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HOMEOWNER'S PRE-INSTALLATION GUIDE

The following is a guide for you to follow in order to insure that your countertop installation runs as smoothly as possible.

PRIOR TO LASER TEMPLATE:

- All new cabinets shall be completely installed prior to laser template.
- Clear items from your counters, especially near corners.
- Provide Stone Consultant with the sink you have selected, the model of the cook top and any faucet info you may have.
- Discuss any backsplash information with your Stone Consultant. This may include demo and new granite splash information.
- Discuss any seam locations with your Stone Consultant.
- Discuss any extended overhangs you may want to add to your tops.

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION:

- Old countertops must be removed. StoneTex offers this service.
- Water must be turned off to the faucets.
- Power must be turned off to garbage disposals.
- Electricity and gas must be disconnected from cook top units.
- All base cabinets must be completely emptied.
- Clear the path that the installers will be using to get to the installation point. This would include throw rugs, plants and pet dishes.
- For safety reasons our **Installers are not allowed to remove their shoes**. They are necessary to avoid slipping while moving granite.

IN ADDITION:

For the safety of our Stone Consultants and Installers, please secure any pets you may have loose in your residence.

Please keep in mind that this is a remodel. Our Installers and Stone Consultants are not insured nor licensed to do electrical, plumbing or cabinetry work. If StoneTex, LLC is contracted to remove existing countertops, please be advised that while our crews will be as careful as possible there is a risk that walls, wallpaper or other wall treatments may be damaged in the process and that we will not be responsible for repairs.

If you are having a cook top installed we will have to cut the hole after the piece has been installed in your kitchen to insure the structural integrity of the granite piece. This will produce a significant amount of dust.

- Seal off adjacent rooms by taping plastic sheeting or drop cloths to the doorways.
- Place plastic sheeting over return air inlets in the room where the cutting will take place.
- The Installers will try to minimize the amount of dust but they will not be able to capture all of it. The above actions will keep the dust from spreading to parts of your home.