



Congratulations! You are the proud owner of JWH Custom Cabinetry. Here are a few tips to help you maintain your Cabinetry and Wood Countertops for long-lasting beauty and durability.

Cleaning:

Your new Cabinetry will need gentle treatment in the first 3 months while the paint/stain finishes “cure” to their full strength. Please wipe cabinetry gently during this time with a damp cloth and water only.

Avoid contact with excess moisture: water and wood don’t mix well. Pay particular attention to the areas around your sink and dishwasher to make sure the cabinets are dry after use. The baseboard moulding should also not get excessively wet when the floor is being mopped.

After the first three months, a sponge and mild dish soap will handle most messes. For stubborn marks, a Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser should do the trick. Please don’t use any sharp utensils which can scratch the finish or dent the wood.

Maintaining the Finish:

Your new Cabinetry (as well as other new woodwork in your home) will undergo some changes during the first year. The cooler winter months may result in hairline cracks in the joints, which are more noticeable in painted finishes. During hot and humid months, the doors and drawers might swell slightly. This is normal and should stabilize after the first few heating and cooling cycles.

If you notice areas of damage or wear-and-tear on your cabinetry, it is best to address it promptly. These areas can often be repaired onsite by our Touch-Up Team so please call us. We recommend professional touch ups every 1-2 years to keep your JWH Cabinetry looking great. JWH offers no-cost adjustments and touch-ups during the first year as part of our Cabinetry Installation Agreement.

Wood Countertops:

Wood is a naturally anti-bacterial material and can be cleaned with a damp sponge and mild dish soap. Avoid bleach or harsh chemicals that can damage the protective finish.

Your wood countertop should be protected from heat or excess moisture (i.e. hot pans, pizza boxes). If damage occurs, this can often be repaired by our onsite Team or in our Millshop so relax and enjoy the beauty, warmth and durability of your wood countertops.

The JWH Design & Cabinetry Team