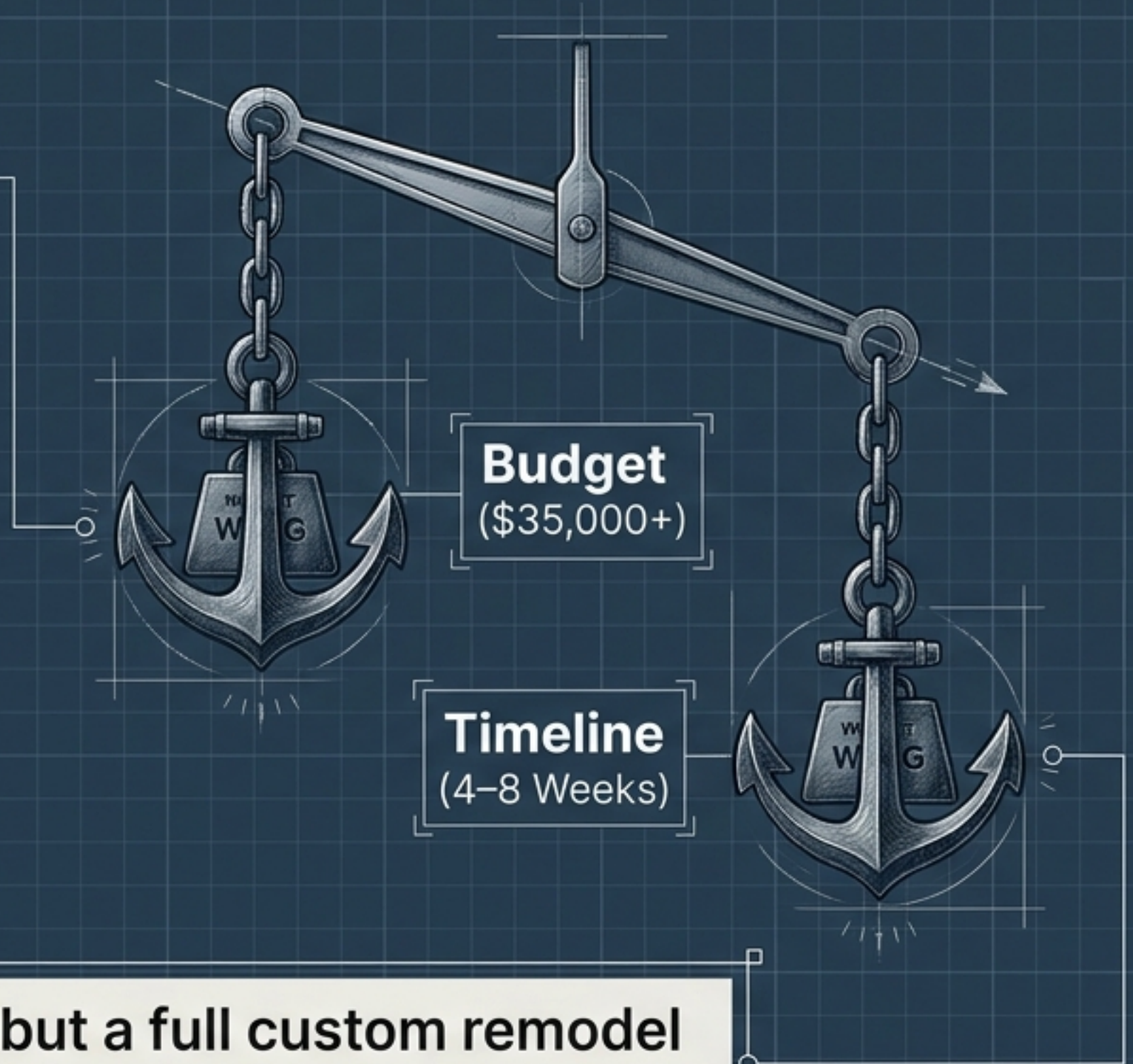


The 50% Rule: Is Cabinet Refacing Right for Your Hickory Home?

