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BATHROOM REMODEL GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION



Welcome to Your Bathroom Remodel Guide

Remodeling your bathroom should feel exciting—not overwhelming. That’s why we created this guide: to give you a clear, organized resource that helps you explore options, understand styles, and confidently choose the finishes that fit your vision, needs, and budget.

As a family-owned, full-service company, we believe in making the remodeling process simple and stress-free. Whether you’re considering sleek modern tile, timeless hardware finishes, or bold accent colors, this guide highlights the possibilities and helps you narrow down what works best for your space.

Think of this as a starting point for your remodel journey. Our team is here to walk you through the details, answer questions, and finalize selections that bring your bathroom vision to life—one thoughtful decision at a time.

TILE TYPES



Ceramic Tile

Budget-Friendly

Best for: Shower Walls, Backsplashes, & Powder Rooms

✓ Affordable | ✓ Easy to Install
✗ Less Durable | ✗ Absorbs More Water

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Porcelain Tile

Mid-Range

Best for: Floors, Shower Walls, & High-Traffic Areas

✓ Waterproof | ✓ Scratch-Resistant
✗ Hard Underfoot | ✗ Slick When Wet

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Natural Stone Tile

Premium

Best for: High-End Showers, Statement Floors, & Accent Walls

✓ Unique, Luxurious Look | ✓ Durable
✗ Requires Sealing | ✗ Higher Cost

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TILE FINISHES



Glossy

Shiny, reflective finish that brightens spaces and makes cleaning easy.

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Polished

Smooth, mirror-like surface that gives tiles a sleek, elegant look.

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Honed

Matte, satin-like finish with a softer look and less slipperiness.

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Matte

Flat, non-reflective finish that hides smudges and offers a modern look.

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Unglazed

Natural, raw finish without a coating - durable, textured, and slip-resistant.

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Textured

Raised or patterned surface that adds depth, grip, and visual interest.

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TILE SHAPES



Square

Classic and versatile. Great for floors, walls, and backsplashes in any layout.

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Rectangle

Timeless and clean. Best for shower walls, backsplashes, and modern bathrooms.

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Plank

Mimics the look of wood. Ideal for larger areas and adds visual length to a room.

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Hexagon

Geometric and eye-catching. Adds texture and style to both floors and walls.

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Mosaic

Small tiles arranged in intricate designs - perfect for accents, backsplashes, and decorative details.

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FLOORING BEYOND TILE



Luxury Vinyl Plank (LVP)

Budget-Friendly

Moisture resistant and easy to install - great for budget-friendly updates

- ✓ Affordable | ✓ Easy to Install
- ✗ Less Durable | ✗ Can Absorb Moisture

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Laminate

Mid-Range

Cost-effective with a wood-look finish - works best in low-moisture areas.

- ✓ Wood-Look | ✓ Scratch-Resistant
- ✗ Not Waterproof | ✗ Can Warp

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Hardwood

Premium

Timeless and warm - great for accent floors but needs extra care.

- ✓ Elegant Look | ✓ Long-Lasting
- ✗ Requires Sealing | ✗ Higher Cost

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WOOD STAINS



Oil-Based Stain

Best for: Flooring, Vanities, Trim/Baseboards, and Shelves/Towel Racks

Follow with: Oil-Based Polyurethane

- ✓ Deep, Rich Color | ✓ Good Penetration
- ✗ Longer Drying Time | ✗ Flammable

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Water-Based Stain

Best for: Vanities, Trim/Baseboards, and Shelves/Towel Racks

Follow with: Water-Based Polyurethane

- ✓ Dries Quickly | ✓ Easy Cleanup
- ✗ Less Penetration | ✗ May Raise the Grain

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Gel-Based Stain

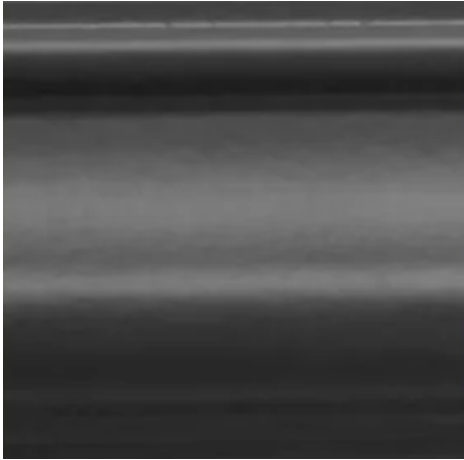
Best for: Vanities, Trim/Baseboards, and Shelves/Towel Racks

