

Exclusive Checklist: Set Your Interior Design Project Up for Success

1. Clarify Your Vision

- Write down three words that describe the feeling you want in your space
- Collect 5-10 inspiration photos (magazines, Pinterest, showrooms)
- List your favorite and least favorite colors and materials
- Identify one or two must-have items or features

2. Establish Your Project Goals

- Define the primary function of the space (e.g., entertaining, relaxing, working)
- Note any pain points or areas you want improved
- List all people (and pets!) who will regularly use the space

3. Set a Realistic Budget

- Review your total available budget (including 10% for contingency)
- Prioritize spending: What are you willing to splurge vs. save on?
- Consider extra costs (artwork, accessories, delivery, installation)

4. Assess Your Current Space

- Take photos from every angle (these will help in planning)
- Measure your room and major furniture pieces (width, length, ceiling height)
- Note electrical outlets, windows, doors, and special features

5. Define Your Timeline

- Decide your ideal start and finish dates
- List any must-meet deadlines (family events, move-in dates, holidays)

6. Prepare for the Process

- List all decision-makers and ensure everyone is on the same page
- Gather contact info for contractor(s) or vendors, if already chosen
- Declutter areas that will be redesigned

7. Connect With Your Designer

- Schedule a consultation with Mary Petron
- Prepare your inspiration and notes for your meeting
- Write down three questions or concerns for the designer to address

Pro Tip:

Check off each step above before reaching out—clients who complete this list get the fastest, smoothest results!

Need help or have questions?

Contact Petron Design for friendly expert advice and a stress-free start to your project!