

# A Simple Guide to Re-Do an Existing Bathroom Layout

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Along with the kitchen, the bathroom is another high traffic room in the home. No matter if you are dealing with a master bathroom or main bathroom it's one of the most used areas in your home.

One of the first steps to re-do an existing bathroom layout should be measuring the room. You need to know what will fit, where it will go and how much room to expect left over. This is all an important part of blueprinting your new *bathroom layout*.

The next important step to this guide is the plan. Drawing things out can give you a visual on many aspects of the room. Make sure you leave yourself plenty of room to get around objects in this plan. Some sites online have 3-D imaging software that will allow you to input your room's measurements and then create your plan. This type of software is a great tool to help make sure you get the best bathroom layout for the space you're using.

## **Bathroom Layout**

Along with placement of specific areas and items, you'll also need to consider bathroom ventilations, heating, storage, lighting and plumbing. The plumbing options should be thought through carefully. Placement of plumbing can heavily affect the cost and efficiency of heating your water. Sometimes just a simple change from one wall to another can have a major effect.

As you're creating your *bathroom layout*, think about how you use each area of your current bathroom. Do you have enough space? If space is lacking but you can't enlarge the room, think about using the walls for storage space. Shelving and cabinets along one wall can increase functionality and look great.

Are things convenient? Are your towels stored all the way across the room from your shower or bath? Can two people be in different areas of the bathroom without crowding? Look for ways to maximize every inch of the space you have and to place major items so that they don't crowd each other.

As you're planning and making choices don't forget to keep lists, notes and plans in one convenient folder. From these you can create your master plan and checklist. Having a bathroom layout and checklist can help you determine which steps to follow to ensure a perfect bathroom every time.