo by Joan Hatcher

## Dreams to Reality

**When you see a Modern Supply truck traveling down the road, you're seeing someone's idea becoming a reality. New cabinetry, tubs, countertops, lighting and water heaters ready for installation and to customize your personal space.**



**Huffaker**

There's a dedicated team running the activities behind-the-scenes at Modern Supply. Each member is responsible for making sure products are received and distributed in an efficient and timely matter. That's not an easy task in more than 100,000 square feet of warehouse

space and thousands of products.

Overseeing the whole operation is David Huffaker, warehouse manager. David started with Modern Supply three years ago as a driver and advanced quickly. Working with a knowledgeable, seasoned team makes his job easier. David comments, "With over 73 years of experience in the warehouse team, you know we're doing something right."

Huffaker's philosophy is: "Take care of your customers and you'll get more customers; make one mad and you'll lose 10."

He calls the drivers the face of Modern Supply and says guys like Vince Venable, who's been at Modern for 11 years, will deliver everything from a "faucet to a commercial HVAC system."

Shipping supervisor Don Hubbs arrives at "dark-30" to oversee the loading and dispatching of trucks. Don is known as the "paging guy" as his robust voice comes over the loud speakers. A 23 year veteran at Modern Supply, Don says he wouldn't have stayed

so long if he didn't like it—it's a good place to work.

Another long-timer is Warring Siu, receiving supervisor. As we spoke, several trucks pulled in waiting to be unloaded, their contents checked for damages and entered into the inventory system. With this much product in the warehouse, inventory control is critical. Warring says, "there is a method to our madness."

So, the next time you see a Modern Supply truck, you'll know there's a whole team helping to turn dreams into reality. Visit our showroom at 525 Lovell Road and let the dreaming begin.

## Lighting Gallery expands



**Just Dazzling:** That's the best description of the remodeling and expansion now underway at the Lighting Gallery of Modern Supply. Product manager Kim Miller said new inventory brings more contemporary fixtures and a greatly expanded kids' selection that includes lighting for "tots to grads." The showroom is open to customers during the expansion, so stop by like we did for a "sneak peek." Photos by S. Clark



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