



Atlantic Kitchen & Bath Spring Newsletter

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It's finally here!

Wow! We made it through the winter and now that spring is here we get to look forward to lovely weather, beautiful flowers and ample sunshine. It is also a great time to think about starting a remodeling project. At Atlantic Kitchen & Bath we are your one-stop-shop to find everything you need for your remodel. We are licensed, insured and bonded and we have full time staff that can

design and create your custom remodel.

Why wait? Get started now.

Atlantic Kitchen & Bath specializes in custom kitchen and bath designs as well as renovations, sunrooms, closet systems, outdoor kitchens, additions and restorations. Give us a call today at 302.645.8500 to schedule an appointment or look us up on the web at www.AtlanticKB.com

We can design and build anything for you. Just read our reviews!

Want to Update Your Kitchen?

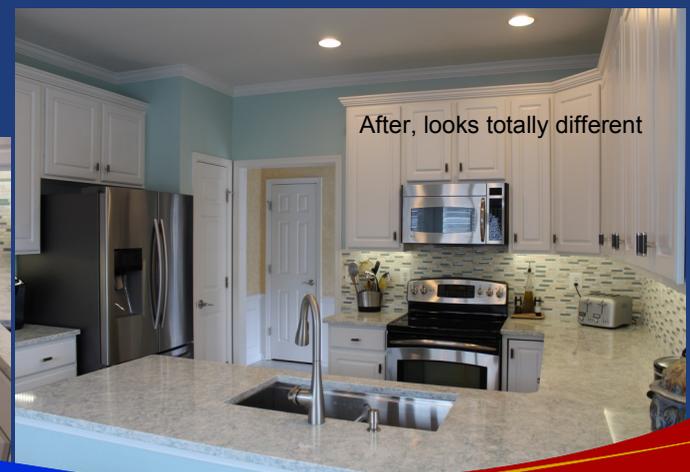
Here is a job we just completed with new countertops, backsplash, paint, hardware and custom roll-outs. Our customer is thrilled and tells all her friends how much she loves her updated kitchen.



Before



New backsplash & countertops



After, looks totally different

Exceptional



Homeowner comments: I hated this kitchen before because it was so dark. Now it is light and so inviting. I love my new kitchen.



Perfect Time to Remodel

Remodels happen when the inspiration hits, and the budget for it fits. If you've waited all year to consider a remodel, here are a few reasons why Spring is "peak season" for your kitchen or bath project:

GOOD WEATHER

Spring brings warmer temperatures and makes it easier to get things done. Milder weather makes it easier to keep your home comfortable. Better weather also helps your remodel move a little faster installers don't have to maneuver around snow and ice.

MORE CREATIVE ENERGY

Spring is a natural time of renewal and that alone helps to inspire creativity. Ideas that you might have had trouble putting together in the fall or winter seem to come together more easily. Create a portfolio of photos with ideas that you like for your remodel.

MORE DAYLIGHT

As we head toward summer, you get more daylight at the beginning and end of your day. Also, Daylight Savings Time is in full swing. That means you have more hours when you need them to get a project started, moving and finished.

YOU JUST GOT A TAX RETURN

Not everyone gets a nice bonus from Uncle Sam, but if you do, you want to use it in a way that benefits you long-term. A tax return gives you extra money that you can use to make your home and life better. A kitchen remodel can add more than 80 percent of the money you spend back to your home. That's something you'll be thankful for if you decide to sell your home.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIRE UP THE GRILL

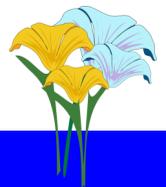
We all love grilling out and Spring is a great time to do it. If you're planning on redoing your kitchen, you'll need to cook elsewhere or otherwise have different plans for food. Outdoor grilling will be an easy answer to that need and warmer temperatures will make grilling out and eating outside a much more pleasant experience.

CONCLUSION

Spring is a great time to get your ideal kitchen or bathroom out of your dreams and into your home. We have lots of experience working in Sussex County on remodeling jobs large and small and we would love to have the opportunity to help you see your vision created. Give us a call and let's get started.



Let us expertly help you design/build your kitchen



On time and within budget!

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Thinking Remodel?

A Recipe for You!



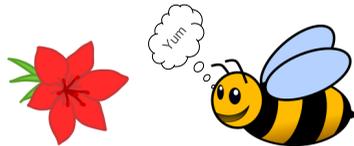
Strawberry/Basil Shortcakes with Strawberries

Ingredients shortcakes

- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
- 6 tablespoons (¾ stick) chilled unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 large egg, beaten to blend

berries and assembly

- 1½ pound fresh strawberries, hulled, quartered (about 3 cups), divided
- 4 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 2 sprigs basil
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons crème fraîche



Shortcakes

Preheat oven to 400°. Whisk sugar, baking powder, salt, and 2 cups flour in a large bowl. Using your fingers or a pastry cutter, work in butter until the texture of coarse meal with a few pea-size pieces of butter remaining. Add cream and mix until dough just comes together (it will be sticky). Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface and pat into a 12x4" rectangle about ¾" thick. Cut out rounds with a 2½" biscuit cutter, re-rolling scraps as needed to make 8 rounds. Whisk egg with 1 Tbsp. water in a small bowl. Transfer rounds to a parchment-lined baking sheet and brush tops with egg wash. Bake until tops are golden brown and shortcakes are cooked through, 15–20 minutes.
DO AHEAD: Shortcakes can be made 2 days ahead. Store tightly wrapped at room temperature.

