



Your Local Stress-free Bathroom Remodelers



The Ultimate Bathroom Design Guide

Tips and tricks on the best ways to design your bathroom.

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INTRODUCTION

While remodeling your bathroom, you will learn very fast that the hardest part of the renovation is the design. There are many different styles, looks and layouts that you can go within a bathroom. It may even get to the point where it is almost impossible to choose.

At Valor Home Services, we are the experts in luxury bathroom remodeling. In fact, we hand-selected and trained the current remodelers we have on our team. We always strive for not only the best but to provide you with a stress-free bathroom remodeling experience.

To make your life a little bit easier, we made this guide as a quick overview of everything you need to know about designing a bathroom.

This eBook will introduce you to the basics of designing your luxury bathroom. It's nice to have a guide as well as inspiration to help you with all your bathroom designing needs. That's why we created this eBook to help you along the way.

BATHROOM THEME DESIGN IDEAS

Give your bathroom a relaxing, kickback and fun feel with a Bohemian theme. This trend is starting to pop up more and more with homeowners all over the nation. Bohemian bathrooms feature wicker baskets, nature, pops of color, fringe and ropes.

01 Bohemian

One of the most common bathroom themes you will run across is white modern restrooms. Many homeowners like their bathrooms to look clean, sophisticated and elegant. These modern bathrooms rely heavily on natural lighting as well as minimalistic decorations and design. Granite or marble vanities are popular in these bathrooms as well.

02 White Modern

If you have a luxury bathroom, you may automatically be drawn to a spa-like bathroom. Spa-like features you may see in this themed bathroom include touches of nature like plants and stone, dim lighting, heated floors and a minimalistic design. These restrooms also have large bathtubs and showers to bring in the full effect.

03 Spa-Like

There are many different ways you can design your bathroom. From colors, flooring, vanities and more, there are so many different directions you can go with your restroom. To give you some inspiration, check out these bathroom theme design ideas.

04 Rustic

These past few years, more and more homeowners are leaning towards rustic themes in their restrooms. Sliding barn doors, tans, creams, shiplap, hardwood, bronze fixtures are just a few features you may notice in rustic-themed bathrooms. For more inspiration, we recommend checking out interior designer and remodeler, Joanna Gaines.

05 Nautical

A common theme that you will see many homeowners choose is nautical. Nautical bathrooms include aspects from the beach, sailing, lakes or anything that deals with the water. Nautical bathroom themes are also one of the easiest to decorate, especially if you went seashell hunting lately.

06 Dark Vibes

While a dark bathroom sounds spooky, there are many homeowners and interior designers creating beautiful, luxury dark bathrooms. These types of bathrooms will have an emphasis on darker colors like black, navy blue, forest green, dark red and any other dark colors. Once you have the color, then you add things and accents that complement it.

07 Bold & Beautiful

A trend that many homeowners are following is a bold and beautiful bathroom. How do you get a bathroom like this? Paint colors, extravagant wallpaper, fun decorations and unique flooring are some of the ways people are making their bathrooms come to life. With this bathroom theme, all you have to do is let your imagination run wild.



BEST LIGHTING FOR YOUR BATHROOM

01 Natural Lighting

When in doubt, the best type of lighting you can have in any room, including your bathroom is natural lighting. Natural lighting not only looks great in this room, but it also can help you correctly place makeup on. You can get this type of lighting by installing windows on the walls or possibly the ceiling.

02 LED Lighting

LED lighting is here to stay. This type of lighting is energy-saving and long-lasting. It also comes in many different shades, including soft white or yellow. Many vanities come with built-in LED lights, so it would make sense that you would want the rest of your lighting to match.

03 Soft White Lighting

That soft white lighting that many people love for pictures always looks great in luxury bathrooms. It helps keep the room looking bright, even if you have dark-colored walls or floors. Soft white lighting is also the next best lighting when it comes to putting on makeup because it is the closest to natural lighting.

04 Yellow Lighting

Yellow lighting is pretty standard for many restrooms. It gives off that warm, comfy feeling. You can achieve this effect with Edison lightbulbs or even Halogen lights. A fair warning about yellow lighting is that it may skew your foundation or eyeshadow color when applying makeup. We recommend having a bright vanity light when you are doing this activity.



HOW TO MAKE **A SMALL BATHROOM** LOOK BIGGER

Do you hate feeling cramped or claustrophobic in your own restroom? Then, you need to check out this guide on how to make a small bathroom seem bigger.

Increase Natural Lighting

Natural lighting brightens up a room, making it look bigger. When remodeling your restroom, try to add more windows and a skylight to the room. You will also want to clean it inside and outside as well to let as much light in as possible.

Paint Light & Bright Colors

Do not have access to natural lighting? Then, add the illusion that you have a bigger bathroom by painting light and bright colors onto your walls. There is a reason why many homeowners go with white or light blue in the restroom — it makes the space look and feel bigger and inviting.

Install a Large Mirror

Mirrors give all the illusion that a bathroom is bigger and also reflects more light into the room. The bigger the mirror is, the bigger the room feels. For the ultimate way of making your restroom appear large, you can add a large mirror or create a mirror wall.

Add Storage Options

Having a small bathroom means, you may start to clutter it with all your belongings. Utilize the space you have by adding storage options to put everything in. You can add shelves, hooks, racks or even cabinets to clear up space. Need more ideas or inspiration? Check out our latest bathroom storage guide today.

