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Top Tips and Handy Hints for Renovating Your Bathroom...

First and foremost: Plan, plan and plan some more. I cannot stress how important it is to the smooth running of a bathroom renovation project that you have carefully researched and selected every new fixture and fitting beforehand, so that you know you will be able to stay within your budget and that all the various components of your new and improved bathroom will actually fit and work together.

Remember to get the basics correct, a fresh coat of paint can work wonders when you're trying to breathe new life into a room. Although white is often the preferred paint choice for bathrooms, a light pastel shade will provide the same light- and space-enhancing qualities without seeming cold or sterile, especially when combined with an all white bathroom suite as well. Thoroughly cleaning or replacing all tile grouting and waterproof sealant will also ensure that there are no stained or water damaged areas on display to detract from the look of the finished project.

Now we all tend to accumulate far more bathroom products than we really need, and without sufficient storage space available, all of those mismatched and multi-coloured bottles and packages are enough to make even the largest bathroom feel cramped and cluttered. A fitted vanity unit will take care of your basin area, keeping your daily essentials neatly organised and out of sight, yet still within easy reach. It will also provide you with a large surface area upon which to spread out when you need it, and as a fitted unit it will conceal the plumbing connecting your basin and taps to the water mains, for a more streamlined look that feels far more about form than pure function.



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Modern bathroom furniture is available in almost every conceivable size, shape and finish, but if you are opting for classic, stylish wooden furniture, be sure to choose units that come pre-treated with a moisture-resistant coating, to make sure they are able to withstand the rigours of daily use for a long time to come. Soft-close cupboard doors and drawers, as well-as soft-close toilet seats, are becoming more widely used, as they eradicate any intrusive and unpleasant slams and bangs from a room in which you want to be able to relax.

In heating your bathroom, a chrome finished heated towel rail will not only warm the room, but provide a chic focal style point to tie the room together. For ambient warmth, under floor heating is now more efficient and more affordable than ever before, and especially at this time of year, is a great way to solve the problem of frozen toes!

Those are just a few of the basics to consider when redesigning your bathroom, of course there are many more factors, each with their own set of variables, but bear in mind these points, and you should be well on your way to a hassle free renovation. Good luck!