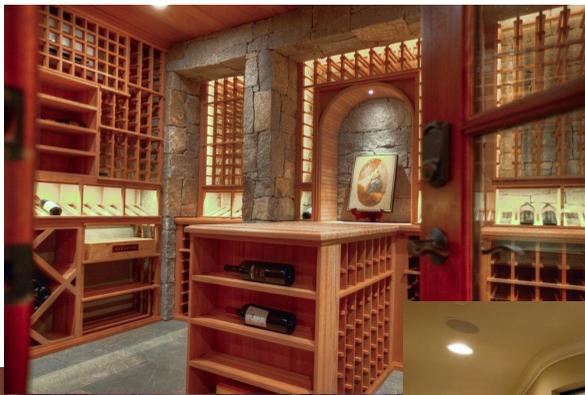
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Coarsely chop 2 cups strawberries (use any bruised or less perfect ones) and cook with 2 Tbsp. sugar in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until berries are softened and mixture is slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Let berry compote cool. Meanwhile, toss basil, 1 Tbsp. sugar, and remaining 1 cup strawberries in a medium bowl and let sit until fruit begins to release juices, 10–15 minutes. Discard basil. Spoon in between layers.

Trending Now / Specialty Rooms

The rooms where we sleep, eat and bathe get plenty of attention in our homes, but what about the rooms where we play or have other things we need space for? Specialty rooms are beginning to get their own share of the limelight with man cave designs and game room ideas leading the pack. Craft room design ideas including sewing and scrapbooking rooms, while sports rooms run the gamut including exercise room designs and media room designs and a even mother-in-law suites are topping the list. Got a room in your house you would like to transform?

Give us a call—we do all types of custom design/build remodels and we can do anything you can imagine.



Special



5 Fantastic Ideas for Remodeling Your Kitchen RKB / February

How does your kitchen look? Is it always crowded because everyone insists on getting in the way while you cook? Maybe you just need a radical new design to open it up because it's too cramped and no longer serves your needs. Whatever your situation, Atlantic Kitchen & Bath has all the kitchen upgrades and solutions you need to create the remodel of your dreams!

Get New Appliances

One of the most noticeable kitchen upgrades in any remodel is the presence of top of the line appliances. Microwaves, refrigerators, dishwashers, and the like are all crucial elements of your kitchen. If your old standbys are thirty years old and just aren't getting the job done, it's time to replace them. Besides, new appliances aren't only going to make your kitchen a more unpleasant place to be; they'll just be more energy efficient than your older models.



Upgrade Your Counters

When you don't have enough counter space, it can get frustrating and overwhelming. Solid surfaces can make an enormous difference for everything from chopping meat and onions to pouring a bowl of cereal or finding a place to stack clean dishes before moving them in and out of the sink. Your countertops make a big difference in how beautiful and functional your kitchen is, so don't hesitate to use durable materials like quartz because it is extremely durable and never needs sealing or polishing.

Let There Be Light

You shouldn't dismiss the importance of lighting in your remodeled kitchen, either. It's possible that everything else is fine, but since you can't see what you're doing, you get annoyed and lose patience with what you're doing. Whether you're cooking, baking, or cleaning, the kitchen doesn't need to be a dark pit. So, upgrade as part of your remodel and bring in more light.

Make Your Sink Bigger

No matter where you live, having a bigger sink can be a lifesaver, too. Wash those heavy pots and pans and get them sparkling clean again without overcrowding the space. The addition of another sink will also help to divide up the work for a better flowing space.



Update Your Pantry

It seems you can never have enough space in your kitchen. Upgrade with a larger pantry. You can hide a roll-out in your cabinets, especially if you can't fit a conventional pantry in your kitchen and you need some other solution, such as utility shelves.

Find the Best Kitchen Upgrades and Solution for Your Next Remodel with Atlantic Kitchen & Bath!

Whether you're planning your first kitchen remodel or your twentieth, the experts at Atlantic Kitchen & Bath are here to help with all of your design and building needs. We provide remodeling services for our valued customers throughout Sussex County Delaware. If you are ready for a quote and to see how we are different than other companies, give us a call at **302.645.8500** or visit our website. Watch for our new showroom opening / 18355 Coastal Highway, Lewes, Delaware!



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