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BATH IDEAS

revive

At Re·Bath® we believe that your bathroom should be your sanctuary. We'll help you create a space that's relaxing, refreshing and rejuvenating. Let us transform your bathroom into a luxurious and inviting retreat better and faster than you could even dream. Revive your bathroom and revive your soul.



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amber cove

❖ Turn your shower into the centerpiece of your bathroom. An Adara Granite Smooth Gloss wall surround boasts rich tones of amber and shale with veins of charcoal to create a high-end, realistic granite appeal. Shower shelves and a footrest add style and functionality. A sleek Biscuit Gloss low-threshold shower base adds a modern look and reduces the chance of tripping and falling. Accentuate the room with beautifully stained hardwood vanities, shelves and accessories to complement the Santo flooring.





autumn glow

❖ A bold and edgy update for your bathroom. 12" Slate Tile wall surrounds and deco trim in Rock Creek pick up the warm tones of the wall color and contrast nicely with a white Re-Bath® seated shower base. S-Curve shower doors draw attention to the modern shower fixtures in a classic Venetian Bronze finish.

summer cottage

❖ Fresh. Bright. Clean. Create the perfect summer getaway in the comfort of your own home. A Re-Bath® shower base and wall surround system in Matte White 4" Tile with sleek fixtures gives your bathroom a modern feel. Cape Cod wainscoting adds a colonial elegance, while Aged Pewter accessories and Bolivian Rosewood flooring pull the look together.





zen revival

❖ A serene retreat with earthy tones and bright splashes of color. Mocha wall surrounds in both Mosaic and 12" Tile patterns makes this space feel like a relaxing spa at a world-class resort. Venetian Bronze fixtures have a classic, old-world feel and the S-Curve shower door adds an element of contemporary style. The perfect combination of trendy and tranquil.

serenity springs

❖ Enjoy a serene and soothing atmosphere with the earth tones of a 12" x 12" Venetian Stone wall surround, shower shelves and Shale flooring. Border with a White Gloss bathtub, shower base and pedestal sink. Use a thin charcoal grab bar, fixtures, mirror and shower door to frame the scene.





sunny disposition

❖ Create a quaint and cheerful getaway! Our 3"x 6" Classic Subway wall surrounds in White Gloss have an architectural appeal with a stylish flair. Sheridan Maple vanity cabinets in a Coconut finish offset an elegant Bianco Venatino marble vanity top and Victorian bath fixtures in an eye-catching Chrome finish.

tranquil luxury

❖ A Re-Bath® replacement bathtub in Biscuit Gloss looks flawless and welcome against the rich tones of the DuraBath® SSP Mocha Gloss 12" Bullnose Tile wall surround and wainscoting. Delaware Maple Espresso vanity cabinets and Brantford Oil-Rubbed Bronze bath fixtures partner perfectly with the soothing blue wall color. Peaceful, comforting and indulgent.





mystic harbor

❖ Relax and soothe your soul. A 10" x 20" White Carrera wall surround and White Gloss bathtub and accessories provide a sophisticated, understated palette that allows creativity on wall color and accessories. Shower shelves are convenient and attractive. Granite flooring neutralizes the scene.

sandalwood retreat

❖ Update the comfort and convenience of your bathroom. A Re-Bath® Select Walk-in Bathtub combines unmatched safety features, easy accessibility and advanced technology to give you a safe and luxurious bathing experience. A 6 x 6" Mocha Gloss, dark wood vanity and an area rug create a warm, welcoming environment.

