

THE KITCHEN DOOR REFRESH GUIDE

New doors. Keep what works.

A smaller update starts with a good check inside.



AI illustration. A new front does not make a new cabinet box.

KEEP / REPAIR / MATCH

Two worked choices, a front-by-front record and clear questions for your carpenter. Use it before placing the full order.

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01 / CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE OF JOB

A new look? Or a box repair?

These are planning examples, not completed projects or quotes.

EXAMPLE A / SOUND BOXES

The storage works. The fronts look tired. Boxes and fixings are firm. Price new fronts, needed fittings and visible end panels. Keep the suitable worktop and layout.

EXAMPLE B / ONE WEAK UNIT

The sink box is swollen. Fix the water cause first. Ask if only this box needs replacing. Match its fronts to the sound units. Check worktop support.

A third choice: a small repair

One door rubs? Ask for a hinge and fixing check before buying new fronts.

Loose wall unit? Do not pull it. Have its support checked.

02 / FIT BEFORE FINISH

The door must fit. So must the hinge.

Confirm the parts before choosing the colour.



AI illustration. Check the front and box fixings.

Give each front a number

Mark D1, D2 on a photo. The fitter records sizes, thickness, gaps and holes.

Match the fittings

The hinge cup sits in the door. Its plate fixes to the box. Check the parts, door weight and opening space. Check drawer brackets too.

Try one front first

Agree a trial cost. Check the fit, handle and finish before making the full set.

Number the fronts.

Keep one clear note.

Use this page as a model for phone notes, or print copies.

EXAMPLE / D1, LOWER LEFT

Keep checked box. New door and handle. Fitter confirms size, hinge, holes and gap. Do not order from photo sizes.

Front number and place

Number: _____ Place: _____

What stays? What needs repair?

Box: keep / repair / replace. Reason: _____

Fitter-confirmed details

Size and thickness: _____ Hinge / bracket: _____

Finish and approval

Shade / edge code: _____ Approved date: _____

Keep the photo, measured drawing and quote together. Repeat one note for each different front. Final cutting sizes belong to the fitter.

04 / GET A COMPLETE FITTED PRICE

The right edges. The full job.

Name each part of the fitted price.



AI illustration. Match the retained worktop and tiles.

Include the parts still in view

End panels, shelves and trim may stay a different colour. Mark each choice and shade code.

COMPARE THE SAME WORK

Count fronts. Name boards, edges, hinges and handles. Add removal, fitting, waste, tax and touch-ups. List box repairs separately.

At handover: check rubbing, handles and edges. Keep service points clear. Save bills and agree an adjustment contact.

KEEP / SAVE / SHARE

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