

7 Things every homeowner should require from their Cabinet Refinishing Contractor

#1-Liability ins. Greater than the cost of your home

N.C. is one of the only states that has ZERO requirements for small painting companies. This has caused a lot of homeowner grief and headaches...

#2 -A precise dust control system to encapsulate the kitchen area

You would be surprised at how much wood and paint dust is released when the cabinets are prepped properly. Most painters avoid proper sanding and prepping to avoid this problem. This leads to an inferior result.

#3 - A controlled climate, state of the art shop.

The doors insure 80% of the "traffic" or abuse. This is the part you touch, slam, open and close all day long causing vibration and impact. This is why the doors are the first to fail (peel and chip) they need to be refinised in a controlled environment.

#4 - A payment schedule that gives you (the homeowner) the leverage

You want to owe them at least half the money when the job is complete. (please refer back to the video explainer for a detailed explanation of this common mistake)

#5 - A progress guarantee that prevents a 2 week project from turning into a 5 week project

Most contractors take way longer than expected to complete the work. You want to have some form of a completion promise and a deadline.

#6 - A color assurance program that guarantees you will be happy with your color.

Make sure that they are willing to stop the project and reformulate the color if you find that the color you thought would look perfect turns out to be the wrong choice.

7 - A detailed door protection and mapping process.

Most door damage and door mix up is caused by the contractor's lack of a process. Make sure they are doing more than just putting a pencil mark to identify door placement, and that they have protective transit sleeves for the doors.