

The great predicaments of renovating

Part 2 - Should you replace or reface..??

Whether you're planning a simple kitchen spruce-up or a complete overhaul, deciding what to do about your cabinetry is one of the biggest decisions you'll make. New cabinets can eat up nearly 50 percent of your total budget for a kitchen renovation (meaning flooring, painting, tiling, plumbing etc...), and non-functional cabinets can mean the difference between a kitchen that works and one that doesn't. But what if you can't afford to buy all new cabinets with the latest storage systems and styles

Reface Don't Replace

Replacing all doors, drawers, panels and bench tops (including hinges, drawer runners and handles), you can take a kitchen that looks like its straight out of a wicked witch movie, to a vibrant, welcoming piece of art.

Signs to look for... replace V's reface.

Water damage is ultimately the deciding factor, too much water damage tends to have a snowball effect, and it moves from cupboard to cupboard searching out a new place to destroy. It also has a major effect on hardware functionality, doors dropping, drawers binding, and also to the point of causing health problems associated with mould infestation.

In summary, at the end of the day refacing will only save you money short term, however replacing will save you time and money in the long run, and it really is as simple as that.

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