

# Homeowner's Guide to Cabinet Refresh in Snohomish & King County

A homeowner checklist for Cabinet Refresh

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## Phase 1: Preparation & Cleaning

- Empty all cabinets and drawers.
- Remove all cabinet doors and drawer fronts.
- Remove all hinges, knobs, and pulls.
- Place hardware in labeled bags for each door.
- Label the location of every door and drawer front.
- Clean all surfaces (doors, drawers, frames) with a degreaser.
- Rinse and wipe all surfaces clean.
- Protect floors, countertops, and appliances with drop cloths.

## Phase 2: Sanding & Priming

- Lightly sand all surfaces to be painted with 120-grit sandpaper.
- Wipe away all sanding dust with a tack cloth or damp rag.
- Apply a thin, even coat of bonding primer.
- Check for any bleed-through and apply a second spot-prime if needed.
- Allow primer to dry completely per manufacturer's instructions.
- Lightly sand the dried primer with 220-grit sandpaper for a smooth base.
- Wipe away all final sanding dust.

## Phase 3: Painting & Reassembly

- Apply the first coat of cabinet enamel paint.
- Let the first coat dry completely (check can for recoat times).
- Apply the second coat of paint for full coverage.
- Let the final coat CURE for at least 48-72 hours until hard.
- Install new knobs or pulls on doors and drawers.
- Re-install hinges and re-hang doors on original frames.
- Insert all drawers back into their slots.
- Make final adjustments to ensure all doors are aligned.

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