



Your Step-by-Step Guide to a Smooth Bathroom Renovation

Planning a bathroom remodel? Whether you're updating a guest bath, creating a spa-like primary bathroom, or doing a full renovation, this checklist will help you stay organized and avoid costly mistakes.

✔ Step 1: Define Your Remodeling Goals

- What bathroom are you remodeling? (Primary, guest, half bath, etc.)
- Are you remodeling for functionality, aesthetics, or resale value?
- Identify your must-have features (walk-in shower, new vanity, soaking tub, improved storage, etc.)

✔ Step 2: Set a Budget & Timeline

- Determine how much you're willing to invest in your bathroom remodel
- Get quotes from at least three contractors to compare pricing
- Plan for unexpected costs (set aside 10-20% for contingencies)
- Define a timeline for completion and consider material availability

✔ Step 3: Get Inspired & Plan Your Design

- Gather ideas from Pinterest, design magazines, and bathroom showrooms
- Choose your preferred style (modern, transitional, minimalist, luxury spa, etc.)
- Select materials for tile, flooring, vanity, fixtures, and lighting
- Consider upgrades like heated floors, rainfall showers, or smart mirrors

✔ Step 4: Hire the Right Contractor

- Verify licenses, insurance, and references
- Review past bathroom renovations and customer reviews
- Get a detailed contract outlining scope, timeline, and payment terms
- Ask about warranties and post-remodel support

✔ Step 5: Secure Permits & Approvals

- Check local building codes and permit requirements for bathroom construction
- Work with your contractor to ensure all necessary permits are obtained
- Confirm HOA approvals if applicable

✔ Step 6: Prepare for Construction

- Plan for temporary bathroom arrangements if needed
- Protect nearby flooring and furniture from dust and debris
- Communicate daily with your contractor for updates
- Ensure all materials are ordered in advance to avoid delays

✔ Step 7: Final Walkthrough & Enjoy!

- Inspect all work to ensure it meets your expectations
- Address any remaining touch-ups or fixes
- Get warranty and care instructions for all installed features
- Enjoy your beautifully remodeled bathroom!