

USA Cabinet Store Applies NKBA 2027 Kitchen Remodeling Trends to Older Cherry Hill Homes

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USA Cabinet Store is helping homeowners in Cherry Hill and surrounding South Jersey communities translate the findings of the newly released NKBA 2027 Kitchen Trends Report into practical plans for the area's older houses. The report, published Oct. 14, 2026 by the National Kitchen and Bath Association, outlines how design professionals expect kitchens to work harder through multi-functional pantries, dedicated prep spaces and layered lighting.

The guidance carries particular relevance in Cherry Hill, where housing stock skews older. According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2020-24, 54.7 percent of homes in Cherry Hill Township were built before 1970, with 35.6 percent built between 1970 and 1999 and 9.8 percent built in 2000 and after. Many of those houses were designed around kitchen layouts that predate current preferences.

Figures reported in Kitchen and Bath Business coverage on Oct. 15, 2026 detail the professional expectations behind the trends. The report indicates that 88 percent of design professionals expect pantries

to become multi-functional extensions of the kitchen, with 73 percent anticipating small-appliance stations within those spaces. Separately, 47 percent cite dedicated prep spaces and back kitchens as an emerging feature. On lighting, 84 percent expect multiple layers, led by under-cabinet lighting at 87 percent and interior-cabinet lighting at 76 percent.

"The report reflects what design professionals are anticipating, and those ideas can be adapted to the houses already standing here," said Emin Halac, founder and chief executive officer of USA Cabinet Store. "In many of Cherry Hill's older homes, a well-placed pantry with a small-appliance station, a defined prep area and a few layers of lighting can change how a kitchen functions without rethinking the entire footprint."

USA Cabinet Store's Cherry Hill showroom is focusing on three of those findings for kitchens in older homes. The approach covers pantries planned as multi-functional extensions of the kitchen with small-appliance stations, dedicated prep spaces and back kitchens, and layered lighting anchored by under-cabinet and interior-cabinet fixtures. Planning begins at the free consultation and VR 3D design stage, available in store, in the home or by video.

Halac added that the planning process is where those decisions take shape. "Every kitchen is different, so the starting point is understanding how a family actually uses the room," he said. "The 3D design stage lets homeowners see where pantry, prep and lighting upgrades fit before any work begins."

The company serves Cherry Hill, Haddonfield, Voorhees, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Marlton and surrounding Camden and Burlington County communities through its Cherry Hill showroom.

Founded in 2011, USA Cabinet Store is a remodeling store specializing in kitchen remodeling and bathroom remodeling, along with cabinetry, countertops, tile and related products. The company operates 13 showrooms across Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, New Jersey, Missouri, Florida and Tennessee. Its kitchen cabinets include nationally recognized brands such as Showplace, UltraCraft, Wolf Designer Cabinets, Wolf Classic Cabinets, Fabuwood and WoodHarbor. Each project is managed by a single designer from the initial 3D rendering through final installation. The company has earned the NKBA Innovative Showroom Award and multiple Best of Houzz Service awards. Homeowners can schedule a free consultation at the Cherry Hill showroom.

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