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Bathroom Remodel Roadmap



PLANNING & RESEARCH

1. Pre-Planning

Define your goals, figure out your budget and start researching your style inspirations. Use our [Bathroom Remodeling Guide](#) to help you figure out exactly what you need to be thinking about when starting your project.

2. Researching Contractors

Start your initial research on contractors, look at reviews and check their website or portfolio to see if they have completed projects similar to yours. Prepare some questions you want to ask and get a short list of contractors you want to work with. For additional help you can visit our [blog "What to Do before you say 'I do'"](#) which provides detailed information for contractor selection.

3. Contractor Selection

Once you've chosen your contractor, begin discussions with them about your project scope, timeline expectations, and budget. Sign a design agreement with your chosen contractor so that they can begin helping you design the bathroom of your dreams.

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It's Important to remember that all of these timelines are subject to many factors that could cause them to be delayed or take longer. Your contractor should be communicating with you during the entire process!



DESIGN & SELECTIONS

4. Engineering & Design

Your chosen contractor will start this process by taking measurements of everything and begin the technical work of drawing up your plans. These designs will ensure that what you want is physically possible in your space and help bringing your ideas to life.

5. Finalize Specs & Design

Review and finalize all the plans from your contractor. Discuss timelines and when projects will begin so that you are prepared in case you don't have access to a necessary space in your home. You may need to sign a final contract for the work to be started.

6. Your Selections

Now is when you will begin choosing all of the aspects of your new bathroom. Your contractor should help you narrow down choices that will work best in your space and will handle ordering these materials to be delivered when it's appropriate for them to be installed.



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PERMITTING & DEMOLITION

7. Permitting

Not all jobs require permitting but usually when doing a complete bathroom remodel you will likely need to establish some permitting with either your city or potentially your HOA/COA who will help ensure the work is done safely and meets all set standards. [People often ask - Is permitting necessary? and we can honestly say "Yes, It absolutely is!"](#)

8. Final Walk & Prep Talk

While your bathroom is being remodeled, you may not always have consistent access to plumbing or certain electrical breaks may need to be made, in these cases your contractor should discuss the plans with you and review any temporary measures that need to be taken.

9. Demolition

Every project starts with an idea, but the real work begins the minute demolition is started. Prior to this you'll have removed any personal items from your space but the construction teams will begin pulling out old fixtures, plumbing and electrical to make your new bathroom a reality.

Detours can happen during these demolition and construction phases, but it's important that your contractor is prepared for any kind of minor or major detour so you aren't left lost.



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CONSTRUCTION & FINAL TOUCHES

10 - 11. Framing, Plumbing, Electrical & HVAC

After the space is cleared out, construction will begin rebuilding your bathroom starting with any walls and plumbing placement that is needed. At this time electrical work may be done as well, and you'll begin to see the new space take shape.

12 - 13. Installations

This process can involve a variety of different types of installations, from the drywall to the shower tiles you've chosen, the installation phase is when all of your selections start being placed in their final positions. Flooring and trim are touched up and your new bathroom is almost ready for use.

14. Final Touches

The final step is really for you to walk your new space with the contractor and construction teams to ensure that all of the work is completed to your satisfaction. There also may be another final inspection to ensure that the work was done safely. Now it's time to decorate and really make the space yours. Remember Pinterest can be your friend or your worst enemy!