Follow with: Wipe-On Poly or Gel Topcoat

- ✓ Thick Consistency | ✓ Uniform Color
- ✗ Less Penetration | ✗ Slower Application

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PAINT FINISHES

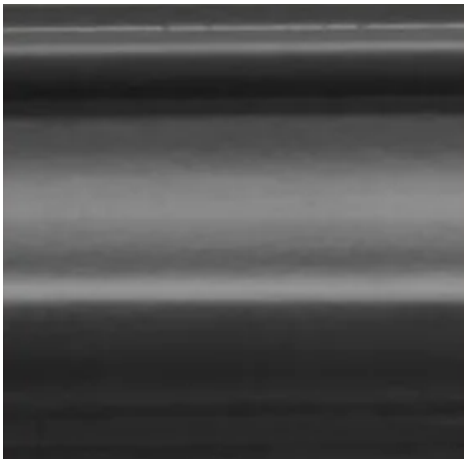


Eggshell

A low-sheen, velvety finish that offers a soft look. Best in low-moisture bathrooms or guest baths where durability isn't a top concern.

✓ Soft, Subtle Sheen | ✓ Easy to Touch Up
✗ Absorbs Moisture | ✗ Not Very Washable

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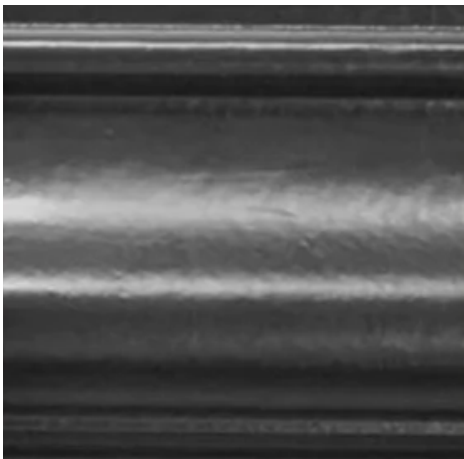


Satin

A smooth, slightly glossy finish that balances style and durability. Ideal for walls in full or half baths with moderate moisture.

✓ Resists Moisture | ✓ Easy to Clean
✗ Shows Imperfections | ✗ Harder to Touch Up

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Semi-Gloss or Gloss

A durable and shiny finish adds visual interest but also reveals surface flaws. Ideal for trim, cabinets, or high-splash zones.

✓ Highly Moisture-Resistant | ✓ Easy to Clean
✗ Shows Imperfections | ✗ Very Shiny

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FIXTURE COLORS



Nickel

Warm and sleek with a soft sheen

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Stainless Steel

Modern, durable, and easy to clean

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Chrome

Bright, mirror-like shine

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Brass or Gold

Classic with a soft golden tone

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Bronze

Rich, dark finish with rustic character

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Black

Modern, matte, and smudge-resistant

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BATHTUB TYPES



Alcove

Installed between three walls for a built-in, space saving design that ideal for smaller bathrooms.

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Drop-In

Mounted into a frame or platform for a seamless, custom look with versatile style options.

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Freestanding

A self-standing tub that can be placed anywhere in the bathroom, creating a striking centerpiece.

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Clawfoot

Classic freestanding tub with decorative legs, offering vintage charm and easy cleaning underneath.

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Corner

Triangular design that fits neatly into corners, perfect for maximizing limited space.

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Walk-In

Features a door for easy entry and exit, providing comfort and accessibility.

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Soaking

Deeper than standard tubs, allowing full-body immersion for a more relaxing soak.

