

Getting the House

Ready for the Holidays

The days are getting shorter, the weather is getting cooler and the holidays are right around the corner. The holiday season, more than any other time of year, allows us an opportunity to welcome family and friends into our homes. Now is an important time to consider any home upgrades or renovations – to ensure the comfort and convenience for your family and guests. Keeping budget in mind, as well as the time typically associated with the holidays, there are a variety of renovation ideas that will get you and your home ready for holiday entertaining.

Clear the Way

Offer guests a clear and defined entry path to your home that is well lit and absent of potential hazards. On the market today, there are countless lighting options ranging from solar lighting easily staked into the ground to hanging lanterns to hard-wired pathway lighting.

Keep It Organized

As your guests make their way into your home, they'll need a place for their shoes and cool weather garments. Ensuring you have a designated area to tuck away these items will make entrances and exits run smoothly. Adding mudroom features, such as a shoe cubby or coat hooks will provide function to your space. Custom built-in storage delivers added function, tucks all guest items out of sight and blends seamlessly with your overall home.

Kitchen Updates

They say the kitchen is the heart of the home and for good reason! It's where families and friends spend a lot of their time each day, and even more so during holiday get togethers. A roomy and well-designed kitchen allows for guests to gather – and lets the cook stay involved in all the family fun.



The holidays will be here before you know it. Get your kitchen holiday ready – our qualified team can modernize your kitchen space all while staying within budget.

When it comes to preparing holiday dinners for crowds of all sizes, a well-organized and functional kitchen is a huge help for home cooks. Ample counter space, cabinetry and updated appliances, like a large dishwasher, double oven and warmer, really help take the stress out of holiday cooking.



House Guests

During the holidays, it is common to host out-of-town guests or aging parents for extended stays. Not all homes carry functions and features that make it easier for seniors and those with mobility impairments to visit. For many homeowners, aging-in-place renovations may be necessary to meet long-term needs. For others, there are several simple modifications that will provide safety and comfort to visitors, regardless of age and capability.

- **Secure It** – Secure area rugs with non-slip padding and fix curled-up rug edges to avoid tripping – one of the most common accidents affecting seniors. Inside and outside stair railings should be tightened to ensure they are stable.
- **Declutter** – When a home doesn't have an open floor plan, improving traffic flow can be accomplished by eliminating bulky furniture and excess objects around the home.
- **Lighten Up** – Bathroom night lights and additional guest room lamps will assist any overnight company.

The holidays will be here before we know it. If now is the time for a renovation, our team at Rasinski Construction is ready to guide you in creating a dream kitchen, updating an entertaining space or making important home upgrades to better suit extended family stays. Your home is where friends and family will gather this year – and for years to come – we're ready to help bring additional beauty, comfort and convenience.

“Of the three contractors that I met with for an estimate on the renovation of our kitchen, Tom was the only one that actually showed up with a tape measure and took notes. His team was prompt, professional, clean and did quality work. Tom worked to keep us on time and within budget. My finished kitchen was exactly what I envisioned and, best of all, with no headaches. I would recommend Rasinski Construction without hesitation.” - Patti



Project Highlight: A Jackson Kitchen Renovated on a Budget

A family in Jackson had finally grown tired of their builder's grade kitchen and decided to renovate. When our team first met with the homeowners, they were clear on their budget and desire for a cost-efficient solution. Our team had some great suggestions on how to upgrade the kitchen, increase its functionality and remain on budget.

First, we recommended the family maintain the existing kitchen layout to maximize their budget and choose to replace the outdated appliances with modern and efficient models. Rather than replace the flooring, we refinished it to give it a brand new look. We installed stylish, yet affordable, Wellborn cabinets and added detail finishes like crown molding and end panels to deliver a high-end appearance. Granite countertops were selected and a contrasting color was used for the center island to create impact. To provide the family with more storage and organization, we reconstructed the once-inefficient pantry with pull-out shelving. Our clients loved their finished kitchen and were thrilled to use it during the holiday season.

Throughout the years, we have worked with many homeowners who were on a tight budget. We have found several ways to transform a kitchen without breaking the bank. Contact our qualified team today and let us help you create the kitchen of your dreams.



Keeping their budget in mind, we maintained our Jackson client's kitchen layout and opted to modernize certain features.



STAY TUNED!

Before and after photos on our latest projects coming soon!

Rasinski Construction has been providing superior home construction services in Monmouth and Ocean County for over 20 years.

Contact us for a consultation!

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