



Full Service Remodeling Vs. Do-It-Yourself: A Comparison



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In recent years, more and more homeowners have been hiring professionals for home improvement projects, rather than doing it themselves.

Many home improvement projects can take weeks rather than days, and more so if you're doing it in your spare time. With everyone's busy lives today, it is a chore just to find the time. If you're planning to replace kitchen cabinets or countertops you should be aware that your kitchen could be out of commission for a while. You'll save more money by having it done right the first time, than if you have to go back and fix mistakes.

The principle is that it's better to rent a bulldozer to dig a hole than to buy one, if you're probably never going to use it again. Rather than seeing an opportunity to add to your tool collection, consider all the specialized tools you'll need for your home improvement project. For example, installing a tile backsplash or floor requires a tile saw. If you have more than one tile project, the saw might be a good investment. If not, you might be better off calling in a professional and using that money to have the job done by a true craftsman.

There are many books that tell you how to do it yourself, however, some home improvement projects are much easier and less time consuming than others. Painting the bathroom requires little more than a bucket of paint, a brush and some time for prep and cleanup. Installing a hardwood floor calls for more, including knowing how to use power saws, nailers and sanders. Before you invest a lot of time in trial and error, consider calling a professional.

A recent survey conducted by Vertis Communications found that only 44% of homeowners planning a home improvement project indicated that they would "do it themselves," down from 56% in past years. The same survey showed that 37% revealed plans to have a professional do

the work for them, an increase from 30% just two years ago. Female decision makers are a large part of why these numbers are growing, accounting for 59% of this statistical trend.

With any home remodel you should consider whether it is more cost and time efficient to hire a professional or to do it yourself, and even if you decide that spending your own time is preferable to paying a pro, there are still several ways in which Komfort Kitchens can assist you. They can help with anything from the design stage of your project, all the way to providing a worry-free full service solution from beginning to end. Komfort Kitchens will assist with the design, product selection, project planning, tools, and installation for your entire project.

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