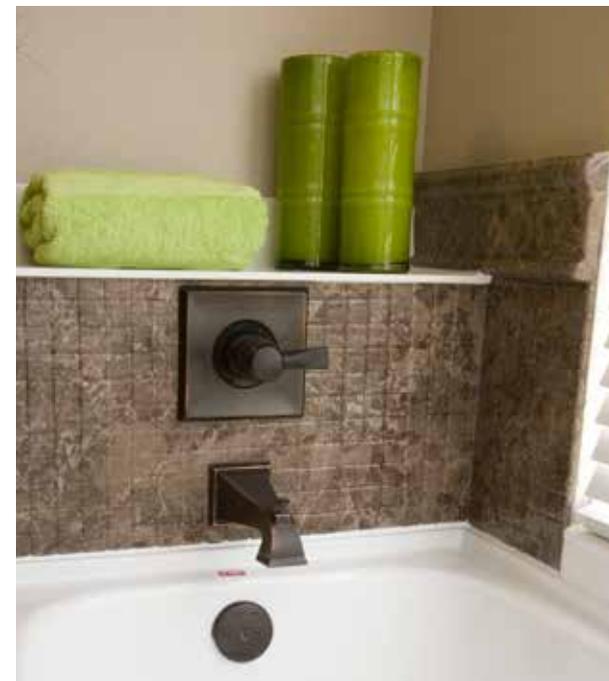


simply modern

❖ Re-Bath® Subway Tile wainscoting and wall surrounds in White Marble Matte pop against Manhattan Brushed Steel flooring. A pedestal sink captures a feel that's both classic and modern. Stylish fixtures in Brushed Nickel give an edge to the simplicity of this bathroom décor.



products



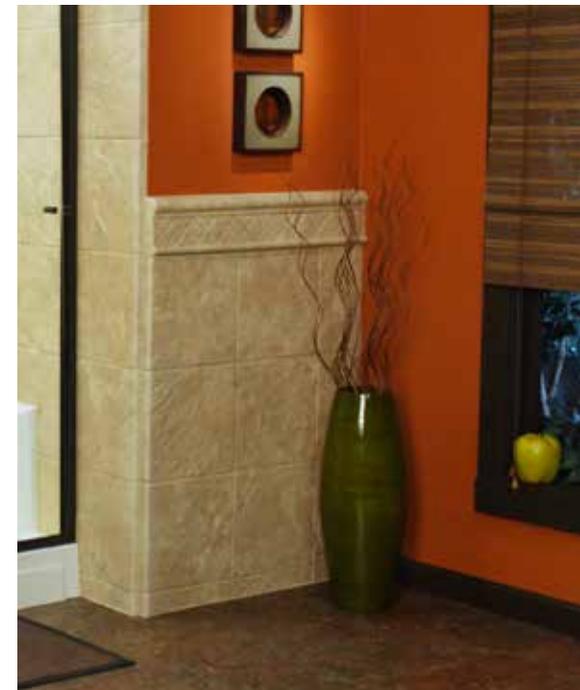
bathtub replacements

❖ Upgrade your bathroom with a beautiful, easy-to-clean Re-Bath® bathtub. Re-Bath® DuraBath® SSP bathtubs offer numerous advantages over cast iron, pressed steel and fiberglass units. Re-Bath®'s durable, high-gloss finish will not dent, rust, peel or crack. This innovative combination of beauty and durability provide years of lasting beauty with minimum maintenance.

DuraBath® SSP

shower base replacements

❖ Whether you're updating your existing shower or replacing a bathtub, Re-Bath® shower bases are the perfect solution. The DuraBath® SSP surface is warm to the touch and easier to clean than fiberglass units. Re-Bath® shower bases are available in a variety of sizes and styles to meet your construction or renovation needs.



wainscoting

❖ Available in a variety of colors and styles, Re-Bath® wainscot adds class and elegance to your bathroom.



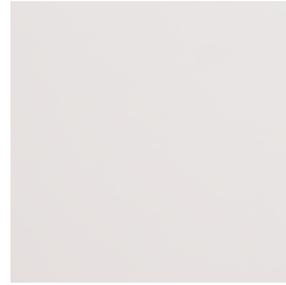
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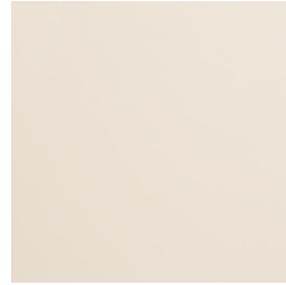
COLORS



