

PREPARING FOR CABINET REFINISHING

We are excited to begin your kitchen renovation and bring your vision to life! Please complete the checklist below prior to our arrival so we can transform your home efficiently and produce the best results for you. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE NEED FROM YOU BEFORE WE BEGIN:

- **CABINETS:** Remove everything from the counters and the top of the upper cabinets and move it to a safe place outside the kitchen. You can leave the things inside your cabinets if you wish, however, it is easiest if everything is removed. Remove everything from the drawers. If you choose to leave things inside your cabinets, please be sure the items are pushed back from the ledge at least three inches so we can tape off that area and protect the cabinets. If there is anything of value, please remove it/them prior to our arrival. ***If we must take additional time to remove things from cabinets or items from drawers we will need to charge for the additional labor.**
- **FLOORS:** Please sweep or vacuum the floors with a vacuum or wet/dry vac. Wet mop your floor and make sure to get any hair or dirt that may be up under the cabinets and along the toe kick area. We want to avoid dirt, dust, hair, etc. being kicked up and settled in the paint. ***If we must take additional time to sweep up the floors and make sure there is no debris that would stick to the paint we will need to charge for that labor change.**
- **SINK AREA:** The sink area will be used for general clean-up, so please make sure the kitchen sink is clear of dishes on our designated working days. If you have a utility sink that we will have access to, we will do our heavy cleaning in there or outside with one of our hoses if you're on septic. We do our best to care for your home as we work, and we've found it is always best to have the sink accessible as we work.
- **APPLIANCES:** If you wish for hidden end panels around appliances to be painted, please have the appliances removed to enable us to paint in those areas. An example is the refrigerator. Appliances left in place are taped, protected, and painted around. We will not move appliances.
- **PETS:** Be sure to place animals in an area that is blocked off so they cannot get into the working area while we are working in your home. If you have cats that can jump over the barricades, please make sure to arrange a different area for them to stay while your renovation is taking place. Pet hair can travel through the air and settle in the paint. Once the coating is dry, you can let the pets back into the kitchen.
- **DURING THE RENOVATION:** Please refrain from using the stove during the cabinet refinishing process. *If something were to get on the cabinets, it could result in a delay in the completion of the kitchen due to extra cleaning and drying time, and we will have to charge for that labor change.

