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## The Homeowner's Checklist

This checklist serves as an overview of your project. Also, please read our Installation Guide which contains everything you should know prior to measuring, templating, and installation of your new countertops.

### Requirements for Templating

1. Cabinets must be properly and securely installed in their permanent location prior to templating.
2. Countertop material must be selected prior to templating.
3. Stove/cooktops and sinks must be on site and available for accurate measurement prior to templating.
4. Countertops should be cleared before we arrive.
5. Decision-maker must be on site during the templating process to review specifics regarding the project.
6. Project Contract and Installation Guide must be signed prior to templating.

### Requirements for Installation

1. Demolition of old countertops must be completed prior to arrival of installers. This may be handled by the customer, or tear-out arrangements can be discussed with Natural Stone Concepts.
2. All household items should be cleared from the cabinet below your sink. If you have a cooktop, all the cooking utensils should be cleared from the cabinet below.
3. Plumbing and electrical must be disconnected prior to arrival of installers. While we will disconnect a sink, you must be aware that the installers are not responsible for disconnecting or reconnecting drains, faucets, and electrical items.
4. Sinks, faucets, and appliances such as stove/cooktop, dishwasher, etc. must be on site prior to installation. Additional charges will be incurred for return trips.
5. Vent hoods and corbels must be installed prior to installation.
6. Customer must acknowledge that wallpaper, cabinet, and sheetrock damage may occur during tear-out and installation. In addition, not all walls are square. Therefore, stone backsplash may not contour to your walls.
7. Installation of stone countertops creates dust. We will attempt to contain the dust as best as our equipment allows, but we are not responsible for any dust that may settle in other areas of your home or business. We ask that you turn off your air conditioner and any other forced air systems to prevent dust from spreading to other areas. Due to the dust, additional work such as drywall, painting, and wallpapering should

be done after installation. After installation is complete, we will make every effort to leave your home or business as we found it.

8. The decision-maker/jobsite coordinator must be present at the beginning and end of the installation for walkthrough and signoff on the job.

***This information is only a basic checklist.***