Install a Glass Shower Door

When you close things off in your restroom like with a shower, it makes the room look even smaller. Open the space up by making everything transparent even your shower. So how do you do that? With a glass shower door! Being able to see in the shower makes the room look and seem bigger.





How to Create a Kid-Friendly Bathroom

Is your little one finally big enough to start using their restroom more? Or are you adding to your family soon? Either way, anytime you have small children in the house, you want to make sure they are safe and comfortable in any room, including the bathroom. That is why we wanted to teach you how to create a kid-friendly bathroom.

Keep it Adult-Sized

While it may be tempting to switch everything to match your children's heights, you never want to go with smaller vanities, toilets, sinks, etc. Why? Because look at how fast our kids grow! Before you know it, your kiddos will outgrow their miniature bathroom, making you remodel it all over again. Instead, you want tools to help them, like step stools.

Install Double Vanities

If you have more than one child, the probability of sharing a restroom is very high. And what happens when you only have one sink with two kids trying to use them? You will most likely have fighting or slowed bathroom times. Help stop the bickering and increase productivity by installing double vanities in your kids' bathroom. Plus, a double vanity also gives you extra storage space if it includes cabinets.

Improve Storage

From holding toiletries and supplies to adding kids' toys, towels and rags, you need to make sure you have the proper storage mechanisms in your bathroom. You also want these storage options to be within reach if they are safe for little ones and up high if they are not. For inspiration, check out these efficient bathroom storage ideas.

Install Kid-Friendly Showerhead

If your children's bathroom has a shower instead of a tub, then you may want to install a kid-friendly shower head. This showerhead will be adjustable and around your child's height. You can go to a local home improvement store or even online to find one.



Add Step Stools

Like we mentioned above, you never want to switch your kids' bathroom to miniature items. Instead, you want to keep everything as is and add step stools so your children can reach what they need. For example, you will find a step stool in front of the sink and toilet.

Add Non-Slip Surfaces

The younger your children are, the harder time they may have with balance and coordination. Small children are more prone to slips and falls, especially in areas that do not absorb water, like hard surfaces. That is why you want to have non-slip surfaces in bathrooms. You can install flooring with non-slip sealants like ceramic tile or set-down rugs.

Use Waterproof Flooring

What is the one thing kids like to do in the bathtub? Splash water around, of course. Or, their curious minds get them to do drastic things like flushing toys down the toilet, causing a massive flood. Either way, spills and accidents happen. That is why you want to protect your floors right away. And, the best way to do that is with waterproof flooring. If your bathroom floods, you can remove waterproof flooring, air dry them and then re-install them.



Bathroom Upgrades to Consider

If you haven't remodeled your bathroom in over 10 years, then you are missing out on the latest trends and technology. Check out these bathroom upgrades you need to consider.

Floating Vanities

One of the most prominent bathroom upgrades that we see homeowners get is floating vanities. But what is a floating vanity? A floating vanity is a vanity that is attached to the wall and has no legs or feet. It looks like it is 'floating' above the ground. This type of vanity gives off a modern or contemporary feel in your bathroom. Plus, you can add storage baskets underneath to store even more items.

Accent Walls

Accent walls are all the rage right now, even in the bathroom. There are many different ways you can create an accent wall in your restroom. You can go with fun wallpaper, a solid color, backsplash or even shiplap.

Medicine Cabinets

Those old school medicine cabinets many houses had in the '70s or '80s are making a comeback, but with a twist. Many of these new-school medicine cabinets come with backlights, giving you more lighting while looking into its mirror. Plus, you can also use it as a nightlight or a dimmer at night.

Freestanding Tubs

More and more homeowners are upgrading their bathtubs (or showers) to freestanding tubs. A freestanding tub is a bathtub that is not against a wall or shower to give it support. These bathtubs give off luxury and elegance.

Smart Toilets

Advancements in technology do not miss any part of the home, including the bathroom. Now, you can find smart toilets out on the market. Smart toilets typically have advance features like self-cleaning, seat warmers, bidet, music and many more elements. Each brand will have its specific features and availability. Before purchasing, make sure your sales representative gives you a full breakdown of what is included with the toilet.



“Living” Metals

Design elements, fixtures and faucets are still part of bathroom upgrades. Right now, we are seeing more homeowners switch over to “living” metals. Living metals like unpolished brass, pewter and bronze are making a statement in many homeowners’ bathrooms. Older-looking fixtures or hardware add a touch of elegance or nostalgia to any restroom.

Heated Flooring

If you live in a colder environment or have feet issues, you must check out our last 2021 upgrade — heated floors. To install this system, you will want to work with an electrician and a flooring contractor to make sure everything is installed correctly. You not only want it to work, but you also want to make sure that it does not start a fire.



ABOUT VALOR HOME SERVICES

At Valor Home Services, we change how you shop for your bathroom remodeling needs. Instead of wasting your time going to one brick-and-mortar store after another, we bring the store to you. Our mobile showroom has samples ranging from flooring, fixtures, faucets and more.

By eliminating the need to travel from store to store to get the best deals and variety, we save you time and money by bringing it all to your doorstep. And then, if you need small carpentry, hardwood floor refinishing or handyman projects taken care of, too, you can provide you with a stress-free remodeling or renovation experience with one of our skilled experts.

With our quick, expert renovation and helpful, knowledgeable staff, we make it easy for you to get the right bathroom at the right price. Guaranteed.

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