

Kitchen for Sale

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This is me with a special announcement. I, a Beaumont resident, am selling my kitchen. I own a lovely two-bedroom on the second floor of Austin. The view is delightful — beautiful trees, a western sunny view.

But, here's the story.

Who needs a kitchen? In the morning I eat a breakfast of Danish and coffee in the Bistro, surrounded by chatting friends, newspapers and the TV announcing the news!

Lunch is in the Grill Room. I can select items from the salad bar or order from the extensive menu. Daily specials are available (you would never find those choices in my kitchen). I enjoy eating in the Grill Room where I watch the cooks — thank goodness it isn't me cooking!

Then, there is dinner. Beaumont has nine dining rooms. My favorite is the Bistro. It is cozy, informal, and the food is sensational. The bar service is great (I'll have vodka, straight up with a lime and shaker ice — thank you).

On lazy days I have dinner delivered, or I might walk over to the dining room and take it home. So, I ask you once again, why do I need a kitchen?

Perhaps you, my dear reader, would like to store out-of-season clothes on a rack in my kitchen? It is also a great place for vacuum cleaners, ironing boards and cleaning supplies.

How about an out-of-town guest sleeping in my kitchen? Perfect, just bring a cot. Guests can brush their teeth at the kitchen sink. I promise not to peek and tell! No extra charge to use the washer and dryer in the kitchen closet.

Here's the problem. Do I sell the kitchen or rent it out daily or monthly? What if I don't like my new tenant?

I think I need to review my options.

