

Shaker vs Flat Panel: Quick Decision Guide

Kitchen and Bath Reno - Oakville and GTA kitchen guide

What you want and the usual winner

You want a timeless, resale-safe look

Shaker - it flatters almost any home and rarely dates

You want a sleek, modern, minimalist kitchen

Flat panel - the smooth slab is the modern default

You hate dusting ledges and grooves

Flat panel - one flush surface wipes clean in seconds

You have a traditional or transitional home

Shaker - the framed panel suits the architecture

You love a handleless kitchen

Flat panel - built for integrated and finger-pull hardware

You are budget conscious

Shaker - widely stocked and competitively priced

You want warm wood grain to run seamlessly

Flat panel - an unbroken veneer shows the grain best

Planning a kitchen in Oakville or the GTA? Kitchen and Bath Reno will show you both in person.