A Strategic Guide for Hickory,
NC Homeowners

Hickory, NC
Local Market Data.

The Kitchen is the #1 Room Buyers Judge



A dated kitchen sinks offers, but a full custom remodel delays your listing by up to two months.

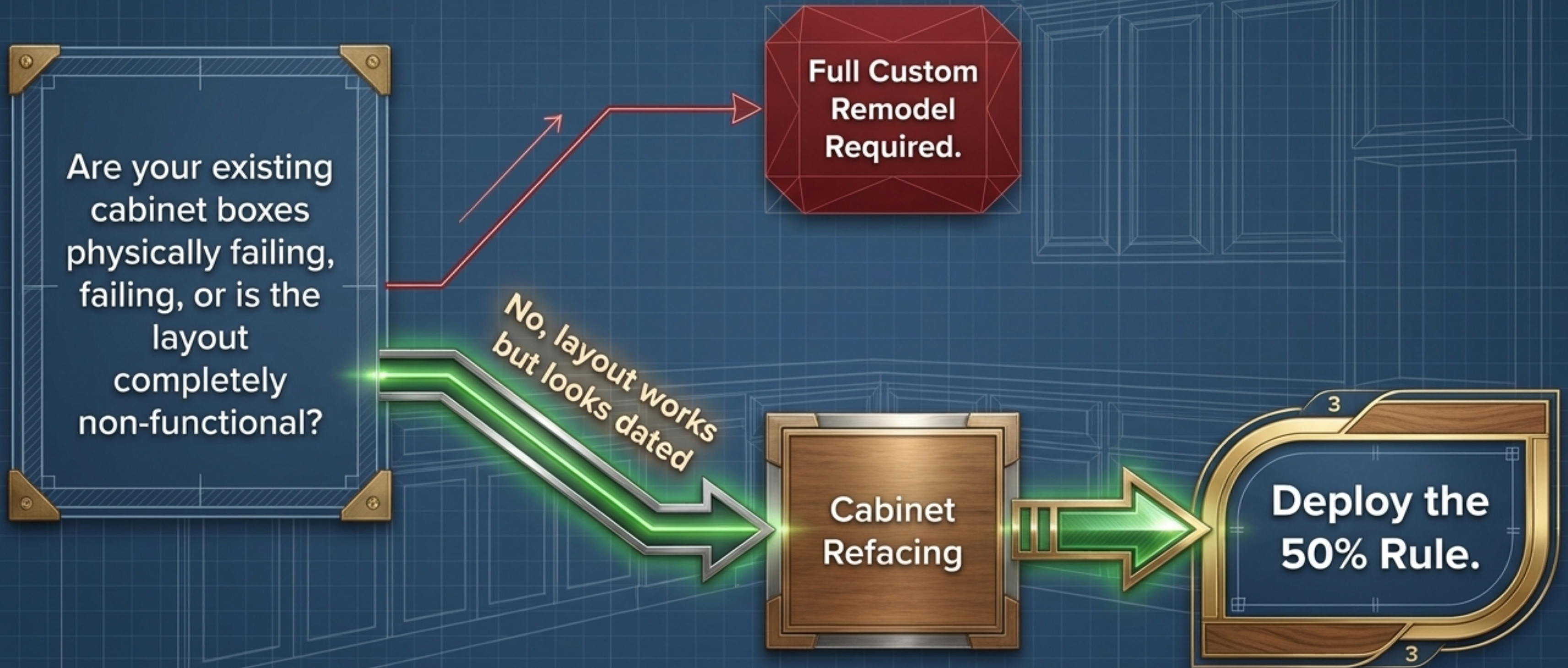
The Insider's Secret for Home Sellers



If your kitchen's structural layout works, never pay to replace the **boxes**. You only need to change the surface.

