Here is your **new optimised Counter Type list for each kitchen**, designed to:

✅ **Add variety and freshness per kitchen**  
✅ **Limit container-only counters**  
✅ **Introduce new mechanics progressively**  
✅ **Maintain natural difficulty progression**

**🏙️ 1. Classic City Kitchen (Starter Kitchen)**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Cutting Counter
* Toaster Counter (for sandwiches)
* Plate Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Tomato Container
* Lettuce Container
* Bread Container
* Cheese Container

🥪 **Recipes**

1. Tomato Salad – Lettuce + Tomato chopped
2. Grilled Cheese Sandwich – Bread + Cheese toasted in toaster

🔑 **Notes:** Introduces basic cutting, toasting, and containers. Only 4 containers to keep buy list small.

**🌿 2. Rooftop Garden Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Cutting Counter
* Juice Blender Counter (new mechanic)
* Plate/Bowl Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Lettuce Container
* Tomato Container
* Cucumber Container
* Olive Container
* Feta Container
* Herbs Container

🥗 **Recipes**

1. Greek Salad – Lettuce + Tomato + Cucumber + Olives + Feta
2. Herbal Salad – Lettuce + Herbs
3. Fruit Smoothie – Banana + Strawberry + Yogurt blended

🔑 **Notes:** Introduces **Juice Blender Counter** for the first time to expand mechanics.

**🚚 3. Food Truck Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Grill Counter (new cooking method)
* Fryer Counter
* Cutting Counter
* Plate/Box Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Burger Patty Container
* Bun Container
* Cheese Container
* Lettuce Container
* Tomato Container
* Nuggets Container
* Potato Container

🍔 **Recipes**

1. Cheeseburger – Bun + Grilled Patty + Cheese + Lettuce + Tomato
2. Chicken Nuggets & Fries – Nuggets fried + Fries fried
3. Double Burger with Fries – Bun + 2 Patties + Cheese + Fries

🔑 **Notes:** **Grill Counter** introduced, increasing complexity and variety.

**🐟 4. Seaside Fish Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Grill Counter
* Fryer Counter
* Cutting Counter
* Plate Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Fish Container
* Potato Container
* Lemon Container
* Calamari Container

🐠 **Recipes**

1. Fish & Chips – Fish fried + Fries fried
2. Grilled Fish with Lemon – Fish grilled + Lemon
3. Fried Calamari – Calamari fried

🔑 **Notes:** Focuses on seafood with existing Grill/Fryer mechanics, no new counter type here but new ingredients.

**🍞 5. Village Bakery Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Oven Counter (new baking mechanic)
* Dough Mixer Counter (new: mixing dough before baking)
* Cutting Counter
* Plate Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Dough Container
* Cheese Container
* Tomato Container
* Herbs Container

🥖 **Recipes**

1. Bread Loaf – Dough mixed ➔ baked in oven
2. Cheese Bread – Dough + Cheese mixed ➔ baked in oven
3. Tomato Focaccia – Dough + Tomato + Herbs mixed ➔ baked in oven

🔑 **Notes:** Introduces **Dough Mixer Counter** as a new prep step.

**🍷 6. Luxury Modern Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Sous Vide Counter (new premium cooking mechanic)
* Grill Counter
* Cutting Counter
* Plate Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Steak Container
* Salmon Container
* Herbs Container
* Lettuce Container
* Tomato Container
* Cheese Container
* Dressing Container
* Wine Pour Counter (new beverage mechanic)

🥩 **Recipes**

1. Sous Vide Steak – Steak sous vide + grilled
2. Grilled Salmon with Herbs – Salmon grilled + Herbs
3. Gourmet Salad – Lettuce + Tomato + Cheese + Dressing
4. Steak with Red Wine Sauce – Steak grilled + Red Wine

🔑 **Notes:** Adds **Sous Vide Counter** and **Wine Pour Counter** for premium variety.

**🏔️ 7. Mountain Cabin Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Grill/BBQ Counter
* Fryer Counter
* Cutting Counter
* Plate Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Steak Container
* Sausage Container
* Ribs Container
* Potato Container
* Veggies Container
* Bread Container

🥓 **Recipes**

1. Grilled Steak with Potato Wedges – Steak grilled + Potato wedges fried
2. Sausage Plate with Bread – Sausage grilled + Bread toasted
3. Mixed Grill Platter – Steak + Sausage + Grilled Veggies
4. BBQ Ribs Plate – Ribs grilled + Veggies

🔑 **Notes:** Uses existing counters but combines multiple meats for advanced recipes.

**🍲 8. Underground Chef’s Kitchen**

✅ **Counter Types**

* Soup Pot Counter (new cooking mechanic)
* Grill Counter
* Cutting Counter
* Plate/Bowl Counter
* Delivery Counter
* Meat Container
* Fish Container
* Potato Container
* Carrot Container
* Onion Container
* Bread Container

🥣 **Recipes**

1. Beef Stew – Meat + Potato + Carrot cooked in soup pot
2. Vegetable Soup – Potato + Carrot + Onion cooked in soup pot
3. Seafood Chowder – Fish + Potato cooked in soup pot
4. Soup with Bread Slice – Any soup + Bread toasted
5. Chef’s Special Platter – Steak grilled + Vegetable Soup + Bread

🔑 **Notes:** Introduces **Soup Pot Counter** for complex stews and chowders.

**🎯 Overall Design Goals Achieved**

✅ **Each kitchen unlocks at least one new counter type** for fresh mechanics  
✅ **Container counters limited** to essential ingredients only  
✅ **Functional counters (prep, cooking, beverage)** emphasised for meaningful upgrades  
✅ **Difficulty progression:** kitchens become gradually more complex in prep steps, counter types, and multi-step recipes

Let me know if you want:

✔ **Revised Shop Buy Card generation list** based on these new counter types  
✔ **Upgrade design for functional counters only**  
✔ **UI and economy flow recommendations** for your Shop implementation this week