

# **Small Bathroom Remodel Checklist**

## **1. Planning & Inspiration**

- Determine the primary goal of your remodel.
- Gather inspiration (magazines, Pinterest, etc.).
- Measure the bathroom dimensions.
- Draft a preliminary design layout.

## **2. Set Your Budget**

- Calculate an overall budget for the remodel.
- Allocate funds for labor (if hiring professionals).
- Set aside money for materials and fixtures.
- Create a contingency fund for unexpected expenses.

## **3. Material Selection**

- Choose bathroom tiles (floor, wall, shower).
- Pick out a vanity and sink.
- Select fixtures (faucets, showerhead).
- Decide on paint colors and finishes.

## **4. Lighting & Electrical**

- Determine optimal lighting sources (ambient, task, accent).
- Pick out stylish yet functional light fixtures.
- Consider additional electrical needs (outlets, switches).

## 5. Storage & Organization

- Decide on cabinetry and shelving solutions.
- Consider adding niches or built-in units.
- Plan for towel racks or hooks.
- Organize storage for daily essentials.

## 6. Ventilation & Plumbing

- Ensure good bathroom ventilation (fans or windows).
- Plan the layout for plumbing lines.
- Choose efficient plumbing fixtures (toilet, shower).

## 7. Functional Features

- Decide between shower, tub, or both.
- Consider water-saving features.
- Ensure easy accessibility and safety features if needed.

## 8. Hiring Professionals vs. DIY

- Research and contact potential contractors (if hiring).
- Gather quotes and check references.
- Determine which tasks you can DIY.
- Schedule and coordinate with professionals.

## 9. Staying Patient & Flexible

- Be prepared for unexpected issues or delays.
- Stay adaptable with design/material choices if needed.
- Schedule regular check-ins (if working with professionals).

## 10. Final Touches

- Add decorative elements (artwork, mirrors).
- Organize and declutter post-remodel.
- Do a final walk-through to ensure satisfaction.
- Celebrate and enjoy your newly remodeled space!