



# How Long Does a Home Renovation Take?

# Understanding the Home Renovation Process



Before discussing the timeframe, it's important to understand the stages involved in most home renovations.

## **1. Planning and Design**

*Estimated time: 2-8 weeks.*

## **2. Obtaining Permits and Approvals**

*Estimated time: 2-12 weeks.*

## **3. Demolition**

*Estimated time: 1-2 weeks.*

## **4. Structural Work and Rough-In**

*Estimated time: 2-4 weeks.*

## **5. Interior Finishes**

*Estimated time: 4-8 weeks.*

## **6. Final Touches and Inspection**

*Estimated time: 1-2 weeks.*



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# Average Timeframes for Common Types of Home Renovations





# 1. Cosmetic or Surface Renovations

If you're only refreshing your home with paint, minor repairs, or simple décor updates, your project will be relatively quick.

Examples include:

- Painting walls or ceilings
- Changing light fixtures
- Replacing cabinet handles
- Updating window treatments

Average duration: 3 days to 2 weeks

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# 2. Kitchen Renovation



The kitchen is one of the most complex spaces to renovate because it involves plumbing, electrical work, cabinetry, and countertops – all of which must align perfectly.

Typical timeline:

- Design & planning: 2-4 weeks
- Demolition: 1 week
- Rough-ins (plumbing, wiring): 1-2 weeks
- Cabinet installation: 2-4 weeks
- Countertops, flooring, paint, and finishing touches: 1-3 weeks

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Total: 6 to 12 weeks



## 3. Bathroom Renovation

Bathrooms are smaller but still require multiple trades – plumbing, tiling, waterproofing, and electrical – which means coordination is key.

Typical breakdown:

- Design and selection of materials: 2-3 weeks
- Demolition and prep: 1 week
- Plumbing and electrical rough-in: 1-2 weeks
- Tiling and finishes: 2-3 weeks
- Fixtures and final touches: 1 week

Total: 4 to 8 weeks

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# 4. Whole-Home Renovation



Renovating an entire house – especially older homes – can be a lengthy process. It involves multiple rooms, systems, and sometimes even structural changes.

Typical phases include:

- Design and permits: 2-4 months
- Demolition and framing: 1-2 months
- Plumbing, electrical, HVAC work: 1-2 months
- Finishing and interior work: 2-4 months

Total: 3 to 12 months, depending on the size and scope.



## ***Consult Now***

*If you're ready to begin your renovation journey, consulting with home renovation experts at Housemill Design can make all the difference. Our experienced team helps you craft a beautiful, functional space – on time and within budget.*

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