

# Preparing for Demolition



#### What You Need to Know Before the Walls Come Down

Demolition is the first big step in your remodel—a little preparation goes a long way. Here's what you can do to get your home ready for a smoother, safer, and less stressful demo phase.

### 1 Clear Out the Work Area

Remove all personal belongings: Include furniture, wall décor, curtains, rugs, electronics, and anything else that could get in the way or be damaged during demolition.

*Pro tip*: Label and box up items so they're easy to find later, and consider moving them to a safe, dust-free area away from the work zone.

### 2 Protect the Rest of Your Home

Even with protective measures in place, demolition is dusty. Seal off adjacent spaces with plastic sheeting if possible, cover HVAC vents to prevent dust from circulating, and remove valuables and fragile items from nearby rooms.

# 3 Plan for Noise + Disruption

For kitchen or bath remodels – think through rough timing upfront to avoid stress later.

# 4 Designate a Temporary Setup (if needed)

For kitchen or bath remodels, think through how you'll get by while the space is under construction. For bathrooms, coordinate shower or restroom access in another part of the house—or even a neighbor's or rental if needed.

## 5 Confirm Access + Parking

Measure we can easily access the work area easily. If you have questions or concerns at any time.



#### Bonus Tip: Use This Time to Declutter

Demolition gives you a natural opportunity to sort through what you really want to bring back into a remodeled space.