

HUDSON & CRANE

Turnkey Interior Design Project Checklist

Time to make your home pre and post-turnkey project ready! Start ticking off those boxes.

CLEAR THE CLUTTER

- Declutter Rooms: Sort items into keep, donate, sell, or toss categories.
- Organize Closets and Storage Areas: Ensure everything has a designated place.
- Remove Personal Items: Store away personal photos and memorabilia.

DEFINE YOUR STYLE

- Create a Mood Board: Use magazines, Pinterest, and design blogs for inspiration.
- Identify Key Elements: Note colors, patterns, and furniture styles you love.
- Compile a List of Must-Haves: Prioritize features and items that are non-negotiable.

BUDGETING

- Set a Realistic Budget: Include costs for materials, labor, and a contingency fund.
- Discuss Financial Boundaries with Your Designer: Be transparent about your limits.
- Monitor Expenses: Keep track of spending throughout the project.

PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Protect Furniture: Use covers to protect furniture from dust and damage.
- Secure Valuables: Store important documents, jewelry, and fragile items in a safe place.
- Designate a Workspace for Contractors: Ensure there's a clear area for tools and materials.

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COMMUNICATION

- Establish Regular Check-Ins: Schedule regular meetings with your designer for updates.
- Be Open to Suggestions: Trust your designer's expertise and consider their recommendations.
- Document Decisions: Keep a record of all decisions made and changes requested.

MANAGE THE MESS

- Plan for Dust and Noise: Use plastic sheeting to contain dust and consider noise-reducing measures.
- Set Up a Temporary Kitchen or Living Space: Ensure you have functional areas during the renovation.
- Inform Neighbors: Let your neighbors know about potential noise and disruptions.

SAFETY MEASURES

- Install Temporary Safety Measures: Use safety gates, covers, and other precautions if you have children or pets.
- Ensure Proper Ventilation: Make sure work areas are well-ventilated to avoid inhaling dust and fumes.
- Keep Emergency Contacts Handy: Have a list of emergency contacts, including your contractor and designer.

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SAFETY MEASURES

- Review the Design Plan: Go over the final design plan with your designer to ensure everything is covered.
- Plan for a Deep Clean: Schedule a thorough cleaning once the project is completed.

By following this comprehensive checklist, you'll be well-prepared for a smooth and successful turnkey interior design project. Remember, preparation is key, and with these steps, you're on your way to transforming your home into a stylish and functional haven. Let's get started!