

## **Sterling Homes Design Checklist**

There are myriad decisions to make when building your dream home – literally hundreds of questions that you will need to answer before you are ready to move in. Top of mind for most people is what type of tile they are going to put into their bathrooms or their kitchen cabinet and counter choices, but there are many more options to consider – from exterior paint color to bathroom mirrors. Use this checklist to help you think about what features and finishes you want in your new home.

## **Exterior/Structural**

<ul><li>Exterior Paint Color</li></ul>	<ul><li>Exterior Trim Color</li></ul>
☐ Exterior Doors	□ Windows
- Wood	- Double-hung
- Fiberglass	- Casement
- Steel	- Accent (transoms, bay, bow, etc.)
- Sliders / French Doors	
☐ Accent Stone/Masonry on Home	☐ Shutters
□ Columns & Millwork	□ Garage Door Style
□ Roof Shingle Color	☐ Exterior Siding Material
	- Cedar
	- Fiber cement
	- Vinyl
☐ Deck Material & Color	□ Deck Railing Material & Color
- Wood	- Wood
- Composite	- Composite
- PVC	- Vinyl
	- Metal
☐ Insulation	□ Chimney
- Spray foam	- Masonry
- Cellulose	- Metal
- Fiberglass	
☐ Hardscape	□ Landscaping
☐ Exterior Lighting	

## Kitchen

☐ Cabinetry Door Style	<ul> <li>Backsplash Material</li> </ul>
☐ Cabinetry Finish	$\square$ Flooring
- Painted	- Hardwood
- Stained	- Tile
- Glazed	
☐ Cabinetry Features	☐ Lighting
- Drawers vs. cabinets	<ul> <li>Ceiling (recessed or accent)</li> </ul>
- Lazy Susan	
- Trash/recycling pull outs	- Under-cabinet
- Specialized cabinetry (e.g. for	<ul> <li>Island pendant lighting</li> </ul>
spices, cutlery, plates, appliances,	
etc.)	
☐ Countertop Material	<ul><li>Appliances</li></ul>
- Granite	
- Quartz (Silestone, Casearstone,	
Cambria	
□ Knobs & Pulls	□ Sink
☐ Faucet	□ Wall Color
Bathroom	
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☐ Cabinetry Door Style	☐ Floor Tile
☐ Cabinetry Finish	☐ Shower/Tub Tile
- Painted	
- Stained	
- Glazed	
☐ Cabinetry Features	☐ Lighting
☐ Countertop Material	☐ Mirrors
□ Knobs & Pulls	$\square$ Sink
☐ Bath Fixtures (Faucets,	□ Wall Color
Showerheads)	
☐ Medicine Cabinets	□ Fans
☐ Shower Enclosure	☐ Towel & Grab Bars
☐ Toilet Paper Holders	☐ Toilet Style
□ Tub Style	
Other Interior	
☐ Interior Door Style & Color	☐ Interior Door and Window Casing
- 2, 4 or 6 panel	
- Masonite or pine	
☐ Interior Door Hardware Style &	□ Walls

Finish	- Paint
	- Wallpaper
☐ Crown Moulding	☐ Closet Build-outs
☐ Wainscoting	□ Chair Rail
☐ Built-in Cabinetry for Living Room	□ Baseboard
☐ Electrical Outlet & Switches	☐ Fireplace Mantels
Placement and Type	
- USB	
- Dimmer	
☐ Mudroom Features	□ Light Fixtures
	- Sconces/Ceiling Fans for
	Bedrooms
	- Chandelier for Dining Room
	- Fixture for Foyer/Entry Way
	- Can Lights for Family Room
☐ Garage Features	<ul><li>Laundry Room Features</li></ul>
☐ Wood-Burning or Gas Fireplace	

Depending on your needs, this list may not be exhaustive, but is designed to get you thinking about design decisions you will make when embarking on a custom home construction project. Please contact us with any questions!