

How do I begin?

Action: 1

Educate myself before I begin: Sometimes looking at your current bathroom you have now will help inspire your future project. Answering some of the following questions will help with your needs to get started:

1. Is your bathroom outdated?
2. Is your bathroom your personal style?
3. Is the space 100% utilized?
4. Is your bathroom too small?
5. Does your bathroom meet the functionality of the members of the household?
6. Does the bathroom increase or decrease the house resale value?

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How much is this project going to cost?

Professionals suggest investing about 5% to 10% of your home's value for total project including materials and installation. This should help you when planning on how much to spend for your project. Most of the fixtures and faucets will be around 3% to 4%.

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How much time is my project going to take?

Planning time is probably one of the most important aspects with your project. Whether your bathroom is small or large you need to consider many steps that are involved with the process. The contractor, the duration of the renovation work, but also the purchasing of the fixtures, faucets, tiles, vanities, and any other items need for the bathroom. Sometimes certain specialty items take longer than basic items, so timing of when the items are ordered is a crucial part of the process. Sometimes during renovation you will run into hidden problems that you were not expecting.

Action: 4

Do you have the correct measurements?

It is essential that you have the absolute accurate measurements and specifications when you are visiting the showroom. You don't want to purchase items that don't fit. The location of existing plumbing pipes, electrical wiring, and the standard dimensions of bathroom fixtures are very important.