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Bathroom Remodel Planner

Plan it, budget it, and finish it in the right order.

- [ ] Project overview + must-haves
- [ ] Step-by-step remodel order checklist
- [ ] Materials & tools shopping list
- [ ] Budget tracker
- [ ] Timeline + contractor/supplier contacts
- [ ] Before & after + lessons learned

Project Overview

Get clear on what you're changing before you buy a single thing.

BATHROOM

START DATE / GOAL FINISH

WHO USES THIS BATHROOM & HOW

WHAT I LOVE (KEEP)

WHAT HAS TO GO

SCOPE — CHECK EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING

- [ ] Move/replace tub or shower
- [ ] Plumbing changes
- [ ] Electrical / lighting / GFCI
- [ ] Drywall repair & corners
- [ ] Texture & paint
- [ ] New flooring / tile
- [ ] Vanity (new or refresh)
- [ ] Toilet
- [ ] Storage / shelving
- [ ] Fixtures, mirror & hardware

TOTAL BUDGET

STYLE / COLORS

MEASUREMENTS (ROOM, WINDOW, TUB/SHOWER, VANITY WALL)

Remodel Order Checklist

The order we follow so you never tear out finished work. Check off as you go.

1. Gut the room

- [ ] Shut off water & power to the room
- [ ] Remove vanity, toilet, tub/shower, cabinet
- [ ] Strip wallpaper, lights & old flooring

2. Rough plumbing

- [ ] Mark & cut floor for new drain locations
- [ ] Extend drain, P-trap & supply lines
- [ ] Test for leaks before closing anything up

3. Electrical

- [ ] Ceiling light / fan
- [ ] Vanity light box
- [ ] GFCI on the first outlet in the circuit

4. Walls & ceiling

- [ ] Patch, corner bead & mud
- [ ] Prime + paint ceiling, then texture walls
- [ ] Prime + paint walls (2 coats)

5. Tub or shower

- [ ] Set & level, connect drain and faucet
- [ ] Build end wall / apron if needed
- [ ] Fasten to walls, tile or surround

6. Flooring

- [ ] Backer board over wood subfloor
- [ ] Transition strips at doorways
- [ ] Tile + grout (drop cloth in every doorway!)

7. Finish & install

- [ ] Vanity, sink & faucet
- [ ] Toilet
- [ ] Mirror, lights, towel bars, TP holder, blinds
- [ ] Storage / shelving · caulk · final clean

Materials & Tools List

Check what you already own. See the tools we used on our Favorite Tools page at mydiyfamily.com.

	Item	Qty	Store	Price	Own
☐	PVC pipe, P-trap & drain kit				
☐	CPVC pipe & fittings				
☐	Tub / shower + faucet				
☐	LED ceiling light				
☐	Vanity light bar				
☐	GFCI outlet				
☐	Corner bead + joint compound				
☐	Drywall knives / sander				
☐	Primer				
☐	Ceiling paint				
☐	Wall paint				
☐	Texture				
☐	Backer board + thinset				
☐	Floor tile				
☐	Grout + float + sponge				
☐	Transition strips				
☐	Vanity / sink / faucet				
☐	Toilet + wax ring				
☐	Mirror				
☐	Towel bars, TP holder, knobs				
☐	Caulk + caulk gun				
☐	Tile saw				
☐	Paint sprayer				
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Budget Tracker

Plan it, then write down what it really cost. Leave 10–15% for surprises.

Category	Planned	Actual	Difference
Demo & disposal			
Plumbing			
Electrical & lighting			
Drywall, texture & paint			
Tub / shower			
Flooring & tile			
Vanity, sink & faucet			
Toilet			
Fixtures & hardware			
Storage / shelving			
Tool purchases / rentals			
Hired help			
Surprises (10–15%)			
TOTAL			

WHERE WE CAN SAVE

WORTH SPENDING MORE ON

Timeline & Contacts

Block your weekends and note who you need to call.

Week / Date	Task	Who	Done
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Contractor / Supplier	Phone	Notes / quote

Check your local permit requirements before plumbing or electrical work.

Before & After

Tape or print your photos here. You'll be glad you did.

BEFORE

BEFORE

AFTER

AFTER

LESSONS LEARNED (FOR NEXT TIME)

NEXT PROJECT ON THE LIST

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