

Timeless Design

What a difference a decade makes. Or not. A look at spaces we published 10 years ago shows that whether classic or forward-looking at the time, some still look as fresh today.



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A desire for new window treatments in a Toms River home grew into a complete upgrade

in a spirited contemporary style by interior designer Mary Fran Brassard. Published 10 years ago the redesign, including this kitchen, looks every bit as appealing today. So appealing, in fact, that when Brassard's client relocated, she essentially re-created the kitchen in the new home. The client's favorite thing about the kitchen: sitting at the island made her feel like she was at her favorite pub in Manhattan. The redesign — in addition to upgrading the kitchen's appearance — added much-needed storage, a commercial-style range and built-in appliances. Tech Lighting, source of the pendant lights over the island, still features the kitchen on its website.

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