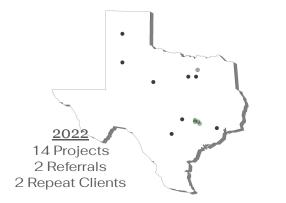


Client Onboarding - Remodels + Additions

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With Folding Oaks, you are:

- Collaborating with an experienced designer who:
 - listens to you,
 - has an eye for detail,
 - is skilled creating drawings and visualizations to provide clarity and understanding.
- Guided with the expertise of a design professional.
- Seeing project phasing through visual technology.



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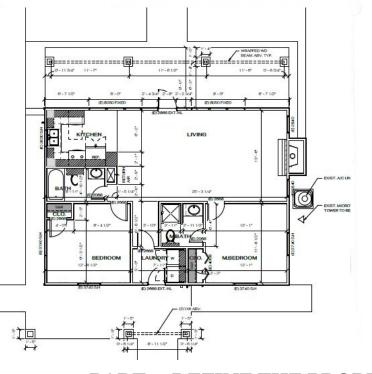


WHY FOLDING OAKS?

 Project Kickoff 1. Initial Meeting, Review Scope of Work 2. Review with Structural Engineer*. 3. Review Fee Proposal 		50% Set Begin developing interiors and coordinating with engineer. Incorporate feedback.	Issue Project This official documentation will depend on local jurisdiction requirements. Week 18
•	Week 4	•	Week 16
Week 1 4. Develop As-Built	•	Week 8	•
Drawings 5. Begin Design	Design Review 1. Review Initial Design Concept. 2. Incorporate feedback. 3. Repeat.	Note*: How many weeks will depend on your project. Each project is unique. The key takeaway is what to expect at each milestone.	95% Set Schedule final review & review drawings. Incorporate feedback.
			PROJECT SEQUENCE

Remodels and additions demand a comprehensive grasp of current conditions before exploring potential solutions. To achieve this, "as-built" drawings are essential. If unavailable, we conduct on-site measurements to create them. The main objectives of "as-built" drawings are to document existing conditions and provide a foundation for overlaying constraints and opportunities in the planning process.





PART 1: DEFINE THE PROBLEM

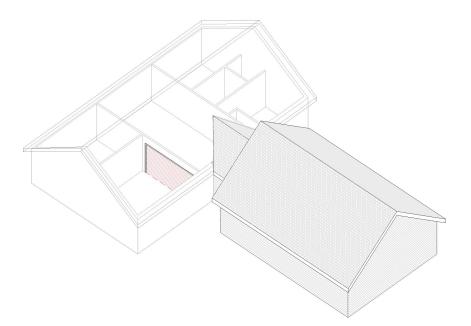
Top 6 Scenarios to hire a Structural Engineer

- 1. Raising the ceiling or changing a flat ceiling to a vaulted ceiling.
- 2. Converting an attic into livable space.
- 3. Removing load-bearing walls.
- 4. Creating large openings.
- 5. Foundation Work.
- 6. Additions to an existing building.

*Note: A Geotechnical Engineer may also be required. A geotechnical engineer tests the soil conditions and makes a recommendation for the foundation type. The structural engineer uses this recommendation for the remaining structural design.

Note*:

Folding Oaks works with an engineer whose services are a separate contract.



PART 2: ENGINEER REQUIRED?

The 5 Keys to Optimize Your Design:

- 1. List all project ideas, room by room, including exterior considerations.
- 2. Evaluate your current home, noting what you love and areas for improvement. Measure spaces for scale.
- 3. Ask questions to understand design drawings and construction documents, treating it like learning a new language.
- 4. Avoid arriving with a preconceived plan; leverage the expertise of an experienced designer to solve the problem.
- 5. Foster transparency to explore diverse ideas, even if they deviate from expectations, aiming for the best solution.



PART 3: DESIGN



PART 4: CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

<u>We look forward</u> <u>to working with</u> <u>you!</u>