Existing Structural Integrity + Premium Surface Upgrade = **Maximum Staging ROI.**

Diagnose Your Kitchen in 10 Seconds



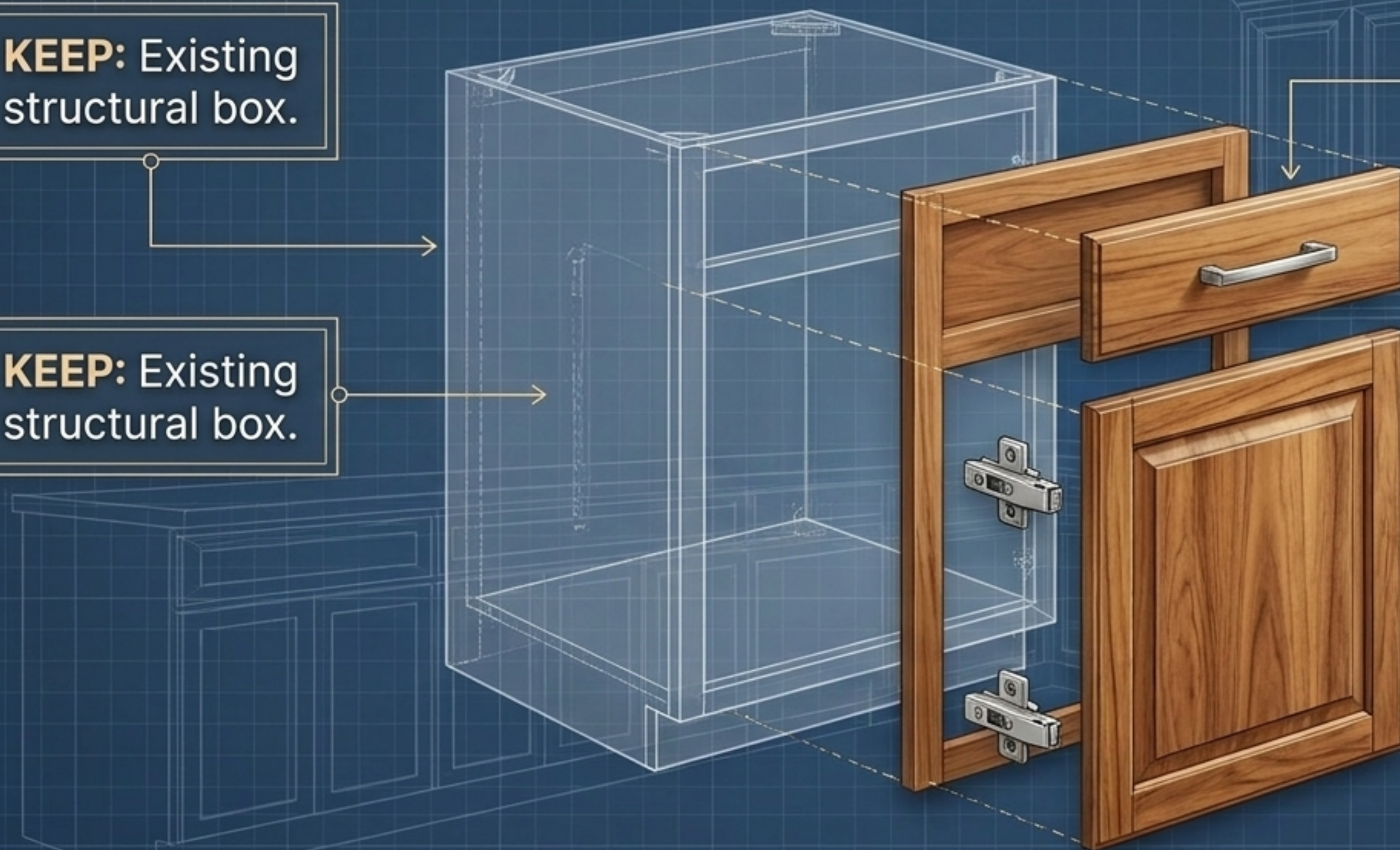
The Anatomy of a Kitchen Reface

KEEP: Existing structural box.