ALMOND



WHITE*



BISCUIT*



ADARA GRANITE



TAUPE GRANITE*



VENETIAN STONE



TRAVERTINE*



CREMA TRAVERTINE*



ARCTIC GRAY**



ROCK CREEK**



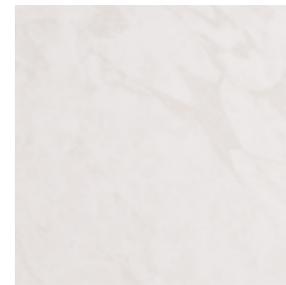
WHITE CARRERA



MOCHA



HERON MARBLE



WHITE MARBLE*



IVORY MARBLE

COLORS AVAILABLE IN GLOSS FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

* AVAILABLE IN BOTH MATTE AND GLOSS

** AVAILABLE IN MATTE ONLY

PATTERNS



12" SLATE TILE



12" SMOOTH



12" BULLNOSE



NEWPORT



CAPE COD*



10 X 20"



8" SMOOTH



4" SMOOTH



OLD WORLD TUSCAN



INLAY OLD WORLD TUSCAN



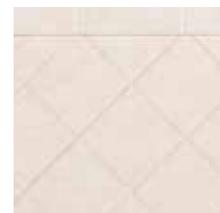
CLASSIC SUBWAY



SUBWAY 4 X 8"



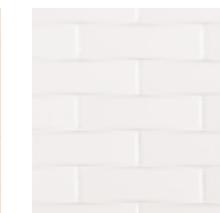
MOSAIC



HAMPTON



SUBWAY 3 X 6"



CONVESSA

* AVAILABLE IN WAINSCOTING ONLY

wall surrounds

❖ Our custom-fit wall surrounds can go directly over your existing walls. No costly, disruptive tear-out required.

Re-Bath® has the largest selection of colors and patterns in the industry; we offer design solutions to suit any bathroom. Get the look of tile without the hard-to-clean grout lines. Update your bathroom quickly, affordably and with a manufacturer's limited lifetime warranty.

DuraBath SSP

shower base liners

❖ Update your old shower base simply and affordably. Installed by trained professionals, your shower base is a guaranteed perfect fit that you will enjoy for years to come.

COLORS



bathtub to shower conversions

❖ Convert your traditional bathtub into a shower with Re-Bath®. We offer a variety of safety features, including:

- Shower seats
- Grab bars
- BathGard slip-resistant surfaces

DuraBath® SSP

walk-in bathtubs

❖ At Re-Bath®, we believe that everyone should be able to enjoy the rejuvenating effects of a soothing, relaxing bath. Re-Bath® has partnered with industry experts to provide you with a bathing experience that's safe, comfortable and convenient.

Available in a variety of colors and styles, Re-Bath® can help you upgrade the look and safety of any bathroom.



shower doors

❖ The right shower door can add instant elegance to your bathroom. Custom-made to complement your existing bathroom décor, Re-Bath® shower doors come in a wide variety of look and feature options. The perfect finish to your updated shower.

fixtures

❖ Relax, rejuvenate and revive with Re-Bath®. Choose from our selection of lavatory faucets and valves, all available with your choice of classic and contemporary styles and finishes. Upgrade to a showerspa with multiple body jets and showerhead functions, the ultimate in shower indulgence.

