

Client Needs | Before

The homeowners of this Shorewood remodel wanted to bring more life to the outdated home by refreshing the aesthetic and gaining more kitchen storage. They transformed their home with a keen eye for functionality and aesthetics by embarking on a remodel that revitalized their everyday living spaces.

We prioritized the following goals:

- Create a more efficient and inviting kitchen within the existing footprint.
- Gain additional storage through smarter cabinet design and pantry solutions.
- Improve traffic flow and connectivity for both everyday living and entertaining.
- Refresh the main floor aesthetic with a cohesive, timeless design aligned to their Minnesota Modern Organic style.





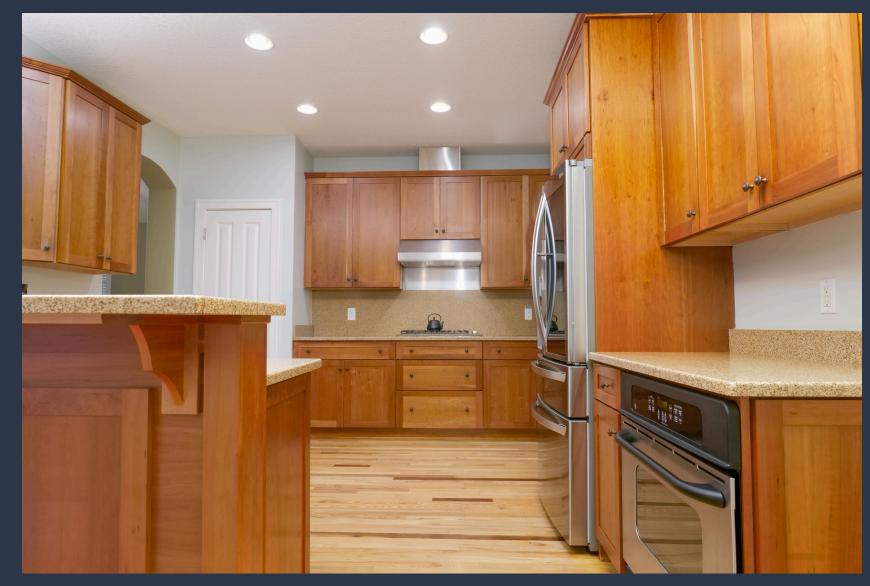
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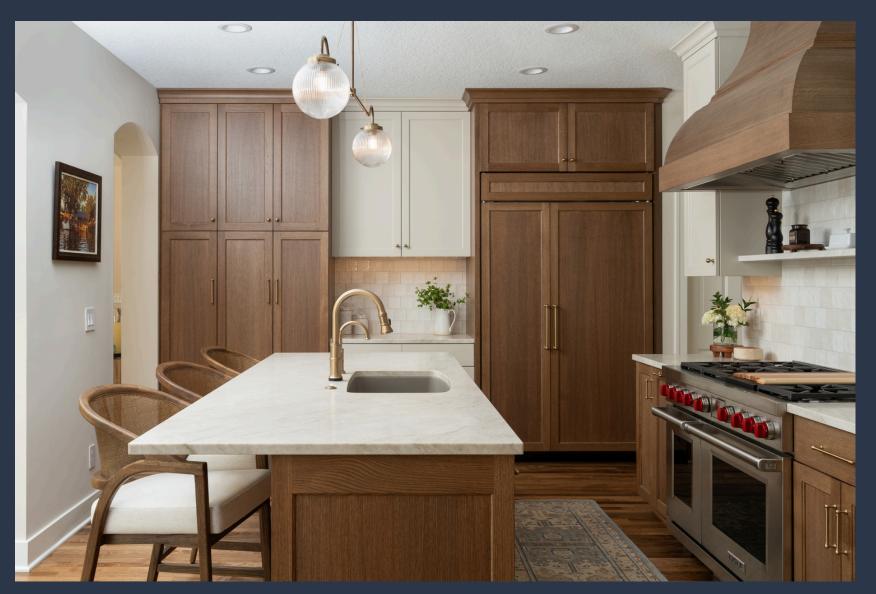




