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KITCHEN • TULSA REMODELING COST GUIDE



The Ultimate 2026 Tulsa Kitchen Remodeling Cost Guide: *Prices, Trends, and Luxury Design Secrets*



1. Introduction: Why Kitchen Remodeling Is the Best Investment for Tulsa Homeowners

Your kitchen is more than a place to cook—it's the heart of your home. From morning coffee rituals to lively dinner parties, this space is where families gather, memories are made, and life happens. That's why a kitchen remodel is consistently one of the most valuable investments you can make in your Tulsa home.

Unlike national cost averages, this guide focuses specifically on the Tulsa market, drawing on The Buckingham Group's 44+ years of design-build expertise. Our goal is to provide real-world pricing insights, expert tips, and inspiration to make your remodel seamless.

2. The Basics of Kitchen Remodeling

A kitchen remodel is more than new cabinets—it's about creating a space that reflects your lifestyle. The Buckingham Group approach:

- **Planning & Vision:** In-depth consultations to capture your needs and goals.
- **Design Development:** Detailed floor plans, custom cabinetry layouts, and 3D renderings.
- **Material Selection:** High-quality finishes, appliances, and fixtures curated for your style.
- **Fixed-Price Proposal:** Transparent contracts with no surprises.
- **Construction & Delivery:** Buildertrend® project management keeps you informed.
- **Lifetime Support:** 5-Year Carpenter Workmanship Warranty & Lifetime Home Care Program.

3. Cost Drivers: What Influences Kitchen Remodeling Pricing

Key factors influencing Tulsa kitchen remodel costs include:

- **Kitchen Size & Layout Complexity:** More space = higher material and labor costs.
- **Cabinetry & Custom Millwork:** Custom solutions enhance value and style.
- **Countertops & Backsplash:** Premium materials like quartzite or marble impact pricing.
- **Appliances & Technology:** Professional-grade appliances and smart features add functionality.
- **Structural Changes:** Open-concept layouts or wall removal require engineering expertise.

4. Mid-Range Kitchen Remodel Costs (2026 Tulsa Market)

Estimated Cost: \$100,000 – \$150,000

Features include semi-custom cabinets, granite countertops, mid-range appliances, and modest layout changes.

Ideal for homeowners seeking functionality and elegance with strong ROI.

5. Luxury Kitchen Remodel Costs: High-End Tulsa Market

Estimated Cost: \$150,000 – \$300,000+

Expect fully custom cabinetry, exotic stone countertops, professional-grade appliances, and luxury finishes. Perfect for premium neighborhoods or homeowners desiring a chef-inspired kitchen.

6. Kitchen Layout Trends & Design Ideas for 2026

Trends include open-concept layouts, oversized multifunction islands, hidden appliances, eco-friendly finishes, and layered lighting for both functionality and drama.

7. Budgeting with Confidence: Why Fixed-Price Contracts Save You Money

Fixed-price contracts remove guesswork, ensuring every selection is specified upfront. This protects your investment from allowances, escalation clauses, or budget surprises. Clients love the clarity and accountability.



8. Timeline Expectations: How Long a Kitchen Remodel Takes

Typical phases:

- Consultation & Planning: 2–4 weeks
- Design Development: 4–6 weeks
- Permitting & Procurement: 2–4 weeks
- Construction: 6–12+ weeks depending on scope
- Final Walkthrough & Turnover: 1 week

9. Choosing the Right Materials: Cabinets, Countertops, Flooring & Lighting

Cabinetry often accounts for 30–40% of budget, followed by countertops and flooring. Key materials include:

- Final Walkthrough & Turnover: 1 week
- Cabinets: Stock, semi-custom, or fully custom.
- Countertops: Quartz, granite, quartzite, or marble.
- Flooring: Hardwood, tile, or natural stone.
- Lighting: Layered solutions like under-cabinet LEDs and statement pendants

10. Why Work With a Design-Build Firm in Tulsa?

The Buckingham Group's design-build approach means one team manages your entire project, reducing miscommunication and ensuring accountability. With 44+ years of Tulsa remodeling expertise, we deliver on time, on budget, and beyond expectations.

10. Client Stories: Kitchen Transformations in Tulsa

A stunning remodel isn't just about new finishes—it's about transforming how families live, connect, and enjoy their homes. Here are real stories of Tulsa homeowners who trusted The Buckingham Group to bring their kitchen dreams to life.

Case Study 1: A Mid-Century Tulsa Home Gets a Modern Chef's Kitchen

Project Goals:

- Preserve the home's mid-century charm while creating a modern, functional kitchen.
- Expand prep space, upgrade appliances, and add lighting for a bright, welcoming atmosphere.

Solutions:

Our design team created a timeless, transitional kitchen with custom white oak cabinetry, quartzite countertops, and a hidden pantry. We integrated professional-grade appliances, including a Sub-Zero refrigerator and Wolf range, to create a chef-level space that blends old-world charm with contemporary convenience.

Client Feedback:

"We were amazed by the precision planning and attention to detail. The Buckingham Group honored our home's character while giving us a kitchen that works perfectly for our family. We loved that there were no pricing surprises—everything was transparent from day one."

Case Study 2: Open-Concept Kitchen for a Growing Family

Project Goals:

- Improve flow for family gatherings.
- Create a multifunctional island and add storage.
- Maintain a warm, modern aesthetic.

Solutions:

We removed a load-bearing wall, reinforced the structure, and installed an oversized island with seating for six. Custom walnut cabinetry and matte black fixtures gave the kitchen a sleek yet inviting vibe. The family now enjoys a seamless connection between their kitchen, dining, and living spaces.

Client Feedback:

"The Buckingham Group's design-build process made the entire remodel stress-free. We always knew the budget, schedule, and next steps. The Buildertrend® software updates were a lifesaver—we could see progress from anywhere!"

Case Study 3: Luxury Kitchen for Entertaining

Project Goals:

- Upgrade to a high-end entertainer's kitchen.
- Integrate smart appliances and create a wine storage feature.

Solutions:

This project featured full-height custom cabinetry, quartzite countertops, and a hidden butler's pantry for seamless hosting. A smart induction cooktop and a climate-controlled wine display made this kitchen a showpiece.

Client Feedback:

"The Buckingham Group exceeded our expectations. Every detail was considered, and they stayed true to their word on timing and pricing. It was a five-star experience from start to finish."



Real stories prove that with the right design-build partner, your kitchen remodel isn't just a construction project—it's a transformation that enhances your daily life and home value. The Buckingham Group's fixed-price contracts, decades of experience, and luxury-level craftsmanship ensure every remodel is as stress-free as it is beautiful.

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