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Tips for Selecting Bathroom and Shower Fixtures

Thanks to the increasing popularity of bathroom renovations, there is now a wide variety of bathroom and shower fixtures for homeowners like you to choose from. The vast number of options often leaves homeowners feeling overwhelmed. Have no fear when you remodel with us; we'll help walk you through your selection to find the fixtures perfect for your remodeled home. However, it's still helpful to have an idea of what style you are interested in. Here are 2 of the most popular styles.

The traditional style gives your bathroom a formal, historical look. Some popular traditional styles are country, colonial and Victorian. Vanities are typically made of porcelain or stone, with wooden cabinets. Sink and shower fixtures are typically porcelain and brass, chrome or nickel with a variety of embellishments. Claw foot bathtubs will add an elegant touch, but built-in tubs are also popular with many homeowners.



Modern style bathroom fixtures are often either angular or streamlined and blend well with minimalist aesthetics and high-tech environments. Vanity tops are often made of high gloss metals, enamel, frosted glass or stone, and add a very clean, bold look.

Pedestal sinks that show off the plumbing and waterfall faucets are also popular. Sink and shower fixtures do not always have embellishments, but may feature geometric or swirl designs. Modern style bathtubs can range from unusually shaped whirlpool tubs to very angular rectangular tubs.

More Tips

When you are choosing bathroom and shower fixtures, also try to think ahead. Who will be using this bathroom in the future? Will young children or older adults be living in your home? If so, choose fixtures that will be easier for them to use. For example,

lever handles rather than cross handles are much easier for children with small hands or older adults with arthritis to grasp. Small adjustments to your plans now will allow you to incorporate these modifications seamlessly. Our certified Aging-in-Place specialists can tell you more about how the right design can make your home more comfortable for young and old alike.

Most Popular Products of 2006

For those of you looking to remodel some time in the future, we thought you would appreciate [this article from K+BB online](#) on their most popular products of 2006. Their list includes eye-catching items such as color-changing tiles for your shower, aquariums for your toilet tanks, and solid glass countertops for your kitchen. We hope some of these unique products inspire you on your future project.

Monthly Home Maintenance Tip

Inspect your Attic for Damage or Pests

Water can leak into your attic, damaging the rest of the home below it. Check your insulation for signs of wetness or rot. Also look for signs of birds, squirrels, raccoons, and other pests that might have built a home in your home.

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