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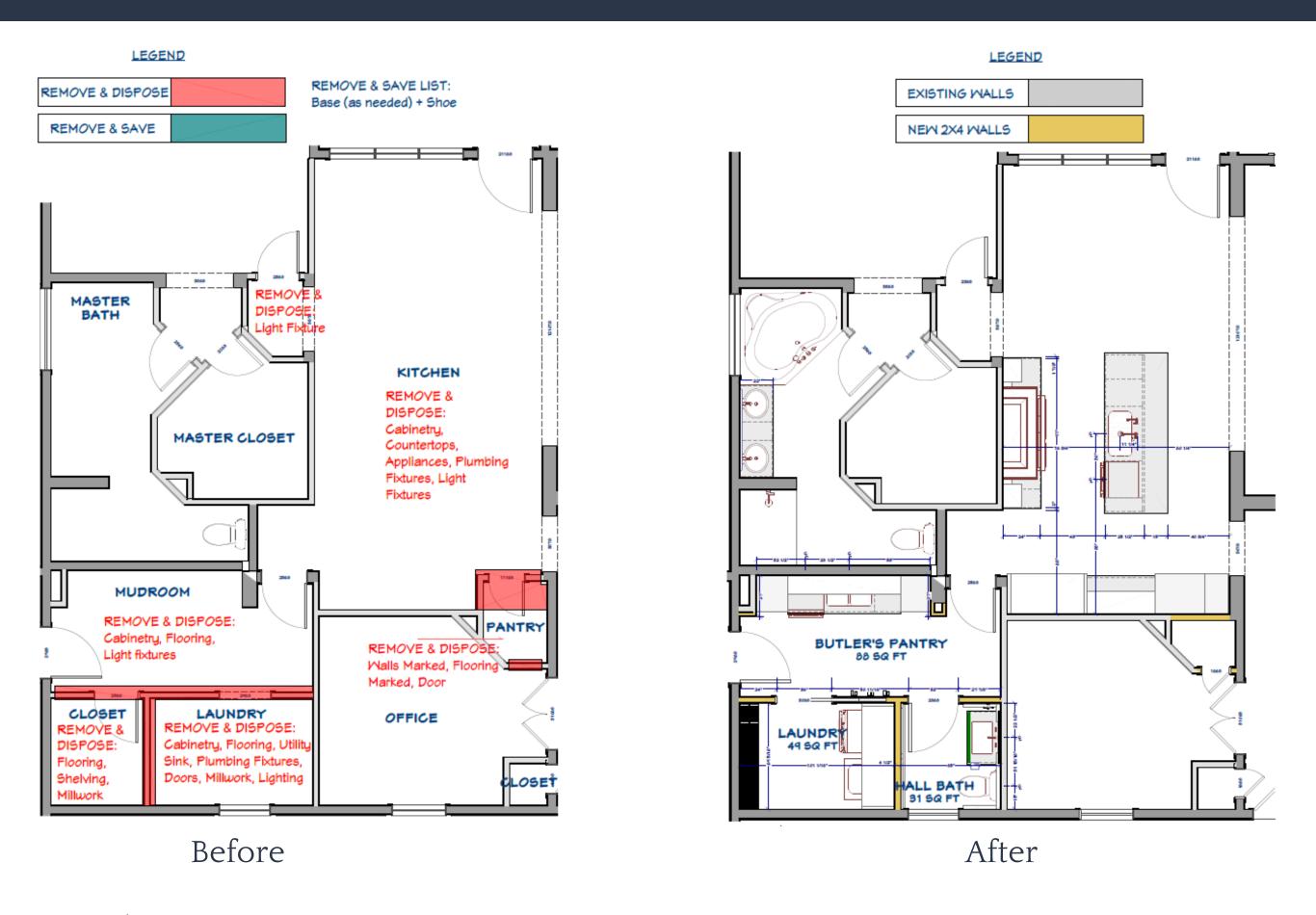


