

Top Tips So Your Budget Kitchens Doesn't Look Cheap Or Nasty



this fabulous pic is by SWIMPHOTO flickr.com

Often it's not what renovated kitchens are made from - it's how well they are put together and what decorating hacks you use that give your kitchen 'wow-factor'. Taking kitchen from budget into stylish, can be achieved by applying a few tricks of the renovation trade. To make the process a little easier, here are a few tips for turning renovated kitchens into something special.

Like we always say at Renovator Auctions, always do your research.

Make sure you have a good idea what your ideal kitchen should look like a long time before you begin sourcing the materials to create it. Websites like Instagram, [Houzz.com](https://www.houzz.com) and [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com) have a massive range of inspirational pictures on a number of different styles and décor, and while you're browsing through them don't forget to check out our [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) posts and [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com) pins.

It's always easier if Kitchens are planned out holistically

Think of your kitchen as a 'whole' project, and seek out cabinets, tops, ovens, stove tops, etc that will 'fit' your new kitchens 'style'. Buying individual pieces just because you like them, then crossing your fingers and hoping they will all work well together can be a one way trip to a disaster. Workshop, then record everything you think should be in your ideal kitchen, either on paper or electronically for future reference.

Kitchens should be built around what owners identify as the kitchens most vital part

Work out what are the most important features of your new kitchen, for example, if you are a devoted cook – maybe the oven or preparation area will be your most vital feature. If you're more interested in style and eating out – maybe tiles and cabinets are the most important. Don't think of your renovated kitchen as being individual parts, but rather build the kitchen around whatever you decide are the important parts of your kitchen.

Renovator Auctions listed kitchens can be a cost-effective and a fantastic, more creative alternative to custom built ones.

If you are looking for a particularly cost-effective, or even something just a little out of the ordinary, renovated kitchen, then choose a flat-pack kitchen, basic kitchen cabinets, or a kitchen that's ex-showroom stock. Many of these types of kitchens often come up for sale at our Renovator Auctions showroom. Although it depends on what stock is available, usually kitchen fit outs are listed on the [Home Improvement Catalogue](#) uploaded to our website. Remember, everything is available for viewing before the auction, so you can make sure the listed kitchen matches your plans.

'Good' appliances, tiles, bench tops and accessories can give an impression of more expensive, designer kitchens

Many of our Home Improvement Auctions have good quality kitchen appliances, tiles and accessories, sinks, tiles, taps, bench-tops, stoves, wall ovens – and the list keeps on going, which can usually be purchased quite cost-effectively. The kitchen division of our showroom typically has everything you need to create your renovated kitchen; even quality, branded paint for the walls!

Add Focal Points

One of the best renovating tips any one could ever give is ‘only ever have one or two focal points.’ It doesn’t matter what style of renovation you are planning on, kitchens usually simply look better if they only have one or two well placed and chosen attention drawing pieces. Think a row of hanging copper pots for country kitchens, groups of eggshell blue vases for a Nordic kitchens, or even black granite topped workplaces for minimalist kitchens. Whatever you choose don’t overload your eyes with too highly detailed décor.

Kitchens always look better if the installation and finishes are done with care.

What we mean is, choose qualified kitchen installers, tilers, cabinet makers, and any other tradespeople, who see their work more as a craft. And who will make sure every join, tile, paint job, or anyone of the number of things that need to be done to finish off your kitchen renovation, need to be done precisely, professionally and accurately. **Nothing will make your kitchen look cheap and nasty more than a dodgy job - even if you’ve done the work yourself.**

If In Doubt - book an appointment to come and see one of our design team members.

Unlike most other kitchen renovation suppliers, Renovator Auctions offers an obligation free quote on [custom built kitchens](#), and our referral service for reliable, highly professional tradespeople. Of course you’ll need to bring the measurements of your kitchen with you, and have a pretty good idea of what style you want. But, if you’re totally lost and aren’t sure where to head, maybe a quick chat with our design team members is just the thing you need*.

To see the incredible range of our home improvements and kitchens accessories and supplies come and visit our showrooms at 28-34 Orange Grove Road, Liverpool (Warwick Farm), phone: (02) 9822 7883, fill out the form on our [contacts page](#), or [email us](#). For even more inspiration and tips like and follow us on [Facebook](#)

**This blog is general in nature and is ONLY meant to give readers an overview of the subject matter. Do NOT rely on this information for your specific needs. If you are planning to carry out any renovations to your home or business we highly recommend that you arrange for an accredited professional to visit your premises to advise on your SPECIFIC requirements.*