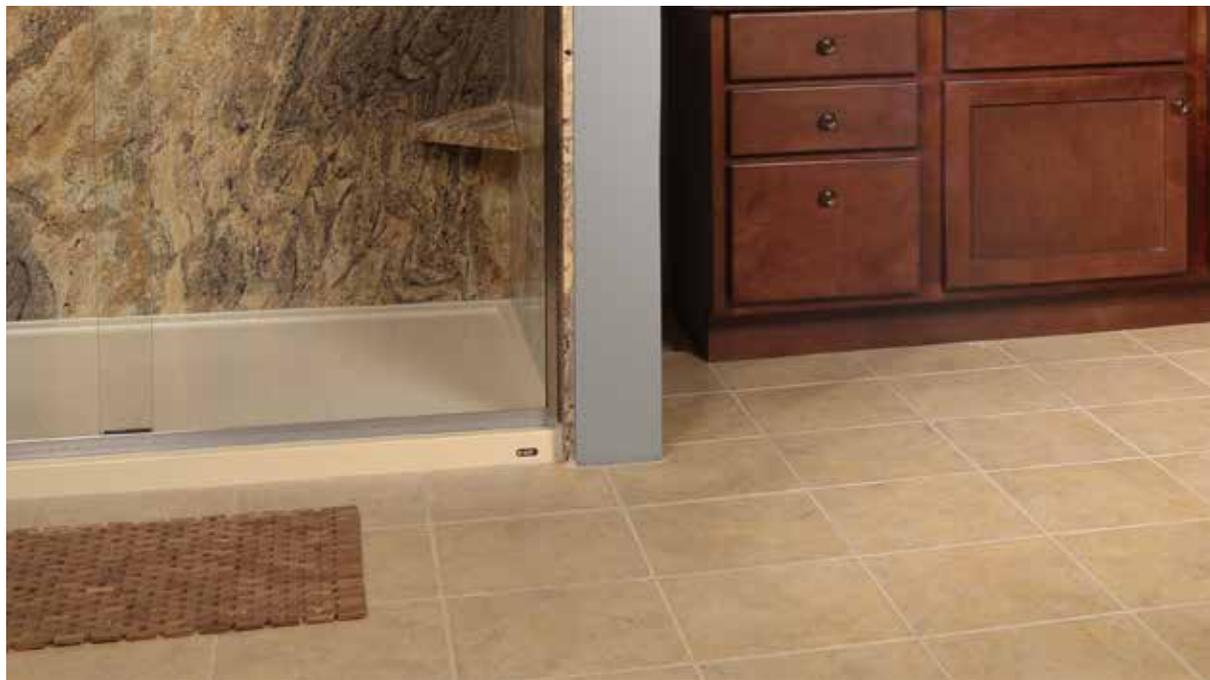


vanity cabinets & tops

❖ Re-Bath® offers a top-of-the-line selection of vanity cabinets and countertops. Natural stone collections include granite, limestone and marble, and we offer our solid-surface vanity tops in a wide variety of colors and styles. Our highest quality wooden bathroom cabinetry comes in an array of finishes to suit any design aesthetic.

flooring

❖ The perfect flooring can pull a whole room together. Re-Bath® offers numerous flooring options in a multitude of colors, sizes, styles and materials. Always beautiful and durable, and always the perfect fit for your new bathroom.



toilets & pedestal sinks

❖ Innovative technology and streamlined design. Update your bathroom with a sleek, water-efficient toilet.

Re-Bath® pedestal sinks add a classic touch to your bathroom. Timeless, simple and available in multiple color options to complement your other accessories.

accessories

❖ Re-Bath® provides you with everything you need to completely customize your bathroom retreat.

Choose from:

- Soap dishes
- Shelves
- Grab bars
- Shower seats
- Window kits





natural stone

❖ Upgrade your bathroom with luxurious, real natural stone slabs in a variety of beautiful styles, from Turkish travertine to Italian and Spanish marbles. Our durable, grout-less stone walls are easy to clean and maintain and will last a lifetime.



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Buyer's Guide for Bathroom Remodeling

Thinking About Remodeling Your Bathroom?

Whether you plan on remodeling your bathroom yourself or hiring a contractor, the Buyer's Guide for Bathroom Remodeling has important information you'll need to get it done in budget and on time with the least amount of hassles.

Bathroom remodeling can be intimidating. Most people don't know where to start or what questions to ask. The biggest fear is that you'll be unhappy with your new bathroom after spending a lot of time and money.

Most Common Fears about Bathroom Remodeling:

- Being unhappy with the finished product.
- Delays—the project drags on longer than it should.
- Unprofessional workers who don't respect you or your house.
- Workers who don't clean up after themselves.
- Poor design—the bathroom doesn't have the features you need.
- The company is slow to respond or doesn't respond to calls or concerns.

Getting Started:

The most important step in the process is to get a clear idea of what you expect from your project and how much you are prepared to budget.

First, answer these questions: Why do you want to remodel your bathroom? Is there any water damage? Are you tired of your bathroom and want to update? Do you want to design a bathroom that will allow better accessibility for later years? What are your expectations?

Make a List:

Write down all of the things you dislike about your bathroom. Think about your daily routine in the bathroom. What is inconvenient? What would make your daily ritual easier? What would you like to have that you don't have now?

Magazines are a great place to find ideas. Buy the latest home magazines that have articles about bathrooms and make some notes. What would your dream bathroom have? Your list should be divided into two categories: one for your must haves and one for your dream bathroom.

Budget:

Remodeling a bathroom adds value to your home. Remodeling Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report" (2011-2012 South Atlantic region) shows an average bathroom remodel costs \$16,552 and estimates the potential return at 62%. You can find the report

Bathroom Remodeling Evaluation: Makeover or Remodel?

