

## Checklist for Success: Planning Your Bathroom Remodel

This is exciting - you're planning a bathroom remodel! The finished result will breathe life into your home, and increase your home's value.

Whether you're envisioning a complete transformation or a simple upgrade, this checklist will help you navigate the process seamlessly.

## **☐** Step 1: Gather Inspiration

Let your creativity flow as you explore sources like Pinterest, Houzz, magazines, and websites.

You'll find a treasure trove of design ideas and trends that can ignite your imagination. Create digital boards or scrapbooks to organize your ideas and keep them accessible.

## ☐ Step 2: Create a List of Wants vs. Needs

How do you currently use your bathroom on a daily basis? What about your current space frustrates you?

Do you require more storage, better lighting, or dedicated space for specific activities?

How much storage do you need for toiletries, towels, and essentials?

Do you have a countertop material, style, or color in mind?

Are you going to update the existing tub/shower or consider a conversion? The choice of your tub/shower configuration significantly impacts the layout and design of your new bathroom.

Now, make a detailed list that separates your must-haves from your nice-to-haves.

Step 3: Set Project Goals  Determine the scope of your remodel: is it a complete overhaul or a cosmetic face lift?  Decide whether you'll hire a professional contractor or opt for a DIY approach.  Breaking down your goals into manageable tasks and steps is essential for a smoother remodeling process. This step ensures that every aspect of your project is well-defined and achievable.
Step 4: Set a Timeline  Creating a timeline for your bathroom remodel helps you stay on track and ensures that your project progresses smoothly. If you're working with a contractor, review the timeline and set expectations together before the project begins.  We recommend adding time to your schedule to account for unexpected delays or changes.
Step 5: Determine a Budget  Setting your budget is a critical step. It's a good idea to add a 10-20% cushion for unforeseen expenses, which are common in remodeling projects.  Account for labor and material costs and explore financing options if needed.
Step 6: Take Measurements  Before your initial consultation with a designer or contractor, it's helpful to take approximate measurements of your bathroom space. These preliminary measurements provide a starting point and help facilitate the initial discussion.  After the consultation, our professionals will conduct precise measurements to ensure your remodel seamlessly aligns with the available space.

## ☐ Step 7: Select Materials

Now comes the fun part – selecting the materials for your bathroom remodel. Take your time when selecting materials. These choices will define the look and feel of your new bathroom.



Tub/Shower: Choose the centerpiece of your bathroom – whether you prefer a luxurious soaking tub, a sleek shower enclosure, or a combination of both.



Vanity: The vanity serves as a focal point and practical storage solution. Pick a design that complements your bathroom's aesthetics while offering ample space for essentials.



Vanity Tops: Elevate your bathroom's elegance with the right countertop material – from classic marble to durable quartz, your choice adds both style and functionality.



Flooring/Tile: The foundation of your bathroom, the right flooring and tile material can transform your space. Opt for materials that balance aesthetics with water-resistance and durability.



Sinks and Faucets: The sink and faucet are not only functional elements but also design statements. Choose from various styles, sizes, and finishes to match your vision.



Lighting Fixtures: Illuminate your bathroom with the perfect lighting fixtures. Select options that enhance visibility while enhancing your bathroom's ambiance.



Hardware & Accessories: It's the little details that make a big difference. Choose hardware and accessories that tie the room together, from cabinet handles to towel racks and more.

