



## Our Top Tips for Customers Choosing a Bathroom

Whatever your space, whatever your style and whatever your budget, everyone can create their ideal bathroom. A refurbished bathroom can add value both to your home and to your quality of life. Think about our tips and make notes as to what you can or, more importantly cannot live without in your new bathroom. It will help to avoid costly changes and help us design your ideal room.

1. **The Whole Concept.** What do you need or want from your bathroom, who is it for, a busy family, adults only? Is there a need for more storage? Would 2 sinks help or an extra shower? Make sure your bathroom is fit for purpose.
2. **Water.** Think about a water softener. Buckinghamshire has particularly hard water. Soft water gives baths and showers that luxurious feel and drastically cuts down cleaning time with no more lime scale marks. It also prolongs the life of bathroom equipment and of course one water softener under the kitchen sink or in your garage serves the whole house, no matter how much water is used. A couple of months with a water softener and you will wonder how you ever managed without one.
3. **Create a Dramatic Impression.** Having a focal point in your bathroom gives it the “Wow Factor”. Think about a beautiful free standing bath or, if price or space is an issue scale this down to a stunningly different vessel basin standing on a striking vanity top. Or you could select a contrasting panel of tiles in the shower area or above a basin.
4. **Showers and Taps.** Do you prefer an enclosure or a walk in shower, or even a wet-room? We have shower trays or enclosures in all dimensions and depths. Classic, contemporary, elegant or fun there is something for every style of bathroom. Think about your taps, do you prefer free standing, wall mounted or set on your basin. How about a sensor tap, set to pre-determined temperature it senses when your hands are under it and turns its-self on, no more soap covered taps.

5. Think Big For Small Spaces. The average UK bathroom is now just about the size of a king size bed. Anything that will save precious centimetres and maximise space needs to be considered, especially in en-suites and cloakrooms. Compact WCs, space saving storage or short projection furniture can make all the difference.
6. Heating. The days of plain panel radiators are over. There is a vast choice of radiators for bathrooms, coloured, shiny, shaped. Dual purpose heated towel rails come in all shapes and sizes. Ultimate luxury, have underfloor heating for real bare-foot comfort.
7. Walls. Tiling rather than painting at least half the height of your bathroom creates a durable, easy to clean finish as well as a striking luxurious look. Consider a different wall covering such as panels. Our Fiora range can give a designer, tactile look to walls, radiators and furniture as well as shower areas.
8. Colour. Completely white bathrooms look fresh, bright and clean, but are among the hardest to keep clean. Adding a splash of deep, rich, or bright colour to walls, floors or accessories gives a “boutique hotel” feel and could make housekeeping simpler.
9. Lighting. Good lighting is key to a successful bathroom renovation. Consider spot lighting to make the room feel light and bright. Lit mirrors are a must for beauty addicts, or think about hidden lighting to create “the mood”.
10. Mirrors. Large sparkling polished mirrors are a simple way of creating the illusion of space. Add surrounding lights and you add the look of luxury.

We believe a bathroom should be more than just somewhere to brush your teeth. Give yourself a bathroom in which to relax and pamper yourself, to refresh and re-energise.

Tell us what would make your dream bathroom and let us design, supply and install your perfect room.