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REPLACE: New solid wood doors.

UPGRADE:
Soft-close hardware
and modern pulls.



The Hickory Market Data: Full Custom vs. Refacing

Full Custom Kitchen



Statistically ~50% of the
cost of full replacement.

Cabinet Refacing



Cost: \$12,000 – \$35,000

Timeline: 4 – 8 Weeks

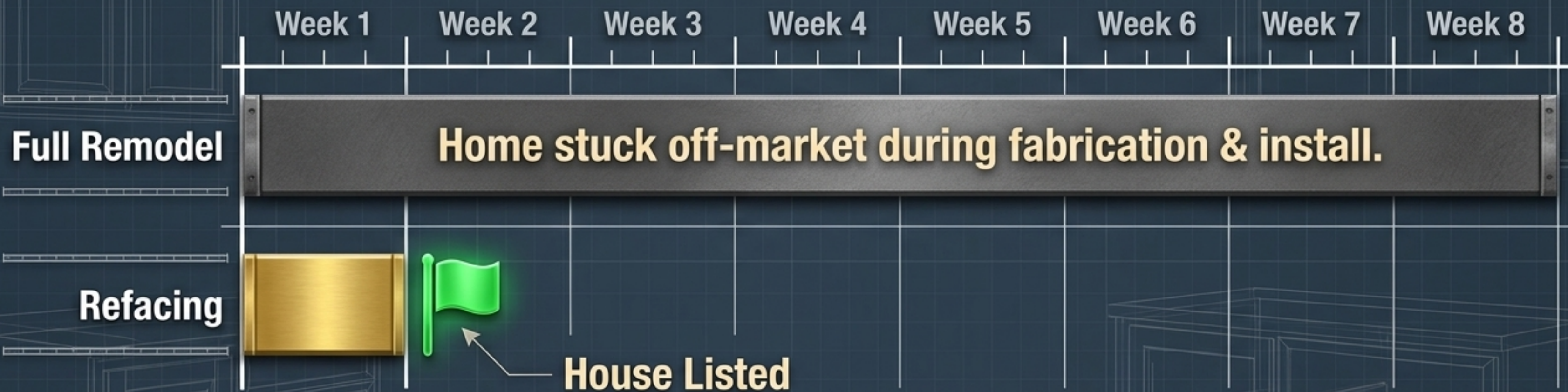
Scope: Tear out and replace
entire structural boxes.