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Whirlpool

Features built-in jets that circulate water for a spa-like, therapeutic massage experience.

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BATHTUB FAUCET STYLES



Wall-Mount

Installed above the tub and off the floor, this style saves space and creates a sleek, modern look. Elevated placement also makes cleaning around the tub easier.

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Deck-Mount

Deck-mounted with an arched spout and separate handles, this faucet style brings elegance and a timeless look. Ideal for built-in tubs with wide ledges and provides a high water flow for quick filling.

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Freestanding

Placed independently beside the tub, this bold style creates a spa-like focal point. Ideal for pairing with freestanding tubs for a statement look.

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Floor-Mount

Similar to freestanding but anchored directly into the floor. This minimalist option offers a clean, streamlined look while maximizing floor space around the tub.

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DRAIN STOPPER OPTIONS



Lift-and-Turn

Twists to open or close. Simple to use and easy to install.

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Toe-Touch

Operates with a gentle press of the toe. Sleek, hands-free design.

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Trip-Lever

Uses a lever on the overflow plate to control the drain. Common in built-in tubs.

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Cable-Drive

Twist knob operates a cable system for easy, precise drain control. Great for built-in tubs.

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SHOWER CONFIGURATIONS



Tub-Shower Combo

Combines a bathtub and shower in one unit for both quick showers and long soaks. A practical choice for maximizing comfort and space.

✓ Soft, Subtle Sheen | ✓ Easy to Touch Up
✗ Absorbs Moisture | ✗ Not Very Washable

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Walk-In Shower

Doorless entry offers a modern, open feel with easy access. Glass panels keep the space bright and makes cleaning simple.

✓ Resists Moisture | ✓ Easy to Clean
✗ Shows Imperfections | ✗ Harder to Touch Up

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Corner Shower

Fits neatly into a corner to save floor space. Ideal for small bathrooms while providing a stylish, enclosed design.

✓ Highly Moisture-Resistant | ✓ Easy to Clean
✗ Shows Imperfections | ✗ Very Shiny

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SHOWER HEAD STYLES



Fixed

Wall-mounted option that delivers a steady spray from one position. Low-maintenance and available in various spray styles for comfort.

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Handheld

Features a flexible hose for easy rinsing, cleaning, and bathing pets or children. Offers greater control over water direction and coverage.

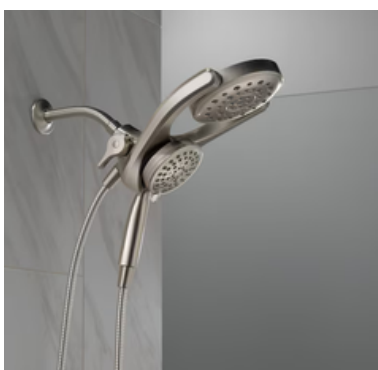
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Rain

Overhead design that mimics gentle rainfall for a spa-like experience. Provides wide, even coverage for full-body rinsing.

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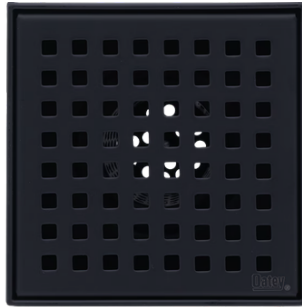


Dual

Combines a fixed head and handheld for maximum flexibility. Use one or both at the same time for versatile showering.

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SHOWER DRAIN OPTIONS



Point Drain

Traditional, centralized drain that directs water to a single point. Works with standard sloped floors and is simple to install.

Best for: Smaller showers or straightforward remodels.

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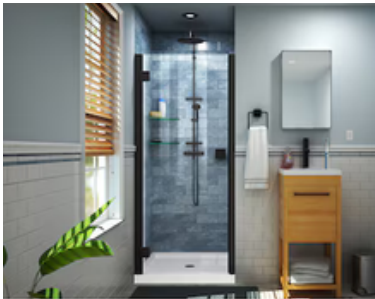
Linear Drain

Sleek, elongated drain that allows for a single-direction floor slope and accomodalar larger tile options. Offers a modern look with efficient water flow.

