Kitchen cabinet quality checklist

Take it to any cabinet website, ours included. Tick a box when the listing answers the line. Every empty box is a question to send before you order.

	ON THE LISTING	SELLER 1	SELLER 2	SELLER 3
1	**The material and thickness are listed for the box sides, back, and bottom.** Ask: “What are the sides, back, bottom, and top bracing made of, and how thick is each part?”	☐	☐	☐
2	**The shelf material, thickness, and support are listed.** Ask: “What are the shelves and back made of, how thick are they, and how are they supported?”	☐	☐	☐
3	**The drawer-side material, joinery, and bottom construction are listed. If it's a metal system, the maker or model is named.** Ask: “What are the drawer sides and bottom made of, how are the corners joined, and is the bottom set in a groove?”	☐	☐	☐
4	**The glides list their extension, closing action, and load rating.** Ask: “What's the load rating, and who makes the glide?”	☐	☐	☐
5	**The hinge adjustment and closing action are stated.** Ask: “How do the hinges adjust, and are they soft close?”	☐	☐	☐
6	**The finish process or durability testing is explained.** Ask: “Is the finish factory-applied, what's the topcoat, and how was it tested?”	☐	☐	☐
7	**Any certification identifies the cabinet line it covers.** Ask: “Which cabinet line is certified or compliant, and where can I verify it?”	☐	☐	☐
8	**The warranty says what it excludes.** Ask: “What does the warranty exclude, and does it cover shipping and labor on replacement parts?”	☐	☐	☐
9	**You can order a full-size door sample before you buy.** Ask: “Can I order a full-size door sample?”	☐	☐	☐

Which lines tell you the most

Tells you the most	Drawers
A lot	Box · Shelves and back · Glides (if rated)
Some	Hinges · Frame and bracing · Finish · Testing
Little	Overlay · “All wood”