Painted vs. Stained Cabinets: What's the Difference?

PAINTED CABINETS	STAINED CABINETS
Clean aesthetic	Traditional, timeless look
Conceals wood texture	Highlights unique wood texture
Easier application	Easy touch-ups
Cost more than stained cabinets	Cost less than painted cabinets
Limitless color options	Not ideal for engineered wood cabinets
May be challenging to color-match new pre-painted cabinets	May require more maintenance depending on stain

