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# UPDATING YOUR KITCHEN

## Q Our Kitchen Cabinets Are Showing their Age.

Are we better off refinishing them, or installing new cabinets?

In most cases, you will be ahead of the game if you refinish, and there are five strong reason why.

• **Cost**-The cost to refinish kitchen cabinets starts as low as one quarter of what it costs to replace them.

• **Options**-Because refinishing is a custom job, you can choose almost any color, or even match a favorite piece of furniture. While you are at it, you can opt for modern self-closing hinges and stylish new door handles, or redesign storage spaces with improvements like wine racks, pullout shelves, or remodel cabinets to accommodate a larger refrigerator or stove.

• **Convenience** - During refinishing, you're custom cabinets remain in place. That means your kitchen walls and floors won't get torn up.

• **Quality**-Do you really want to replace custom-made, old-growth, solid wood cabinets with pre-fab modular units made from chopped and reformed flakeboard? Refinishing means you keep the fine old wood, but ironically, get more durable coatings than you'll find on most new cabinets.

• **Design**-Historically, custom cabinets take advantage of all the spaces a house has to offer. You won't get those deep drawers, and cabinets that go all the way to the ceiling, with new, pre-fab, "one-size-fits-all" cabinets.

• **Bottom line**-If the cabinets are sound, refinishing is your best bet.