Answer the questions below and find out which bathroom remodeling option is best for you.

Are you happy with the layout of your bathroom? Yes No

Do you have adequate storage space? Yes No

Are you happy with your tub/shower? Yes No

Are your tub/shower walls in good condition? Yes No

Are you comfortable taking a shower in your tub? Yes No

Is your bathroom up-to-date? Yes No

Are you comfortable with guests using your bathroom? Yes No

If you answered YES to most of these questions, you are a perfect candidate for a bathroom makeover. A bathroom makeover is suited for the handy do-it-yourselfer. If you lack the skills, you could hire a Handy Man for some or all of the work. This type of job is too small for most General Contractors.

If you answered no to these questions you'll want either a basic or major remodel. A basic remodel replaces some or all of the fixtures and flooring, a major bathroom remodel includes a complete demolition, structural work, a redesign of the space, and possibly adding more space. Answer the questions below to see if you want a basic or major remodel.

Are you happy with the layout of your bathroom? Yes No

Do you have enough space in your bathroom? Yes No

Would you be opposed to making structural changes? Yes No

Would you be bothered by the mess construction makes? Yes No

Would you mind losing use of your bathroom for a month? Yes No

Would you object to spending \$30,000+ on a bathroom? Yes No

Are you planning on moving in the next five years? Yes No

If you answered Yes to most of these questions, a basic bathroom remodel is what you want. If you don't have extensive construction skills, look for a bathroom remodeling specialist who can get the job done as efficiently as possible.

online at www.remodelingmagazine.com. You could spend a lot more depending on your choices or you would spend less if you chose a partial remodel or makeover.

Consider what a new bathroom would mean to you and your family. How much enjoyment would you get from your new bathroom? What would a safer and more convenient bath mean to you? What would a bathroom with the latest styles and finishes mean to you? As one woman who remodeled her bathroom stated, "I hated going into my bathroom and now it's like going to the spa every day."

Make selections carefully to stay within budget. Keeping each selection in budget keeps the project in budget. A little over here and there adds up fast. Begin by establishing an amount you would be willing to invest in your project and then add 10 to 15%. Everything costs more than you think and there is always a little something extra that you just can't live without.

Use the questionnaire on the previous page to help you decide what type of bathroom remodel will work best for you.

DIY or Contractor?

Are you a Do-It-Yourselfer or will you hire a contractor? If you are handy and think you can do it yourself, answer these questions: Can you get this project done in a reasonable amount of time? Do you have the skill set necessary to handle all of the various remodeling components? Will the local code allow you to do your own plumbing and electrical? Do you have the knowledge needed to ensure a functional and attractive design? Can you do without this bathroom for an extended period of time?

If you choose to use a contractor, finding the right contractor will be the hardest part. You should look for a contractor with an excellent reputation and one that specializes in bathroom remodeling. You wouldn't ask a General Practitioner to do your heart surgery would you?

Use the following checklist to help with your search.

Will your contractor provide the following?

- State contractor's license.
- A permit from the local Building Inspection Dept. This is required in North Carolina.
- An Insurance Certificate (Is the contractor insured and bonded?)
- Referrals of previous bathroom remodeling customers with phone numbers.
- Current rating by the Better Business Bureau? "A" should be the minimum. "A+" is better.
- A written warranty that specifies what is covered. Labor and warranty should be covered.
- A written guaranteed price. If you choose time and material* (not recommended) include a "not to exceed \$" dollar amount so you have some cost overrun protection.
- Samples of the products that are to be installed.

*Time and material is a method of charging for contract work where the contractor bills the homeowner for the exact amount of time (labor) and materials used. The problem is, you never know how much the project will end up costing.

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How to Find, Interview, and Hire a Remodeler.

The most important part of a remodeling project is finding the right remodeler. You'll want a remodeler who is a good match for your personality and who has the skills and experience to produce quality work.

Here's a simple step-by-step process for finding, interviewing, and hiring the right remodeler for your project.

What do I mean by the right remodeler for your project?

The right remodeler has:

- The experience and skill to do your project.
- A personality that is compatible with yours.
- Proper licensing and insurance.
- Time to do the job.
- Financial stability.
- A good reputation.