Best for: Walk-in showers or designs with large-format tiles.

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SHOWER & TUB DOOR STYLES



Hinged

Classic swinging door on side hinges. Offers a wide entry and works best in bathrooms with ample space.

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Sliding

Panels glide along a track for a smooth, space-saving entry. Great for modern designs and small bathrooms.

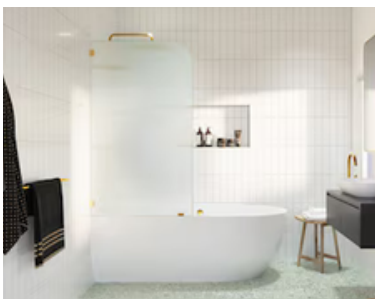
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Pivot

Rotates on top and bottom pivot points, allowing the door to open inward or outward for flexible access.

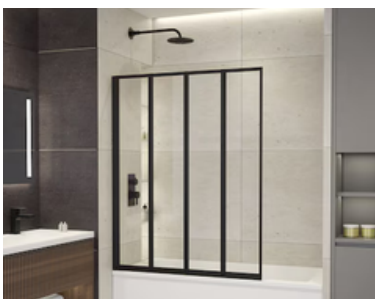
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Fixed

Stationary glass panel that delivers a sleek, open feel while keeping water contained.

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Bifold

Folding panels that collapse inward, ideal for maximizing entry space in compact bathrooms.

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SHOWER & TUB DOOR FRAMES



Framed

A door with a full metal frame surrounding the glass for stability and support. Durable and affordable, available in many styles and finishes.

- ✓ Affordable & sturdy | ✓ Easy install
- ✗ Bulky look | ✗ More hardware to clean

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Semi-Frameless

A partial frame design that balances durability with a modern look. Offers more open glass than framed doors while maintaining support.

- ✓ Modern & sturdy | ✓ Easier maintenance
- ✗ Higher cost than framed | ✗ More hardware

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Frameless

A minimalist design with sleek glass panels and no surrounding metal frame. Creates a clean, high-end look while maximizing visibility.

- ✓ Elegant, minimalist design | ✓ Easier to clean
- ✗ Higher Cost | ✗ Needs precise install

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SHOWER & TUB DOOR GLASS OPTIONS



Clear

Classic transparent glass that maximizes light and creates an open, airy feel.

- ✓ Bright, open look | ✓ Easy to Install
- ✗ Shows water spots | ✗ Less privacy

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Frosted

Etched or sandblasted finish for added privacy with a soft, diffused light effect.

- ✓ Private | ✓ Hides water spots
- ✗ Slightly less light | ✗ Can feel less open

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Patterned

Textured designs that add style, depth, and visual interest while offering privacy.

- ✓ Stylish | ✓ Durable
- ✗ Harder to clean | ✗ Higher Cost

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TOILET OPTIONS



Two-Piece Toilet

Classic and budget-friendly with a separate tank and bowl design.

- ✓ Easy to Replace Parts | ✓ Widely Available
- ✗ More Seams to Clean | ✗ Bulkier Appearance

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One-Piece Toilet

Sleek and modern with an integrated design for easier cleaning.

- ✓ Sleek Look | ✓ Fewer Crevices
- ✗ Heavier | ✗ Often More Costly

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Wall-Hung Toilet

Minimalist and space-saving - ideal for small or contemporary bathrooms.

- ✓ Adjustable Height | ✓ Easy Floor Access
- ✗ Requires Wall Mounting | ✗ Higher Installation Cost

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Smart Toilet

Feature-rich with built-in bidets, heated seats, and auto functions.

- ✓ High-Tech Convenience | ✓ Water Efficient
- ✗ Expensive | ✗ Needs Power Source

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VANITY STYLES



Freestanding

Stands directly on the floor, offering classic style and built-in storage.

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Floating

Wall-mounted for a modern, airy feel and easy floor cleaning.

