



Crestwood Cabinetry Supports Historic Home Renovations with Custom Cabinet Solutions

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Crestwood Cabinetry has assisted homeowners in Southeast Minnesota with custom cabinet installations that respect and preserve the original character of historic properties. The company draws on more than 20 years of experience to create solutions that blend seamlessly with older architecture while providing modern functionality and storage.

An example involved the refurbishment of a home more than 100 years old. The project focused on honoring the style and era of the residence through carefully selected materials and design details. Homeowners sought to update storage without compromising the property's historic integrity, resulting in cabinets that complement the existing features and maintain the architectural flow throughout the space.

The process emphasizes close collaboration with clients throughout design, material selection, and installation. For historic renovations, attention is given to matching wood species, finishes, and architectural elements such as base shoes. This ensures new additions appear as natural extensions of the original structure rather than modern intrusions. Clients participate in every step, from initial concepts to final placement, allowing for adjustments that align with both historical context and contemporary living needs.

In addition to full custom builds, services include cabinet refacing for properties where full replacement is not desired. This option allows updates to doors, drawer fronts, and hardware while retaining sound cabinet boxes, offering an efficient way to refresh spaces in older homes with minimal structural changes. Refacing proves particularly useful in historic settings where preserving original cabinetry frameworks helps maintain authenticity.

The company also handles projects that involve adding storage to existing homes. In one documented case, new cabinets were installed in a downstairs area and matched exactly to preexisting cabinets in color, style, and detail. This seamless integration is a common request from clients updating portions of their residences, demonstrating the precision required for successful historic renovations.

Crestwood Cabinetry serves Southeast Minnesota and Western Wisconsin, where many properties feature older construction styles. The region's mix of historic homes creates ongoing demand for cabinet solutions that balance preservation with improved organization. Kitchen and bathroom updates often form the core of these projects, with designs tailored to enhance daily routines while respecting period details.

"Working on historic homes requires understanding both the architectural history and the homeowner's current needs," said Jake Hinrichs, owner at Crestwood Cabinetry. "The goal is to deliver custom cabinets that enhance daily living while maintaining the home's original charm and character."

Similar precision appears in other residential work. Projects have featured hickory cabinets with natural finishes that highlight wood grain, as well as barnwood options that add warmth and texture appropriate for many older or traditional homes. Styles range from vintage and rustic to those that incorporate subtle modern elements, always guided by client preferences and the home's existing aesthetic.

Commercial projects follow a comparable client-focused approach, though the historic residential work highlights the company's ability to adapt designs to sensitive environments. Installations for churches, banks, and nursing homes prioritize functionality and durability, with the same attention to detail seen in home renovations.

"Each historic property presents unique opportunities to combine craftsmanship with practical storage solutions," added Hinrichs. "Listening to clients and studying the home's features leads to installations that homeowners appreciate for years to come."

Material choices emphasize balance between quality and cost. A wide selection allows flexibility without unnecessary expense, and construction methods prioritize durability for both home and business applications. Clients receive support throughout, with emphasis on reducing waste where refacing is viable

compared to full builds.

The collaborative process begins with detailed consultations that explore client visions and budget parameters. Recommendations on materials and paints remain practical, ensuring projects stay on track. Free estimates provide transparency, helping homeowners plan renovations effectively.

Crestwood Cabinetry's experience with historic homes extends to addressing common challenges such as irregular wall dimensions and integration with existing plumbing or electrical systems. Solutions incorporate these constraints while delivering organized storage that improves usability. Homeowners report greater satisfaction with spaces that feel both preserved and refreshed.

As interest in restoring older properties grows in the region, the company continues to apply its established methods. The focus remains on client involvement and craftsmanship that stands the test of time. This approach has supported numerous successful projects, contributing to the long-term value and livability of historic residences.

Crestwood Cabinetry provides custom cabinetry services for homes and businesses, specializing in kitchen cabinets, bathroom cabinets, commercial installations, and cabinet refacing solutions. With more than 20 years of experience, the company serves clients in Southeast Minnesota and Western Wisconsin, delivering tailored solutions that emphasize functionality, affordability, and client involvement in the design process.

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