



**1. Open up** Sunlight fills this freshly remodeled kitchen, a natural wake-up call for Jeff and Regina McNamara. "We wanted to bring as much light in as we could," Regina says.

**2. Choose timeless elements**

The McNamara's wanted to honor the age and style of the house when they remodeled the kitchen. The classic lines of the shaker-style cabinetry will always be appropriate in the house. A faded white finish on the cabinets and marble countertops keep everything in the space light because it tends to be dark. The wide-plank oak floor mimics the floors in the rest of the house. A custom stain give them a time-worn look.

**3. Include modern appeal**

Jeff and Regina both enjoy cooking and the counterspace and light they gained in the kitchen accomodates both of their culinary needs. The suite of stainless-steel appliances from Thermador is a perfect fit in the classic space. A gray tint in the grout between the subway tiles complements the silvery accents found throughout the kitchen.



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