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Pedestal

A space-saving, all-in-one sink with timeless appeal.

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Console

Open-legged design with a mix of vintage charm and modern flair.

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COUNTER TYPES



Quartz

Premium

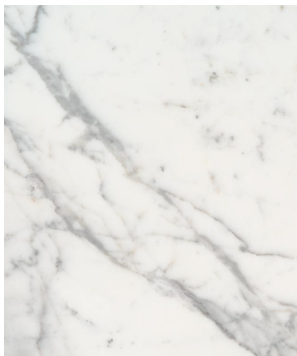
Sleek, durable, and low-maintenance. Ideal for a modern look.

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Granite

Mid-Range

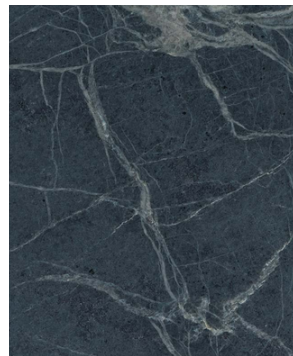
Natural beauty with unique patterns. Requires occasional sealing.

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Marble

Premium

Elegant and timeless. Prone to staining but undeniably luxurious.

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Soapstone

Premium

Smooth, matte finish with deep tones. Naturally resistant to moisture.

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Travertine

Premium

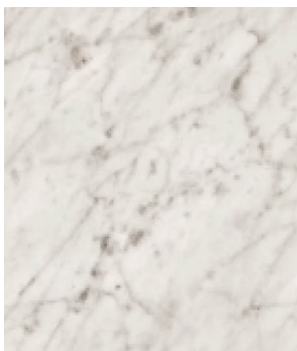
Textured and earthy. Adds warmth but requires regular care.

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Solid Surface

Budget-Friendly

Seamless and customizable. Resistant to stains and easy to repair.

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Laminate

Budget-Friendly

Cost-effective and versatile. Modern options mimic stone finishes.

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Porcelain

Mid-Range

Durable, easy to clean, and available in a variety of finishes.

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CUSTOM CABINETS & VANITIES

Tailored solutions for a personalized look.



Want something one-of-a-kind? We offer custom-built vanities and cabinetry made to fit your space, storage needs, and style - perfect for bathrooms that need something special.

- Built to fit your space
- Pick your style, finish, and hardware
- Designed for function and beauty

Talk to us during your consultation to explore custom options.

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SINK CONFIGURATIONS



Single Sink

A classic option that offers simplicity and ample surface area. Ideal for powder rooms or guest bathrooms.

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Double Sink

Perfect for couples or families, a double sink offers convenience and helps streamline morning and evening routines.

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SINK BASIN TYPES



Undermount

Mounted beneath the counter for a sleek, seamless look.

- ✓ Modern style | ✓ Easy to clean
- ✗ More expensive | ✗ Not for all countertops

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Vessel

Sits above the counter and adds bold, decorative flair.

- ✓ Easy to install or replace | ✓ Maximizes storage
- ✗ Can splash more | ✗ May require a lower vanity

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Drop-In

Fits into a cutout with the rim resting on the counter.

- ✓ Easy installation | ✓ Works with most countertops
- ✗ Rim collects dirt | ✗ Less streamlined appearance

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Integral

Built into the countertop for a seamless, modern finish.

- ✓ Easy to clean | ✓ Sleek, modern style
- ✗ Limited Designs | ✗ Must replace with countertop

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SINK FAUCET STYLES



Single-Hole

One-piece design that saves space and fits most sinks. Simple, modern, and easy to use.

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Centerset

Compact base with spout and handles combined. A classic, clean option for standard sinks.

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Widespread

Separate spout and handles for a custom, upscale look. Ideal for larger sinks.

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Vessel

Tall faucet designed for vessel sinks, adding height and a bold, modern touch.

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Wall-Mounted

Mounted above the sink to free up counter space. Sleek and perfect for minimalist styles.

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MIRROR TYPES



Framed

Decorative frame that adds style and coordinates with bathroom finishes.