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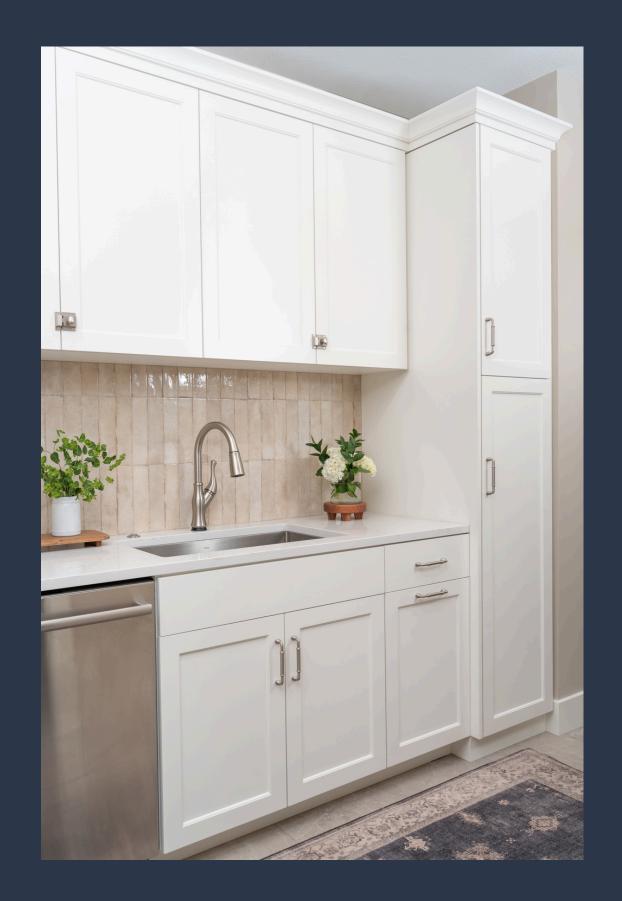
Challenges & Solutions

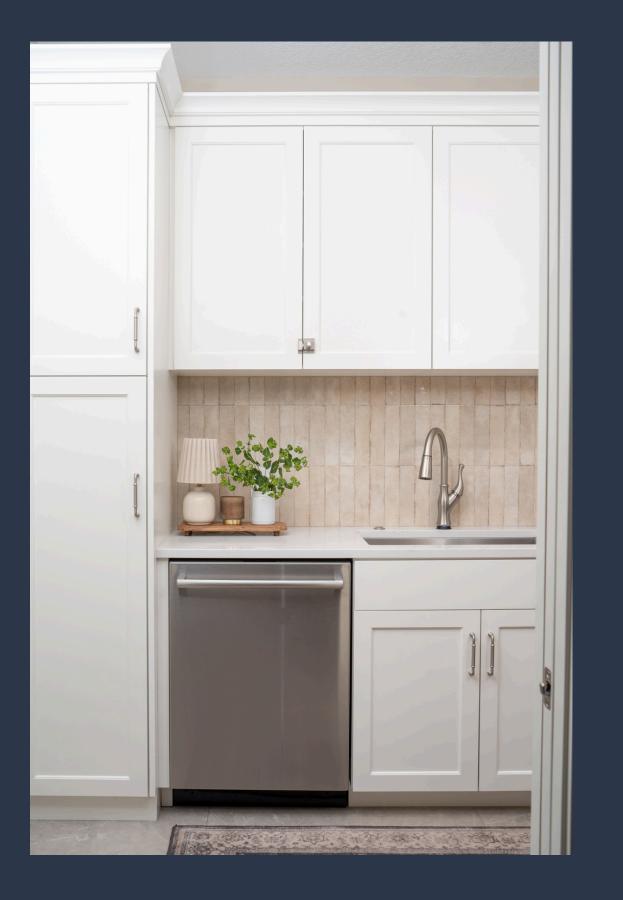
- Inefficient Layout for Entertaining: The original bar-height peninsula restricted flow. Replacing it with a single-height island opened the space and created a natural gathering zone.
- **Poor Appliance Placement:** The cooking triangle was disrupted. Appliances were strategically relocated to improve usability and workflow.
- Lack of Storage: Pantry and cabinet space were insufficient. Custom built-ins, rollouts, and tailored storage solutions maximized capacity. A butlers pantry was also installed just off the kitchen for even more storage options.
- Outdated Aesthetic: The previous design did not align with the homeowners' style. A refined material palette introduced warmth, cohesion, and a modern yet organic feel.

Before & After | Floor Plans



Butlers Pantry





Craftsmanship

Every detail was tailored to the homeowners' needs. Custom cabinetry integrates specialty organizers, while precise transitions between finishes highlight craftsmanship at every scale. The island, crafted as both a functional work zone and a visual centerpiece, is a prime example of design meeting utility.





Aesthetics

Throughout the main floor, the design team curated a material palette that reflected the homeowners' desire for timeless comfort—organic textures, warm wood tones, and intentional lighting combine to bring a soft, modern feel. Updated flooring, paint, and lighting unite the space with a subtle sophistication, allowing each design element to speak to the larger vision.





