

7-Day Renovation Prep Checklist (Markham Edition)

Day 1 – Declutter & Zone Items: Pack decor, frames, small appliances. Label bins by room. Clear contractor paths (doorways, hallways).

Day 2 – Protect Floors & Surfaces: Lay floor protection; cover counters and large furniture; remove rugs along pathways.

Day 3 – Dust Control & HVAC: Close or cover vents in work areas; place filter fabric on returns; set up a portable purifier.

Day 4 – Temporary Living Areas: Create a temporary kitchen or bath area; stock essentials (kettle, microwave, mini-fridge, toiletries).

Day 5 – Safety: Install child/pet gates; mark off-limits zones; tape cords; check night lighting for safe routes.

Day 6 – Valuables & Records: Move valuables to a locked room or off-site; photograph pre-existing conditions; back up docs.

Day 7 – Routines & Communication: Post contacts and schedule on the fridge; confirm quiet hours & delivery windows; plan parking.

Daily Reset (10–15 min): Quick sweep/vacuum, wipe high-dust areas, tidy pathways, empty debris bins.

Pro Tip: Book condo/service elevators early (Markham high-rises); confirm building rules for work hours and materials.