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Frameless

Sleek, minimalist look without a border, blending into any bathroom style.

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Beveled

Angled, polished edges for an elegant, decorative finish.

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Polished

Smooth, shiny edge for a clean, finished appearance.

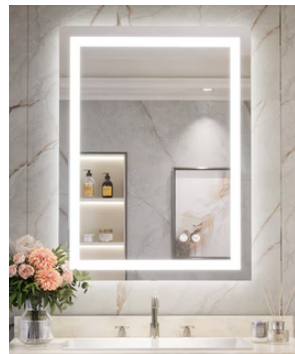
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Fog-Free

Heated or treated surface that stays clear in steamy conditions.

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Lighted

Built-in LED or backlighting for better visibility and a modern touch.

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Medicine Cabinet

Mirror with hidden storage space behind it.

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Tilting

Mounted to allow angle adjustments for optimal viewing.

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MIRROR SHAPES



Rectangle

A classic and versatile shape that works in almost any bathroom style.

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Square

Clean and balanced, ideal for modern or minimalist spaces.

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Round

Soft, curved edges bring a stylish focal point to the room.

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Arch

Elegant and eye-catching, blending classic curves with a touch of modern appeal.

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Oval

Smooth lines and gentle curves for a softer, more organic look.

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LIGHTING TYPES



Vanity

Provides bright, even light over sinks or mirrors, ideal for grooming and daily tasks.

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Wall Sconces

Mounted on the wall to add balanced light and decorative style, often used beside mirrors.

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Flush Mount

Sits close to the ceiling, saving space while providing overall room lighting.

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Semi-Flush Mount

Hangs slightly below the ceiling for a stylish look and broader light spread.

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Recessed

Built into the ceiling for a clean, minimal look with targeted illumination.

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Fan with Light

Combines overhead lighting with ventilation, great for multipurpose use.

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TOWEL HOLDERS



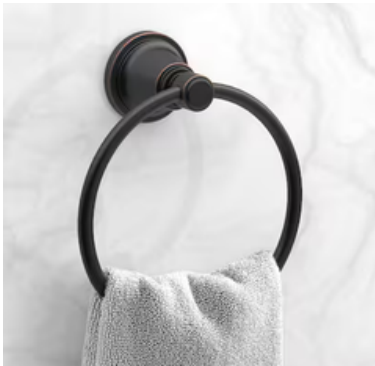
Towel Bars

A classic choice for bathrooms of all sizes, towel bars provide a clean, streamlined look while keeping towels neatly spread out to dry. Available in single or double styles, they're ideal for larger bath towels.

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Towel Hooks

Perfect for smaller spaces or casual layouts, towel hooks offer quick grab-and-go convenience. They work well for hand towels, robes, or multiple towels in shared bathrooms.

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Towel Rings

Compact and versatile, towel rings are often placed near sinks for easy hand towel access. Their circular design adds a simple yet elegant accent to any bathroom wall.

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Towel Racks

Combining storage and drying space, towel racks often include shelving or multiple bars, making them ideal for families or guest bathrooms. They're a practical solution for keeping extra towels handy.

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TOILET PAPER HOLDERS



Single Post

Open-ended design for quick roll changes. Great for smaller spaces and modern bathrooms.

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Double Post

Secure two-post design with a clean, balanced look that suits any bathroom style.

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Pivot

Sleek pivoting arm makes replacing rolls easy while adding a touch of elegance.

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Spring-Loaded

Classic spring mechanism for secure placement and a polished, timeless finish.

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Euro

Contemporary open-arm design with a curved edge for easy use and simple style.

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Basket

Combines holder and storage, keeping extra rolls within reach in a compact design.

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Freestanding

Portable design that doesn't require mounting - perfect for flexible placement.

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Recessed

Built into the wall for a streamlined look that saves space and reduces clutter.

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Your Bathroom Vision Starts Here

Thanks for reviewing our Bathroom Remodel Guide. Use this as inspiration for your project — and know that our team is here to make your vision a reality.



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