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The Bathroom Remodel Planning Workbook

Define the layout, finishes, comfort, and construction decisions behind a bathroom that lasts.

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The best bathroom plans balance experience, privacy, maintenance, lighting, ventilation, and the realities behind the walls.

Use these five planning steps to turn inspiration into a useful project brief.

How to use this guide

Print it, mark it up, and bring it to your first design conversation. The goal is not to know every answer today. It is to reveal the decisions that deserve attention before scope, selections, and construction are underway.

Define the experience

Decide whether the room should function as a calm primary retreat, durable family bath, polished guest space, or accessible bathroom for the years ahead.

☐ **Three words that describe the finished room**

☐ **The daily frustration we most want to solve**

☐ **The feature we would protect if scope must be reduced**

Use experience words as a filter: every layout and finish should support them.

Evaluate layout and privacy

Review clearances, shower size, vanity use, door swings, toilet privacy, storage, and circulation.
Record why any plumbing move or expansion matters.

☐ **Where do people wait, squeeze, or lack privacy?**

☐ **Would a layout change create a meaningful benefit?**

☐ **What must remain accessible and easy to clean?**

Plan water, light, and ventilation

Waterproofing, drainage, ventilation, plumbing condition, lighting at the mirror, and electrical needs are foundational decisions.

- Ask how waterproofing is specified and inspected.
- Confirm fixture requirements before rough-in.
- Plan outlets, heated features, and lighting controls early.

☐ **What shower experience do we want?**

☐ **Where is task, ambient, and nighttime lighting needed?**

☐ **What ventilation or moisture problems exist now?**

Choose materials for real life

Balance visual impact with grip, durability, grout upkeep, cleaning, scale, and continuity with the rest of the home.

☐ **Our preferred floor, shower wall, and vanity materials**

☐ **Maintenance we are willing - and unwilling - to do**

☐ **The finish family for plumbing, lighting, mirrors, and hardware**

View samples together. A coordinated palette is usually stronger than selecting each surface in isolation.

Prepare for construction

Decide which bathroom the household will use, where toiletries will move, and how access, pets, dust, and daily updates will be handled.

☐ **Our temporary bathroom plan**

☐ **Items that must be ordered before work begins**

☐ **Questions about schedule, access, and decision deadlines**

YOUR NEXT STEP

Turn your notes into a clear remodeling plan.

Bring this bathroom planning workbook to a free consultation with Upgraded Remodeling. We will review your goals, constraints, priorities, and the decisions that shape a realistic design-build path.

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