

Bathroom Remodel Checklist for Homeowners

This checklist helps you track your bathroom remodel from start to finish. Check off each task as you complete it to stay organized and keep your project on track. Download and print this checklist to manage your remodel with confidence!

Step 1: Planning & Design

- ☐ Define your budget (include 10–20% buffer for unexpected costs).
- ☐ Choose your bathroom style (e.g., modern, traditional, spa-like).
- ☐ Select fixtures (toilet, sink, shower, tub, faucets).
- ☐ Pick tiles, paint colors, and other materials.
- ☐ Finalize layout (consult a designer if needed).
- ☐ Order materials to avoid delays (tiles, vanity, fixtures).
- ☐ Hire a contractor or confirm DIY plan.

Step 2: Permits & Approvals

- ☐ Check local regulations for required permits (plumbing, electrical, structural).
- ☐ Submit permit applications to your city or county.
- ☐ Schedule inspections as needed.
- ☐ Confirm permit approval before starting demolition.

Step 3: Demolition

- ☐ Clear out old fixtures (toilet, vanity, tub, etc.).
- ☐ Remove old tiles, flooring, or walls as needed.
- ☐ Arrange for debris disposal or dumpster rental.
- ☐ Confirm demolition is complete and space is ready for next steps.

Step 4: Plumbing & Electrical Work

- ☐ Schedule plumber for pipe and drain updates.
- ☐ Schedule electrician for wiring or lighting changes.
- ☐ Address any unexpected issues (e.g., old pipes, faulty wiring).
- ☐ Pass any required plumbing or electrical inspections.

Step 5: Walls, Tiling & Painting

- ☐ Install drywall or waterproofing as needed.
- ☐ Complete tiling for walls or shower areas.
- ☐ Paint walls and trim.
- ☐ Inspect tile and paint work for quality.

Step 6: Flooring & Fixtures

- ☐ Install flooring (tiles, vinyl, etc.).
- ☐ Install toilet, vanity, sink, shower, and tub.
- ☐ Test fixtures to ensure proper function.
- ☐ Confirm delivery of all custom-ordered items.

Step 7: Final Touches & Cleanup

- ☐ Install mirrors, towel racks, and accessories.
- ☐ Complete caulking and sealant application.
- ☐ Touch up paint or minor fixes.
- ☐ Schedule final inspection (if required).
- ☐ Clean up dust and debris.
- ☐ Celebrate your new bathroom!

Tips to Stay on Track

- ☐ Communicate weekly with your contractor.
- ☐ Plan for daily living (e.g., backup bathroom options).
- ☐ Track material delivery dates to avoid delays.
- ☐ Avoid mid-project changes to layout or materials.

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