

Cabinet Refinishing vs. Refacing vs. Replacing

	Cabinet Refacing	Cabinet Replacement	Cabinet Refinishing
Cost	\$4,500-\$7,000	\$4,000-\$12,000	\$500-\$5,000
Time	3-5 days	5-14 days	1-2 weeks
Environmental Impact	Low	High	Moderate (materials may contain harmful chemicals)
Professional Required	Recommended	No	No
When It's Recommended	Best when cabinet boxes are in solid shape and existing kitchen layout isn't an issue	Best when undergoing a full kitchen remodel or when cabinet boxes are in poor condition	Best when cabinet doors and drawers are in good condition but need a surface-level refresh