

HOW TO: PLAN FOR A BATHROOM MAKEOVER



Your bathroom is due for a serious upgrade but you don't want it to take a couple of weeks, or months. If you plan properly, it can actually be a simple project! Here are some things to consider when planning for your bathroom remodel.

THE SIZE OF YOUR BATHROOM



How much space are you working with? Knowing your bathroom's dimensions is critical in figuring out design.

PRO TIP: *Make sure there is enough space in adjacent rooms if you plan to expand your bathroom.*

STORAGE

How big is your family? How much storage space will you need? Recessed closets can have any number of pull-out drawers and shelves to fit your needs.



PRO TIP: *Consider adding extra space for your family's future storage needs (especially with a growing family!).*

SHOWERS AND BATHTUBS



Are you going for a more functional (classic utilitarian) feel or more of a relaxed, spa-like environment?

PRO TIP: *Opt for materials and movable faucets that make cleaning simple.*

SINKS

Sinks can set the tone for your bathroom. A pedestal sink gives your bathroom a luxurious, elegant vibe, whereas vessel sinks focus on aesthetics. For a more durable option, undermount sinks are a classic option.



PRO TIP: *Keep foot traffic in mind and select your sink accordingly. A pedestal sink might not work as well for small children.*

COUNTERS

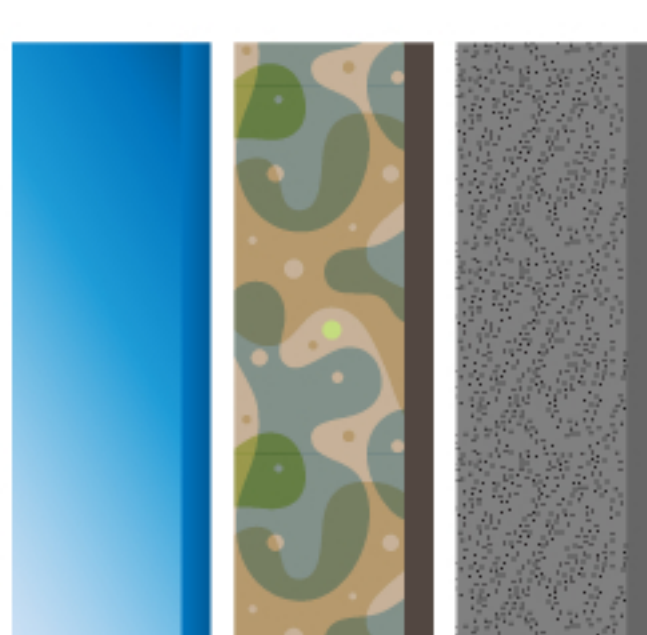


Countertops are essential in bathroom preparation routines. They come in different shapes, sizes and materials to fit your specific needs.

PRO TIP: *While marble may look nice, you might want to opt for a quartz that mimics the look of marble for less maintenance.*

OTHER SURFACES

The bathroom is the one room in your house where you can play with different surfacing options like glass, stone, mosaic, steel and more. It all depends on the feel you're going for in your bathroom.



PRO TIP: *Make sure your surfacing choice is both stylish and functional.*

BUDGET



Last but not least, consider your budget. Certain fixtures, materials, and renovations will cost more than others, so it is important to know what you want, while staying within your price range.

After you've thought about what you want to accomplish with your bathroom makeover, consult with a designer to start laying out your vision!



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