Cost: \$6,000 – \$17,500

Timeline: 3 – 5 Days

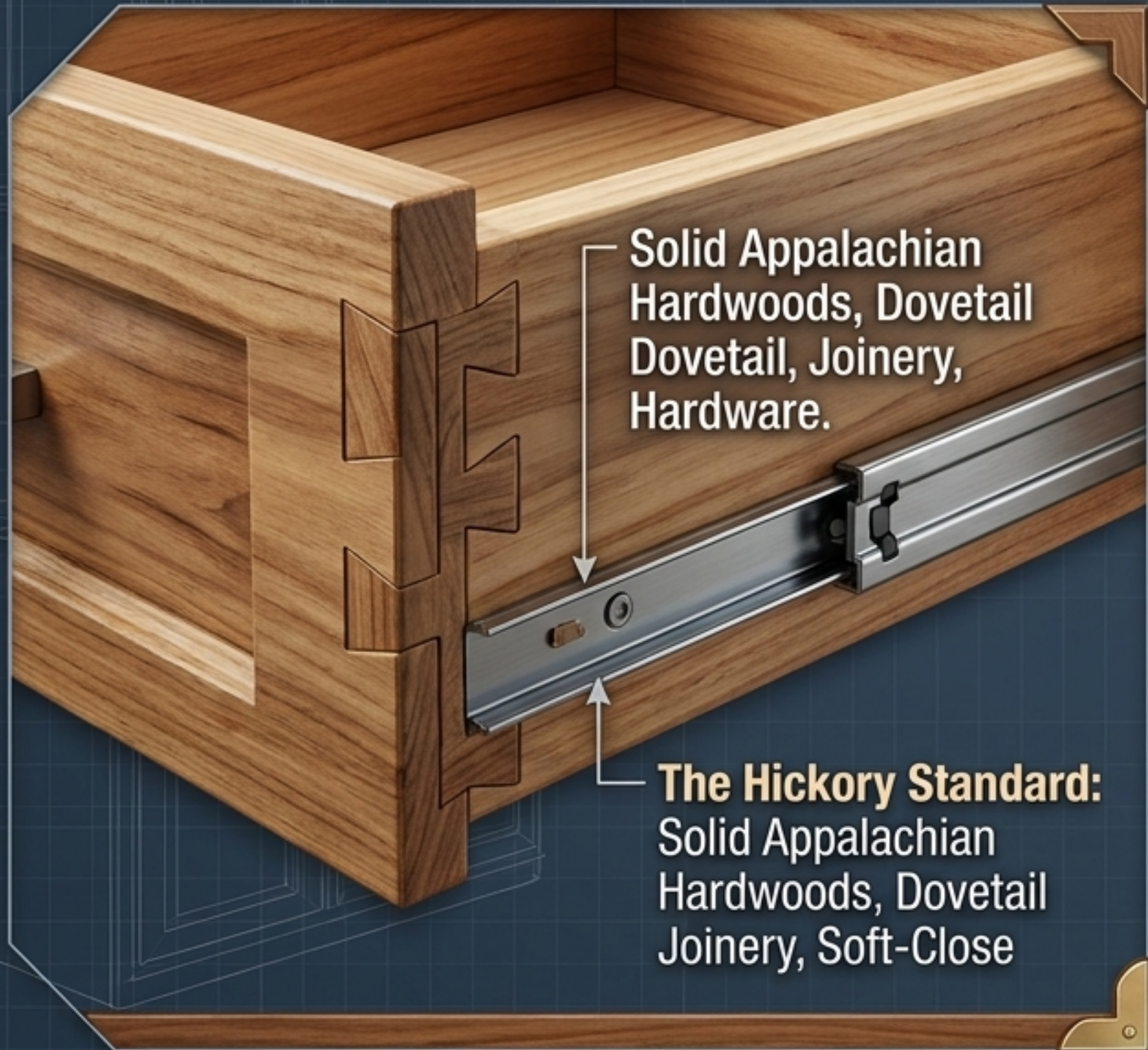
Scope: Retain boxes, upgrade all
exterior surfaces and hardware.

The Staging Advantage: Time-to-Market



Agents report refreshed kitchens dramatically shorten days-on-market and eliminate buyer negotiation tactics over dated inspection items.

Half the Cost, Zero Compromise on Quality



Trap 1: MDF doors painted to look like wood (edge-swelling risk).



Trap 2: Particle-board boxes that swell in North Carolina humidity.

Choosing the Right Wood for NC Humidity

Hickory



Hardest US domestic hardwood, highly stable.
The furniture-capital favorite for rustic/transitional.

Maple (Kiln-Dried)



Very stable in humidity, takes paint perfectly.
Best for modern, painted kitchens.

Oak



Classic, highly stable.
Best for traditional and stained kitchens.

The 3-Step Process to the Perfect Match



Step 1: Tell Us Your Needs

Describe your project, timeline, and budget. Takes under a minute.



Step 2: Get Matched

Receive up to 3 matches from pre-vetted local pros within ONE business day.
(NC Licensing & Insurance verified).



Step 3: Compare & Choose

Review quotes at your own pace with zero obligation. Choose the best fit, or none at all.

Keep Your Foundation. Elevate Your Finish.



Save up to \$17,500
compared to full
replacement.



List your home
7 weeks faster.



Guarantee local,
furniture-grade
craftsmanship.

Get Matched With
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