Experience

Some remodelers are good at specific types of jobs and some are general remodelers who will take on any job. A remodeler who specializes in bathroom remodeling will have more knowledge and better suggestions than a general remodeler.

Personality

Look for a remodeler who has a personality that makes you comfortable, who listens more than talks, who talks about details, and who stays on task.

Time

Does the remodeler have enough time to devote to your job? Ask how your job would fit into the current work schedule. When could the project be started and how long will it take? Always allow extra time for the unexpected.

Licensing and Insurance

Proper licensing may include a contractor's license, a business license, and a privilege license. Electrical and plumbing licenses may be required as well.

Call your local building inspection office to see what licenses are required. The tax office can tell you if a business or privilege license is required.

Workman's Compensation and General Liability insurance are a must. Workman's Compensation insurance protects the remodeler's workers if they are injured on the job. General Liability insurance protects you in case the remodeler causes damage to your property. Many municipalities require proof of insurance before they will issue a permit.

Ask for an insurance certificate. The certificate shows the types of insurance carried by the remodeler along with the financial limits and is issued by the remodeler's insurance agent. You can ask to be listed on the certificate as an additional insured for added protection.

Financial Stability

Hire a remodeler who is credit worthy. If a remodeler manages his finances well chances are he will manage your job well. Ask for financial references from a bank or supply house the remodeler uses. Call the references and ask if the remodeler pays on time.

Reputation

Reputation is king. Reputation is earned by providing good workmanship and satisfying the customer. A remodeler who has worked long and hard to earn a good reputation will want you to be happy to protect that reputation.

Finding a remodeler

You can find remodelers through referrals, networking, associations, the Better Business Bureau, supply houses, and subcontractors.

Referrals. Ask for a list of past customers. Be prepared with a brief list of questions. You could ask how the job went and if they would use the remodeler again. Check the remodeler's website to see if he has any referrals from an independent third party.

Networking. Ask your friends, neighbors, or co-workers if they know of a good remodeler. Ask on FaceBook or Twitter.

Associations. Most association members have a vested interest in working toward giving the industry a good name. NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) is the most popular remodelers association. Check the local Home Builders Association to see if they have a remodeler's council.

Better Business Bureau. The BBB rates their members from A+ to F. The ratings do not necessarily reflect the quality of the workmanship but do show the amount of customer complaints. A remodeler who has a high rating with the BBB will work hard to keep the rating.

Supply houses. Building material or plumbing supply houses are a good place to find remodelers. Call a supply house and ask which remodeler has the best reputation for remodeling bathrooms. Check with their accounts receivable department to see if a remodeler pays his bills on time.

Subcontractors. Plumbers, tile setters, and electricians will know who the best bathroom remodelers are. These tradesmen may have worked for the remodeler you are considering. Ask subcontractors how a remodeler is to work for and if he pays on time.

Interviewing a remodeler

The best way to interview is to ask for an estimate. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions. Prepare a list of questions. Preliminary estimates should be free.

Here are some examples of questions to ask:

- How long have you been doing this kind of work?
- What do you enjoy most about the remodeling business?
- How many other jobs similar to mine have you done?
- How many workers would you have on a job this size?
- Have you done any jobs in my neighborhood?

- Do you have the proper licensing and insurance? Can I get an insurance certificate from your agent?
- Will this job require a permit?
- When could you start and how long would it take?

Hiring a remodeler

Now that you have chosen your remodeler, you're ready to hire him by signing a contract. The contract should be detailed and depending on the scope of the work, may include plan drawings. The more detail the better. The exact work to be performed must be listed as well as the manufacturer's model number and finish for each product to be installed.

Use the Bathroom Remodeling Checklist to make sure nothing has been left out or overlooked. Don't sign the contract unless you feel 100% confident of the details. Trust your gut instinct and you won't go wrong.

Use these sources to find, interview, and hire the remodeler who is best suited for you and your project. Finding the right remodeler will improve your chances of a good remodeling experience.

Happy remodeling!

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Bathroom Remodeling Checklist, page 1 of 2

Whether you are hiring a company to do the work or doing the work yourself, use this checklist as a guide to make sure you don't forget anything.

If you are doing it yourself, list who will be responsible for each task (you or a subcontractor) and list the cost of each item for budgeting purposes.

