# Backsplash Project Checklist

TILE EDGES	ABOVE STOVE INLAY
WILL THERE BE EXPOSED TILE EDGES? YES / NO IF YES, WHICH EDGE PROTECTION?  Schluter profile	YES / NO  IF YES, WHAT PROFILE FOR FRAMING?  Schluter profile
FINISH:	FINISH:  Tile pencil trim ③  NAME or SKU:
☐ Mitered return (applies to thicker materi	als) Other Specify:
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TILE CHOICE	
NAME :	SIZE:
MATERIAL:	SKU :
INLAY TILE CHOICE (optional)	
NAME :	SIZE :
MATERIAL:	SKU:
ADDITIONAL NOTES	

## Typical Tile Job Timeline

### <u>start</u>

#### 1.) SETTING UP

THE FIRST DAY/DAYS ON THE JOB ARE USED TO SET UP OUR WORK STATIONS AS WELL AS CREATE A PATHWAY TO THOSE STATIONS WITH FLOOR PROTECTION. WE ALSO SET UP PLASTIC WALLS AND DUST PROTECTION IF NEEDED.

#### 3.) PREP

ONCE THE DUST SETTLES, WE ARE ABLE TO SEE WHAT THE FRAMING OF THE AREA LOOKS LIKE. WE BELIEVE THAT PREP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP OF THE PROCESS AND WE TAKE EXTRA CARE TO BUILD A GOOD FOUNDATION TO SET OUR TILE. THIS CAN INCLUDE POURING SELF LEVELING CEMENT AND/OR SHIMMING OUT WALLS.

#### 5.) TIME TO TILE

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME TO TILE! IN THIS PHASE, WE PLAN THE LAYOUT OF THE TILE TO ELIMINATE ANY AWKWARD SLIVERS. ONCE THE LAYOUT IS READY, WE MAKE OUR CUTS AND SET THE TILE. WE DRILL AND GRIND THE NECESSARY HOLES FOR ALL FIXTURES, AS WELL AS INSTALL ALL PROFILES.

#### 7.) FINAL TOUCHES / CLEAN UP

THE TILE IS ALL DONE! FINAL TOUCHES, LIKE INSTALLING ANY SHOWER FIXTURES OR OTHER ADDITIONAL SERVICES, ARE DONE IN THIS PHASE. ONCE ALL ADDITIONAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, WE TAKE UP ALL THE HOME PROTECTION, PACK UP OUR TOOLS, AND LEAVE YOU TO ENJOY YOUR NEW HOME ADDITION!

#### 2. DEMO/TRASH REMOVAL

AFTER YOUR HOME HAS BEEN PROTECTED, THE NEXT STEP IS THE MESSY PART: DEMOLITION. I FAIR WARNING, THIS PHASE OF THE PROJECT CAN GET LOUD AND DUSTY. ALTHOUGH WE STILL TAKE PRECAUTIONS, THERE IS STILL DUST THAT WILL RESULT OF TAKING DEMOLISHED TRASH OUT OF THE HOME. WE STILL DO OUR VERY BEST TO KEEP TIDY WITH REGULAR SWEEPING.

#### 4.) WATERPROOFING/UNDERLAYMENT

NOW THAT THE FOUNDATION IS SET AND THE WALLS ARE PERFECTLY FLAT/PLUMB, IT'S TIME TO WATERPROOF! WE USE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN WATERPROOFING AND UNDERLAYMENT THAT IS QUICK AND RELIABLE.

#### 6. GROUTING AND SILICONE

THE TILING IS COMPLETE, AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR GROUT! DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT, THIS PART CAN SPAN FROM A SINGLE DAY TO A FEW DAYS. ONCE ALL THE GROUT IS APPLIED, WE WASH THE TILE TWICE TO ENSURE THAT WE PICK UP ALL THE GROUT HAZE. LASTLY, WE APPLY COLOR-MATCHING SILICONE TO ALL THE NECESSARY AREAS.