

## **OPEN AND AIRY**

The open and airy kitchen and dining room is quite a departure from the original. “The kitchen was located at the front of the house in a very dark and tight space that wasn’t particularly functional,” Schumacher says. “Now it has a really open floor plan.” Large windows bring in plenty of light and there is ample storage space around the perimeter including deep lower cabinets that have “drawers inside drawers” as well as storage inside the kitchen island. An adjacent scullery houses a coffee station, sink, food pantry, and other day-to-day items.

The designers warmed up the white palette with naturally illuminated quartzite stone counter tops and a backsplash with bronzy, brown tones. “We kept the kitchen light, and the wood cabinets gave the space a little visual weight, so everything wasn’t white,” Schumacher advises. “The new space has a cleaner, more modern style.”