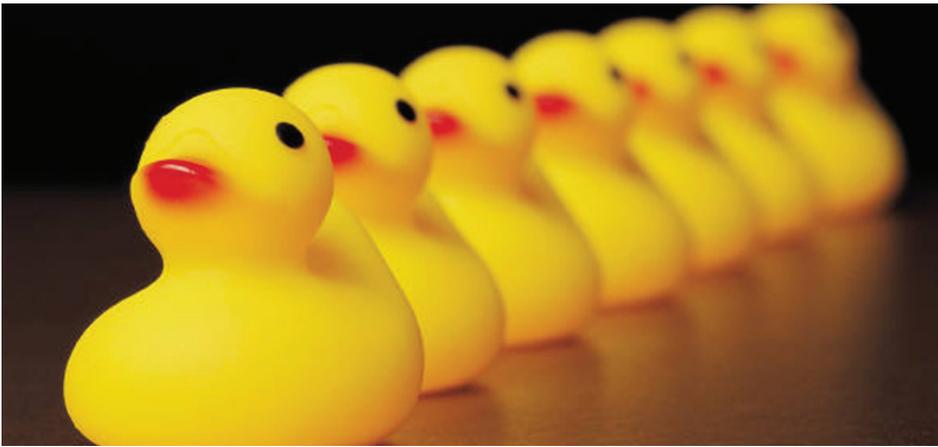
If you are hiring a company to do the work, check off every item you want in your remodel. Make sure every checked item is in the company's proposal.

	Check if included	Cost
Job Preparations: Design & drafting work.		
Structural engineering.		
Architectural drawings.		
Permits.		
Demolition: Secure site with dust protection.		
Remove existing vanity cabinetry and tops.		
Remove existing tub and tile wall surround.		
Remove tile wainscoting.		
Remove baseboard, crown molding, door & window trim.		
Remove lighting fixtures, mirror and accessories.		
Remove soffits.		
Remove sheetrock/plaster walls/ceiling.		
Remove floor down to the subfloor.		
Remove wallpapering.		
Rough Plumbing: Cap off lavatory lines.		
Replace galvanized lines with copper.		
Remove tub and shower valve.		
Rough in new fixture locations.		
Rough in new tub and shower valve.		
Install tub.		
Install shower pan.		
Rough in tub filler valve.		
Rough in lines for new lavatory location.		
Rough in and plumb for steam unit.		
Rough in and install new 50 gal. hot water heater.		
Rough Electrical: Add GFI receptacle.		
Rough in new ceiling light fixture.		
Rough in lavatory lighting.		
Rough in vent fan.		
Rough in heat lamp or auxiliary heater.		
Rough in circuits for whirlpool and inline heaters.		
Rough in circuit for steam unit.		
Rough Carpentry: Remove partitioning wall.		
Remove load bearing wall.		
Build partitioning wall.		
Install wood header or lam. beam.		
Prepare opening for new tub.		
Prepare opening for shower pan.		
Provide blocking for grab or towel bars.		
Add firing for mud cap.		
Close up void from recessed medicine cabinet.		
Prepare floor for underlayment and install.		
Screw down flooring underlayment.		
Frame in tub deck or skirt.		
Frame in access door for whirlpool.		
Insulate for sound/temperature control.		

Bathroom Remodeling Checklist, page 2 of 2

		Check if included	Cost
HVAC:	Vent exhaust fan.		
	Relocate heat & air register.		
Sheetrock:	Repair sheetrock as required.		
	Install new sheetrock as required.		
	Finish sheetrock ready for paint.		
	Install cement board for tile backing (floor or wall).		
Ceramic tile work.	Ceramic tile: Cost per sq. ft?		
	Tile over existing tile floor.		
	Tile over cement board or mud base floor.		
	Tile tub and shower walls (80" high).		
	Tile shower floor and walls (80" high).		
	Tile to the ceiling and tile ceiling.		
	Tile tub deck.		
	Ceramic soap dish and towel bar.		
Finish Carpentry:	All trim from local stock. No special runs.		
	Install molding; crown, baseboard, door/window casing.		
	Install vanity cabinets and tops per plan.		
	Cabinet mfg. & style:		
	Wood/Finish		
	Hardware:		
	Counter tops:		
Finish Plumbing:	Fixture and fitting allowance:\$		
	Install commode.		
	Install lavatory faucet.		
	Trim tub and shower valves.		
	Trim out tub filler valve.		
Finish Electrical:	Fixture cost?		
	Install new switches and receptacles.		
	Install light fixtures.		
	Trim out vent fan.		
	Connect whirlpool tub and inline heater.		
Finish work:	Paint ceiling and walls (2 coats).		
	Install plate glass mirror.		
	Install custom shower enclosure (reg. or steam).		
	Wallpaper walls. Wallpaper cost?		
	Install towel bar, towel ring and paper holder.		
Misc.	Trash hauling.		
	Light cleaning.		
	Project management.		
	Material selection assistance.		
Total estimated materials and labor:			
Note: Confirm all subcontract estimates			

