

GENERAL CABINETRY REFACING SPECIFICATIONS: MATERIALS, FINISH, CONSTRUCTION, AND HARDWARE

Summary of cabinet refacing specifications



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REFACING MATERIALS

- Exterior and Open/Visible Areas:** All visible exteriors are 1/4" veneer, MDF core
MDF core strongly recommended, wood core option available
Wood types - Alder, Knotty/Rustic Knotty Alder, Cherry, Maple, Red/White Oak, Beech, Pink/White Birch, Mahogany, Walnut, Pecan/Hickory, Paint-grade Hardwood (*Exotic wood options available*)
Interior refacing of cabinets with glass-doors upgrade available
- Interior, Shelves, and Undersides of Wall Cabinets:** No change
- Standard Door Style:** 3/4 inch thick solid wood with wood panel (*7/8" door options available*)
MDF door panel strongly recommended for paint-grade projects
Square flat recessed-panel (Shaker) or raised-panel (Revere or similar)
Wood type matches exterior
Glass panel doors - Clear glass included
Frosted, patterned, or etched glass panel upgrades available
- Standard Drawer Front Style:** Flat slab, solid hardwood, wood type and edge detail to match doors
Five-piece panel-style and routed front upgrades available for select door styles
- Standard Dowel Drawer Boxes:** Sides - 1/2 inch 9-ply birch plywood
Bottoms - 1/4 inch birch plywood set in dado
White melamine option available
- Upgrade Dovetail Drawer Boxes:** Sides - 1/2 inch or 5/8 inch solid aspen
Bottoms - 1/4 inch bottom may be poplar or maple
Custom materials upgrade available
- Standard Crown Molding:** 2-3/4 inch solid wood with standard detailing (*wood matches exterior*)
Flat trim options and additional crown molding sizes and custom design upgrades available
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REFACING FINISH

- Exterior:** Standard stain color with clear satin lacquer top coating
Standard color tinted lacquer (*includes most Sherwin Williams colors*)
All lacquers are pre-catalyzed commercial-grade furniture coatings
Custom colors, hand-glazed, and hand-distressed upgrades available
- Interior, Shelves, and Undersides of Wall Cabinets:** No change
- Drawer Boxes:** Clear satin-finish interior
White melamine option available

REFACING CONSTRUCTION

- Exterior 1/4" wood veneer:** Measured and cut on-site for accurate fit
- Standard Dowel Drawer Boxes:** Dowel joinery (*dowels 32mm center to center*)
Bottoms set in dado 1/2 inch up from bottom
Custom offset-sides option available
- Upgrade Dovetail Drawer Boxes:** Dovetail joinery
Bottoms set in dado 1/2 inch up from bottom
Scalloped front, and angled, half-angled, and scallop-angled sides upgrades available
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HARDWARE

- Hinges:** Concealed Euro edge mount, 1/2" overlay, 1/1 soft-close
Custom and full overlay (1/2" reveal matrix) upgrades are typically available for most cabinet refacings
- Standard Drawer Glides:** Ball bearing side-mount, full extension (*lifetime warranty*)
- Upgrade Drawer Glides:** ProSeries tandem undermount soft-close, full extension (*no warranty*)
Blum brand glide option available (no warranty)
- Door/Drawer Handles/Knobs:** Provided by client
Installation of single size, fully assembled, handles/knobs is \$5.00 each.
The following conditions apply:
(a) *Hardware must be provided on site in plain view at time of installation*
(b) *Installation at a later date will incur additional time and travel charges at \$80.00/hour*
(c) *Handles requiring assembly and/or installation of multiple sizes of handles will incur additional labor charges at \$80.00/hour*
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INTERIOR/EXTERIOR UPGRADES AND CABINET MODIFICATIONS

Most refacings will accommodate the same interior (*e.g., roll-out trays, slide-out trash, pull-out spice racks, etc.*) and exterior (*e.g., flat-fluted columns, custom vent hood, corbels, appliqués, etc.*) upgrades available for new cabinets. There is also another option available for refacing. Existing cabinets can often be modified. A door area can be changed to a drawer stack, or a drawer stack to doors. Center stiles can often be removed from double-door cabinets for better use of space and a more modern look. Double-oven boxes can be modified for a pantry. And certain corner cabinets can be modified to accommodate bifold doors for easy access to the whole corner cabinet storage space. (*Cabinet construction determines what modifications are possible.*)

NEW DRAWER BOXES AND GLIDES MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

For a cabinet refacing project, drawers do not need to be replaced with new **IF (1)** the original drawer boxes are in good condition, **(2)** the drawer glides function properly, **and (3)** the original drawer fronts are not part of the drawer box construction. If all three conditions are met, the existing drawer fronts can be removed and replaced with new drawer fronts of the chosen style. Keeping the existing drawer boxes and existing glides can be a cost-saving option to consider.