



# BEFORE WE MEET

*Ten questions before you meet with a contractor*

1. **Take a look around the neighborhood.** Will our project create a house that blends well with the general feel of the community in its size, architectural style, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **What do we want to accomplish by changing our living space?** (e.g. Updated look? More square footage? More workspace? Accommodating new furnishings? Improved traffic patterns?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **If we have multiple goals, how do we want to prioritize them?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **How do we currently live in the space we plan to change?** (What activities happen here? What are the traffic patterns? Who uses the space? How do we entertain?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **How will those things change with remodeling?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. **How will our household situation evolve over the next few years?** (What implication does that have for our project?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. **How long do we plan to live in this home?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. **What styles do we like?** (Collect magazine clippings with the style or feel you are looking for.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. **Do we have a budget figure in mind for the project?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. **How will we finance the project?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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