

DECONSTRUCTION / SALVAGE - CABINETS



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Concept – Any cabinet system built as boxes can be reused including bases, uppers, and specialty cabinets like pantries. Doors on built in cabinets are also reusable.

Attention – Kitchen Designers, Deconstruction Crews, Materials Specialists

Action –

- Determine which cabinet and countertop materials will be reused.
- “Unlock” the cabinet by removing things in the correct order. For instance, be sure to remove screws and nails that connect one upper cabinet to another.
- Find ALL of the fasteners before pulling cabinets out. Carefully remove cabinets and countertops and store for reuse.
- Carefully cut paint joints before removing cabinets.
- Label all doors, shelves, and parts.



Design

Foundation

Framing

Mechanical

Suggested Tools to Use:

Battery Drill



Hand truck



Flatbar



Cat's Paw



Insulation / Wall

Finish

Landscape

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