

BATHROOM REMODELING CONVERSATION SHEET

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The Blueprint:

Approach your bathroom remodeling project like a pro: from the ground up.

- What's the room's electrical layout like?
- How many outlets do you want, and where do you want them? Is this practical?
- What's the plumbing like? Can it handle an upgrade like double flush or steam enclosure?
- Is going green or saving money on monthly bills via energy efficient utilities a feasible goal?

Shower Enclosures:

The crown jewel of your bathroom remodeling project!

- Do you have the space or floor plan to accommodate a frameless enclosure? Consider the size and surface of the enclosure.
- Is low-maintenance a priority? Consider frameless glass enclosures as opposed to framed or partially-framed glass enclosures.
- Simplicity equals elegance. Frameless shower doors, with their simple and delicate appearance, durable structure, and economical price, are both an elegant and sensible choice.
- Steam? More homeowners are deciding to reinvent the steam room experience by transforming their conventional shower stalls into hot, steamy sanctuaries. The upgrade may be easier than you think. Consider your options regarding plumbing and layout.

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Ambiance:

Leaving a personal signature is a characteristic of every successful designer.

- **Everything Else:** What's the rest of your home like? Consider how the vision you have for your new bathroom meshes with the rest of your home.
- **Modern or niche?** Glass is sleek and easy-to-maintain. Hardwoods are classic and also easy to maintain. Laminates peel and don't hold up to moisture.
- **Wall décor:** Round or rectangular mirrors? What kind of shelves, and how many? Consider a practical balance between storage and decor.
- **Theme:** What materials go with what colors and lighting options? Consider natural light and electrical capabilities.

Flooring & Finishes:

More to consider than just looks.

- **Tiles?** Consider tile size and the amount of grout you'll be cleaning.
- **Transitions:** What's the floor of the hallway or adjacent room like and how will it look next to what you have in mind for your new bathroom.
- **Color palette?** How will the colors you're thinking of for the walls mesh with the surfaces you have in mind?
- **Durability:** Consider moisture and longevity. Hardwoods are the most durable and often the most elegant choices for cabinet doors and floors, while glass for mirrors and shelves are sleek, modern, and always the easiest to clean.

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Storage:

Practicality. The thin line between function and style.

- **Cabinets?** Consider the storage space of the hall or adjoining room, and how much wall space you have for shelves and racks.
- **Décor:** Consider how many of the wall shelves you've decided on will be used for storage, and how many will be used for décor.
- **Vanity units:** Does that mirror you have in mind coordinate with your lighting, wall space, and overall layout? Does the cut of the glass mesh with the shape of the sink you have in mind? Consider the materials being used here, while keeping costs and color palette in mind.
- **Towel racks:** Consider wall space and material source in relation to color palettes, and other options, such as adding towel hardware to the glass of your shower enclosure to enhance functionality in cases of limited wall space.

Location:

Function and Feng Shui!

- **Other side of the door:** Consider whether this bathroom will be one of general use, or if it will serve solely for a private bedroom. Guests or frequent use bathroom calls for impression and durability.
- **Privacy:** Consider the power capacity of your fan unit and its influence on noise reduction.
- **Windows:** How many, if any, windows do you have? Which direction do they face? Consider the amount or lack of natural light and how it will effect your color scheme and options for lighting fixtures.

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Fixtures, Surfaces & Toilets:

Elegance is best achieved by keeping things simple and functional.

- **Consistency:** Marble, porcelain, stone, and tile are stylish, but when set next to certain kinds and colors of floors, walls, and fixtures, they can offset a room's mood or ambiance.
- **Function:** Consider double-flush Eco-friendly toilets, and whether the type of light that energy-saving bulbs give off is right for you.
- **Visibility:** Consider whether your sink's fixtures and faucets are visible from the shower and *vice versa*.
- **Wall Shelves:** Consider whether the mounting units of your wall shelves will be visible, as in the case of glass shelves used for small decorations, and how those mounts will blend with the rest of your color palette.
- **Hardware:** Consider the appearance and material of hardware as opposed to frameless glass. Also consider attaching hardware for towel racks to glass shower enclosures to save space.
- **Maintenance:** Consider the durability and convenience of hardwoods and glass.

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Personality & Distinctiveness

Innovation in design often involves only a slight alteration to a common or classic design.

- **Inspiration:** Consider classic designs and how you can use the space and resources you already have and add to them.
- **Focus:** Concentrating on a single theme or purpose and sticking to it can be both the most effective, and most difficult aspect of design.
- **Dynamics:** Consider the natural elements of the bathroom you're remodeling and how these elements will effect your choices of color palettes, themes, fixtures, and décor.

Vanity Mirrors:

Knowing the capabilities of your space means knowing your options.

- **Overall Design:** Consider the maintenance, durability, and appearance of the mirror you have in mind and its presence in relation to the rest of the room. Remember, evenly cut frameless units compliment modernity, and can provide for a scenic floating effect.
- **Storage:** Consider whether you'll be utilizing lower or upper-level shelves, and how the surfaces and hardware of these shelves will match up to your mirror and its cut.
- **Practicality:** Consider large, frameless units and mirrors, and their low- maintenance and elegant appearance.

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Lighting

Essential decisions for form and function.

- **Amount of light:** How much and what kind of light are you working with? Consider the color palette and surface type you have in mind, and how it will look in the light your bathroom is capable of.
- **Mood:** Consider dimmers. They serve multiple functions, have the capability to shift a room's mood instantaneously, and are in most cases easy to accommodate.
- **Position:** Consider overhead lights. They're efficient, but must be utilized according to the location of mirrors, showers, and other amenities.
- **Wall fixtures.** Is your overall theme conducive to this classic element of design? If so, make sure the fixtures you choose include a casing and base that flow with the rest of the room.
- **Mirrors:** Consider the position of light fixtures in relation to mirror visibility, angle, and reflection.

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