



## GETTING STARTED

### Preparing and Planning For Your Next Design Project

1. First, decide what you want to do – a face lift or full remodel?
2. **MUST HAVE LIST:** Create your “must-have” list. Ask yourself ‘What do I really *need*?’ – the must have no matter what.
3. **WISH LIST:** And then the ‘I wish I could do.....list.’ If you had unlimited budget, space, and resources, what would you love to do.
4. Next step is the design. Lifestyles Design uses 3D CAD to help you visualize your dream project. Then all selections for materials and finishes are made. There are so many decisions to make, Patricia guides you through to make the best selections for your style and budget.
5. Finally, when all design decisions are final, Lifestyles Design creates plans with everything you need for your contractor, township, or for yourself if you are a DIY’er.



Use the lists below to record your thoughts and ideas on common areas that need to be considered during the design process. Think about and jot down any materials, colors, and styles, that you like.

**KITCHENS**

Flooring  
Counters  
Cabinets  
Hardware  
Backsplash  
Faucets  
Appliances  
Lighting  
Color  
Style

**BATHS**

Showers  
Tub  
Flooring  
Tile  
Faucets  
Color  
Style  
Vanity/Sink  
Toilet  
Lighting  
Color  
Style

**INTERIOR**

Furniture  
Lighting  
Accessories  
Flooring

**ACCESSIBLE DESIGN**

Interior  
Exterior  
Bathroom  
Kitchen  
Whole House