



## PREPARING YOUR KITCHEN FOR THE REFINISHING

We are so excited to begin your kitchen and bring your vision to life!

Your home is of great value and importance to us, so if you would assist in the preparation it would be greatly appreciated. By following these guidelines, it will enable us to do the job efficiently and produce the best results that will last.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. CABINETS:** Remove everything from the counters and off the top of the upper cabinets and move it to a safe place. You can leave the things inside your cabinets and drawers, however please be sure the items are pushed back from the ledge that will be painted. If there is anything of value (crystal, etc), please remove them prior to our arrival. If a cabinet is so full that things cannot be pushed back, please remove some of the items. If we are painting inside any cabinets with glass doors, please remove all items from them.
- 2. FLOORS:** Please clean the floors with a vacuum or wet/dry vac. Wet mop your floor. We want to avoid any dirt, dust, hair, etc. from being trapped under the drop cloths that the crew will lay down, as it could scratch the floor..
- 3. 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. We do our best to care for your home as we work, and have found it is always best to have the sink accessible as we work.
- 4. 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. Any appliances left in place will be taped, protected, and painted around.
- 5. PETS:** Be sure to place animals in an area that is blocked off so they cannot get into the working area during our designated working days. 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.
- 6. DURING THE REFINISHING:** Once the boxes/facing of your kitchen are primed/painted, you are ready to have your kitchen back! The paint will not be cured for 30 days, but will still be wipeable if you happen to get anything on them. Any necessary touch-ups will be completed when we return.
- 7. TOUCH UPS:** There is always a little bit of touch ups to be done, once we are done onsite. Because of old drywall flaws, we tape the least amount possible, or assume touch ups if we tape and the old paint peels. Please leave out any paint used or feel free to send us the brand, line of paint, and color name/code so we can have this ordered before the job is started.

**See you soon!**