



RENOVATION CATEGORIES

For the purpose of the BILD Alberta Awards, a renovation is defined as follows: A renovation must include renovator removal of items that are being replaced by the renovator i.e. flooring, countertops, cabinetry, paint.

- Home Renovation Under \$300,000
- Home Renovation \$300,000 - \$600,000
- Home Renovation Over \$600,000
- Kitchen Renovation Under \$100,000
- Kitchen Renovation Over \$100,000
- Bathroom Renovation
- Exterior Renovation
- Renovator's Choice (single room or space that do not fit in renovation categories i.e. sunrooms, wine rooms, pool rooms, outdoor living spaces, etc.)

*Basement renovations of more than one room, must be entered in **Basement Development** category. Any project that includes a self-contained secondary suite, must be entered in the **Garden / Secondary Suite** category.*

PINNACLE

These categories are eligible for the following Pinnacle Award:

- Renovator

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The renovation of this entry must have been completed between May 1, 2025 and May 15, 2026 and must not have been previously entered in the BILD Alberta Awards competition.

*No more than **THREE** submissions may be entered from the same project address, regardless of category.*

By entering this project, you confirm that you have read the Submission Guidelines for the BILD Alberta Awards and that you agree to be bound by the conditions set out for the competition.

This is a blind competition. Failure to remove any company references (including in photos, floor plans, or written comments) will result in a penalty if flagged by a judge.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

For all entries:

- Images should be a minimum of 2000px wide and 1000px high at 72 dpi.
- Maximum image upload size is **5MB**.
- Renderings are not permitted.
- Do not upload duplicate photos.
- Virtual staging is permitted with soft goods only (plants, furniture, area rugs, artwork, etc.)
- After photos must clearly and exclusively showcase the specific space of the category (e.g., kitchen, reno choice, bathroom or exterior) for which the entry is submitted. Photos should not include or highlight adjacent rooms, spaces, or renovation work outside the entered category.



PHOTO REQUIREMENTS for Specific Categories:

1. Home Renovation Categories:

- Before Photos: 6 - 12
- After Photos: 8 - 12

2. Kitchen and Renovator's Choice Categories:

- Before Photos: 4 - 8
- After Photos: 4 - 8

3. Bathroom and Exterior Categories:

- Before Photos: 2 - 6
- After Photos: 4 - 6

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Company Logo (EPS or AI and PNG)
- Project or Residence Name: To be used in the awards ceremony
- Address of the Submission
- No References to the Company in photos, floor plans, or write-ups*
- Each company may submit up to THREE entries in any single renovation category.
- Simple Floor Plan (PDF) – no artist renderings – Before and After
- Signed Homeowner Permission Form (PDF)
- No more than THREE submissions may be entered from the same project address, regardless of category.

PRICE REQUIREMENTS

- Cost of the area renovated must be submitted using the [pricing specifications sheet](#).

For example: If entering a specific space (e.g., Kitchen Under \$100,000, Bathroom or Exterior Renovation), provide the cost specific to that portion only, as judges evaluate based on the value relative to the stated price.

If entering Home Renovation categories it is for the full renovation costs.

- Add back any discounts (e.g., promotional or supplier pricing) to reflect **retail customer pricing**.
- Project management fees** must also be included as part of the total cost breakdown.



PROJECT INFORMATION & SCORING CRITERIA

a. Overall Appeal, Special Features and Unique Design Elements (45 points)

Describe how the project responds well to the goals of the homeowner and note its unique design elements and special features. **150 word maximum**

b. Creative Use of Space, Functionality and Integration within the Home (35 points)

Describe the floor plan and your approach to making the most effective use of space in order to achieve the successful integration with the rest of the home. **150 word maximum**

c. Addressing Challenges (15 points)

Outline the challenges involved (e.g. local regulatory requirements or administrative processes, site features, climate conditions, budget constraints) and how those challenges were addressed and overcome in this renovation. **150 word maximum**

d. Value (5 points)

No comments required. Judges will rate the perceived value of the renovation compared to other entries by looking at the finishes, features and reading comments.