

When planning to remodel a bathroom, the possibilities are endless. Use this guide to help you narrow down your specific wants and needs. You'll figure out what's important to you and your family before you begin working with a designer or architect.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

- What is your budget?
- When do you want to start the project?
- When do you want it to be completed?
- Will the bathroom be part of a new construction project or a remodel?
- If a renovation, is it for resale or quality of life?
- Would you like this room to be in a traditional or contemporary style?
- What colors do you prefer?
- Do you have any strong material preferences (e.g., stone, ceramic, glass tile)?

ABOUT YOU & THE ROOM

- Who is/will be using this bathroom?
- What are their approximate ages?
- What are their approximate heights?
- Are there any physical limitations?
- How many people need to get ready at the same time in the morning in this bathroom?
- If two sinks can fit in this room, would that be helpful?
- Do you have other bathrooms in the house?
- What do you most dislike about the current bathroom?
- Is there any special item you want to incorporate (i.e., steam shower, soaking tub, bidet, towel warmer, recirc. pump, etc.)?
- Would you ideally like the bathroom to be bigger?
- Do you have any issues with heating or air conditioning?

PRODUCT/MATERIALS/FINISHES

- What finish do you prefer on faucets (chrome, brushed nickel or stainless, brass, etc.)?
- Do you want decorative lighting?
- Do you prefer bright light?
- Do you want heated floors?
- Do you like stone on the floors or resilient material (i.e. cork, linoleum, vinyl)?
- Do you envision a pedestal sink or lav sink in a vanity?
- Do you need a full-length mirror in this room?
- Do you prefer towels to hang on hooks or bars?
- Do you need one or more robe hooks in the bathroom?

BATHING HABITS

- For each person using this bathroom:
- Do you prefer to take baths or showers?
- Is there a tub in any other bathroom in the house?
- If you prefer showers, can we eliminate the tub in this room?
- If you like to take baths, do you like to read in the bath?
- Listen to music? Watch TV?
- If you prefer showers, do you want body sprays, a rain showerhead, a showerhead on a slide bar?
- Do you need a towel ring at the sink?
- Would you like a ledge in the shower to store product or to shave?
- Do you bathe kids or pets in this bathroom?

OTHER BATHROOM USES

- Do you do your makeup and hair in the bathroom?
- If so, do you prefer to do this standing or sitting?
- Do you need a magnifying mirror?
- Do you use the bathroom for other activities (i.e., manicure/pedicure, meditation, relaxing/reading)?
- Do you need laundry appliances and/or will you be hand washing laundry here?

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- List the items you would like to store in this room (e.g., towels, cosmetics, hairdryers, curlers, straighteners, nail polish, clothes steamer, soap, shampoos, toilet paper, facial tissue, etc.)