CABINET DELIVERY: What to expect

Whether you're remodeling or building a new home, cabinets are likely to be a big part of the project. This guide offers info that will help make the delivery experience go smoothly.

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The majority of Canyon Creek Cabinet Company products are ready to ship four weeks after the order is placed, so you can expect delivery in roughly five weeks. As with all deliveries, be flexible with your scheduling to allow for weather disruptions, traffic accidents and other surprises.

Throughout the project, make sure that driveways and walkways are clear and free of mud, snow and debris that could hinder or cause an unsafe condition for workers and delivery teams.

Ideally, jobsites are accessible by a 50-foot tractor/ trailer combination, and delivery vehicles can get to within 100 feet of the delivery point.

If access is a problem, it's a good idea to notify suppliers at the time of ordering. Delivery may require multiple trips in a smaller vehicle, which can include an additional fee.

Canyon Creek fleet deliveries, and those by most 3rd-party carriers, are made to the garage or curbside, unless arrangements are made when the initial order is submitted. In the case of curbside delivery, you may need to arrange labor to move the products from the curb into the home.

As items are being unloaded, be sure to thoroughly inspect all packaging, and make notes on the

delivery documents of any damage or missing items. If time or space does not allow for a thorough inspection at the time of delivery, make note of any cartons that appear to be damaged.

NOTE: To avoid damage, packaged cabinets shouldn't be stacked more than two high, and heavy items should never be placed on an unmounted cabinet. The staging area should be clean and moisture-free.

Be sure there is adequate space in the garage or other pre-arranged delivery point-you may need to move belongings into another part of the house temporarily. As you can see, packaged cabinets take up a lot of floor space! In addition to storage, there should be room to unwrap the cabinets and a recycling bin for the cardboard.

Once all of the cabinets are delivered, unboxed, and checked against the order, you're ready for installation. The day of installation will be loud and messy, so it's a good idea to keep children and pets well away from the area. Remember to cover furniture and electronics to protect them from dust, and remove pictures and artwork from nearby walls so they don't shake loose during installation.

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