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Located in Edmonds, WA, American Cabinet Suppliers is a family-owned business specializing in fashion-forward kitchen and bath design for both residential and commercial construction. Led by Katie LaPoint, their design team is very adept at understanding and interpreting their clients' ideas while working through the design process for their projects.

American Cabinet Suppliers provides the whole package of services to create cohesive designs that are beautiful with well-thought-out planning. Whether the projects are for investment properties, starter homes or to create a forever home, they will share their knowledge and experience to help their clients make informed decisions.



The products they offer and the subcontractors they partner with are carefully chosen to allow their designers the flexibility to meet the scope and budget of each project. Their designers are detail-oriented and incorporate the maximum storage and organization into each project. They create distinctly unique designs—providing aesthetics as well as function—tailored to each project.

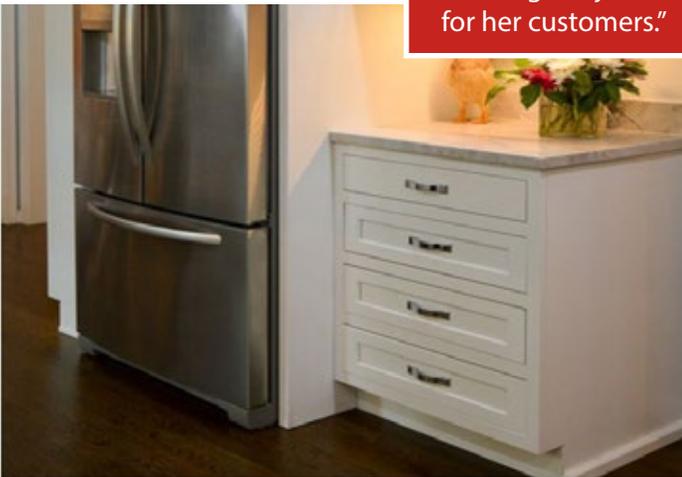
Their eye for design as well as their ability to execute functional interior spaces on budget keeps them busy in the Seattle market. They have plans to open a showroom in Eastern Washington in Wenatchee.

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American Cabinet Suppliers has been a customer of Canyon Creek since 2015. According to recently retired Canyon Creek sales manager Dave Irion: "Katie is positive, knowledgeable, and thorough and runs a very professional business. She does a great job with our product lines and really looks out for her customers."



Update Your Entryway & Mudroom For Back-To-School



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Sustainable Manufacturing

Canyon Creek began incorporating green technology into our manufacturing in 1991. Our long-standing commitment to the environment encompasses everything from energy use, resource conservation and recycling, to low-VOC finishes and sustainable products. As a result of our focus, we were the first cabinet company awarded the KCMA's Environmental Stewardship Program Certificate.



Back-to-school season is here, and while that brings a lot of excitement, it also brings a lot more foot traffic in and out of the house every day. To help control the chaos of backpacks, sports bags, shoes, socks and jackets, this is the perfect time of year to update your mudroom or entryway and make that transition from summer to back-to-school.

First, clean: Before evaluating what furniture or storage you need, clean out what is already there, and think about how you really want to utilize your space for the upcoming year. Take into consideration your children's age, activities, and interests.

Focus on function: We all want an adorable, picture-worthy mudroom or entryway, but the most important reason to organize and update it is to make sure it serves its purpose.

Start simple: Start with the basics: shoe storage, coat and backpack hangers, and a bench or someplace to sit for putting on shoes. You may also want to add shelving or baskets to hold random odds and ends, keys, books, glasses, and more. If you want to make a real investment, you can add some cabinetry or built-in shelving.



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Update Your Entryway or Mudroom *(continued)*

Create a command center: This space in your home is also a great place to organize your family's calendar. You may want to hang up a whiteboard or bulletin board, a large, writable calendar, or some other type of tool to track special dates and important events. This is the spot to hang permission slips, write reminders and pencil in important PTA meetings or kids' activities.

Accessorize: With the basics in place, you can add a few cute accessories to make your mudroom or entryway more aesthetically pleasing. Hang a mirror for a quick last look before heading out the door. Add some colorful artwork (this can even be done by the kids!) or a vase of succulents to brighten everyone's mood. You can also buy some fun magnets, colorful whiteboard markers, etc. to bring some pizzazz to the busy space.



Breakfast Banana Pops

Getting out the door in the morning during the school year can be hectic. Make sure to have these easy-to-grab breakfast banana pops from [Chocolate Covered Katie](#) on-hand for those days you are running a little late.

- » 2 bananas
- » yogurt of choice
- » granola, crushed cereal or healthy graham crackers
- » add-on ideas: mini chocolate chips, coconut shreds, cinnamon sugar, raisins, etc.
- » popsicle sticks to insert in the bananas

Pour granola/cereal/crackers and your choice of topping add-ons into a shallow plate. Peel the bananas, cut in half, and insert a popsicle stick into each half. Dip each banana on a stick into yogurt, and then roll into your topping add-ons. Place on a parchment or wax-lined tray and freeze.



Three Must Dos Before The School Year Starts

- » Disinfect and protect your family from flu and cold viruses by stocking up on cleaning supplies. Regularly disinfect all non-porous surfaces throughout the year.
- » Make room in your pantry for snacks by going through your pantry and throwing out anything that is expired or your family just won't eat.
- » Deep clean your car after all the summer travel. Don't forget to clean out the trunk and the seat-back pockets!



Backsplash Options For Your Kitchen

The backsplash in your kitchen not only protects the walls from the spills and splatters that come with the kitchen, it's also a very decorative element.

From colorful tiles to contemporary metal, there is a wide variety of choices to make it easy to fit the design style of your space. Here are a few options for your kitchen.

Mirrors are traditionally found in bathrooms. Used as a kitchen backsplash, mirrors can make a small kitchen look larger and brighter. The downside is that mirrors do require constant cleaning up of splatters and fingerprints.

Ceramic and porcelain tiles are very popular among homeowners. Not only are they easy to match with floors and custom cabinets, they are somewhat easy to install.

For a modern kitchen design, try a metal backsplashes. It can be a sheet of metal or metal tiles. For a more contemporary look, try a brushed metal.

Make Better Use Of Your Closet

A big wardrobe and a tiny closet can make it feel like the closet is bursting at the seams. With a little creativity, your reach-in closet can be as efficient as a walk-in.

Surprisingly, most people use their closets for hanging their garments on one rod leaving a ton of unused space. Add shelving units or drawers in that space below to store shoes, handbags, folded pants or anything else you need to hide in your closet.

A second rod will allow you to organize like items together and double your hang space.



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