



## TEMPORARY KITCHEN

CRD is happy to provide you with the use of a temporary kitchen while we remodel yours. We suggest the following four stations:



### COOKING STATION

**CRD PROVIDES:** *Toaster/convection oven, electric kettle, electric skillet*

Set aside some of your own cutlery, just enough dishes or compostable paper plates, utensils, pots, pans, cutting board, knives, mixing bowls, napkins. Decide which small appliances best fit your family: portable microwave, coffee maker, crock pot, hot plate, rice cooker, blender, counter-top grill, toaster, and an outdoor grill, which can cook almost anything your oven can.



### WASHING STATION

**CRD PROVIDES:** *Large plastic wash tub, drying rack, plastic tub, dish-drying trays*

Add your own dishcloths, dish soap, paper towels, and tea towels. Set up in a laundry room or bathroom.



### PANTRY STATION

**CRD PROVIDES:** *Temporary shelving*

Stock your own small pantry of non-perishables like soups, cereals, and snacks stored on temporary shelving.



### PREP STATION

**CRD PROVIDES:** *Garbage can, recycling can, garbage bags, clear plastic storage containers, multi-outlet extension cords, blue tape*

This is your area to prep and cook. Make sure you have a good work surface and a water cooler or bottled water.

## NEXT STEPS

- + Box up and label the rest.
- + Decide where you would like your CRD temporary kitchen: in the dining room, garage, basement, or utility room. Ideally, somewhere with a sink.
- + The CRD crew will move your refrigerator and set up your temporary kitchen. All you have to do is add your personal cooking items.



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This short period of inconvenience will be followed by years of future kitchen bliss. It could even be an adventure. We hope our temporary kitchen will help to make it a positive one!

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## IDEAS TO COOK LESS OFTEN

- Cook meals ahead & freeze to later rewarm.
- Accept invites from friends to eat at their place and you can return the favor when your beautiful new kitchen is complete.
- Clip restaurant/take-out coupons to enjoy a meal out.
- Plan a picnic--indoor or out. Kids and adults love them.
- Trader Joe's and PCC have fabulous frozen/fresh meal offerings. Pair them with a salad and you are good to go!
- Take trips away when possible. If you are considering taking a vacation or need to schedule a business trip, now might be a good time.