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6 Common Bathroom Remodeling Mistakes and how you can avoid them.

1. Not setting a budget:

You should never start a project without a written budget in place. If you are not familiar with the costs of material and labor you may be in for a surprise.

A contractor can give you a firm price to the penny with the exception of unexpected conditions, which can include rotted framing, insect infestation, mold and other problems.

If you are doing it yourself, you should make a list of everything you will need and a current price for each product. Include the costs of any subcontractors. Get bids – don't guess! Don't forget miscellaneous materials like sheet rock, finishing compound, plywood, lumber, nails, screws, caulking, paint, etc. They add up fast.

You should always include a little wiggle room in your budget for unforeseen expenses. Also, you may want to upgrade some materials as you shop. Fifteen percent should do the trick unless you decide to go crazy.

2. Lacking the skills for the project.

Don't overestimate your abilities. The TV shows make it look easier than it is. They show bits and pieces of the installation, not the whole process. TV shows have an expert on the job to guide the homeowner if they get stuck.

If you are handy and have successfully completed remodeling projects before, you

should be okay. Unless you are proficient at plumbing and electrical work leave that to the pros. Sheet rock finishing is another tricky job.

3. Starting before you have the materials chosen.

You should have all of your materials purchased and inspected for damage before you begin the work. Some materials require longer lead times and should be ordered well in advance. Not having your materials ready when you are will cause delays and frustration.

One of the most fun parts of remodeling is to select materials that suit your personal style. If you choose your materials as you go you will be limited to the selections the home improvement stores keep in stock.

If you are using a contractor ask him (or her) to have all materials delivered and inspected before they begin any work.

4. Not having sub-contractors scheduled.

Any work that you are going to have sub-contracted should be lined up well in advance. Sub-contractors are typically not available on short notice. It is critical that you get firm prices from subcontractors to stay within your budget.

Typically, contractors see bathroom work as a small job and not as interesting as a larger

job. This makes it important that you stay in contact with them and confirm their schedules frequently. You don't want to wait for days for them to finish a job before they fit you in.

5. Not allowing for unforeseen conditions.

Unforeseen things will pop up. That is a given when it comes to remodeling. Rusted, deteriorated plumbing pipes, insect infestation, rotted subfloors or joists, and out of date wiring are just a few of the unexpected surprises that will cause delays and cost more money. Usually, these cannot be discovered until the work begins. Most building/remodeling codes require you to bring everything you touch up to code which will require more time.

When estimating your bathroom project, allow a few extra days for unanticipated conditions, as well as additional room in the budget. The older the house, the more likely you'll uncover additional work you hadn't counted on.

6. Not allowing enough time.

TV shows make it look like a breeze. They never wait on materials, subcontractors or inspections and they can remodel a complete bathroom in a weekend. The reality is that it takes much more time especially if you are doing it yourself.

If you are hiring a contractor, he/she should be able to give you a reasonable estimate of the time it will take to complete the work. A contractor that remodels bathrooms frequently should have no trouble giving you an accurate time estimate. If the contractor will not commit to a time frame, find another contractor.

If you are doing the work yourself, estimating the amount of time it will take is difficult. There are many variables; skill level, subcontractors, material availability, municipal inspections, and the time you have available. Break each task down into small pieces and give a time value to each piece. Estimate conservatively how long you think it will take to complete that piece. Add another 25% and you may be close.

Keep in mind evening and weekend work tends to make the project drag especially if this is your only bathroom.

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