

FREE GUIDE FROM TILEQUARTER

Bathroom Planning Checklist

From first idea to final walk-through — a step-by-step checklist for planning your bathroom remodel.



Plan your bathroom remodel with open eyes — then get matched, free, with licensed, insured remodelers near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.

Decide what you actually want

- Main goal: more space, better function, updated look, safer/accessible
- Keep the layout or move the toilet, tub, or shower
- Tile type, vanity, and fixture finish
- Must-haves vs. nice-to-haves

Set an honest budget

- 1 Pick a scope range (refresh, mid-range, or full gut).
- 2 Add tile, shower/tub, vanity, fixtures, and finishes.
- 3 Add a cushion for surprises behind the walls.
- 4 Keep waterproofing as a must-have, not a place to cut.



Check the rules

- What permits your remodel needs (especially for plumbing and electrical)
- Whether moving fixtures affects the drain slope
- Whether the bathroom fan vents fully outside

Choose a contractor you can trust

- 1 Get matched, free, with licensed remodelers near you.
- 2 Collect license and insurance from each.
- 3 Compare written quotes line by line, including waterproofing.
- 4 Choose who to hire — you stay in control.



Through the remodel and after

- Confirm the price and scope in writing before any deposit
- Keep a record of payments tied to milestones
- Run the shower and confirm final inspection passed before final payment
- File your warranty paperwork





Important

TileQuarter is a free matching service, not a bathroom remodeler, general contractor, plumber, or licensed professional. Cost figures are typical ranges and estimates, not quotes or guarantees; your real price depends on the size of the bathroom, the scope of work, the tile and fixtures you choose, hidden moisture or framing damage, site conditions, and your area. Always hire licensed, insured, and bonded remodelers, verify the license and insurance yourself, insist on real waterproofing behind the tile, confirm price and scope in writing before any deposit, and follow your local permit and building code.