

## Toscano Interiors Cabinet Refinishing

Painting kitchen cabinets is a long process. There's lots of (tedious) steps involved. And all of them are either dirty, messy, or both. As careful, neat, and organized as we are, we still go home covered in paint each day. So if you're going to have your cabinets painted, here's what you can expect to see:

The 1st day we'll start prep work, usually the frames, side panels, and toe kicks. We ask our Clients to remove all your doors and drawers (if the front panel isn't removable) and we then take them back to our shop. So all the items in your drawers (if we need to take them with us) will be piled up on your counters for the remainder of the project. And eek!, everyone will see what's inside your cabinets because it'll be on display for the world to see. Ok, maybe not the world, but to all your close friends and family. It's hard to live like this – we totally get it! That's why we strive so hard to finish each job in under a couple weeks, for most jobs. Some cabinets require more prep work, repair, etc.

We'll thoroughly clean, degrease, degloss and sand your bases (both uppers and lowers). After this step we'll look like hot messes, but we'll leave your kitchen looking as clean as when we found it. We like to be tidy and pick up after ourselves.....we're like painting elves. You can't see us, but you know that we've been there. Next, important areas will be taped off, just to make the priming and painting steps go faster. There's lots of areas where freehanding is the way to go, but we worry less if the tricky spots are taped off. After that you'll see the first coat of primer go up. Most likely, you'll still be able to see the wood through the primer. Rest assured that the final step won't look like this. With the 2nd coat of primer things should start to look more even and opaque. You may see drip marks here and there, but no worries. Those are all addressed (via sanding) before the final top coat goes on.

Sometimes everything will look all perfect and smooth when we leave, but drips can happen after we leave for the day. Other times, when the painters tape is pulled off, some of the paint will have run underneath. We can fix that too! One of the many benefits of the paints we use Before we leave we'll check everywhere, from top to bottom, to make sure that everything looks perfect. We want you to be thrilled and tell all your friends, so we don't leave until the job is done to your satisfaction.