

# New Bathroom Guide

Planning a new bathroom can be exciting - but with so many decisions to make, it helps to have a clear guide. At Bathroom Fitters Plymouth, we've put together this step-by-step overview to help you plan your dream bathroom with confidence.

## 1. The Layout

The first and most important step in any new bathroom project is finalising the layout. Whether you're working with a small en-suite or a spacious master bathroom, smart layout planning ensures functionality, flow, and comfort.

- Start by deciding the position of the key fixtures: toilet, basin, bath, and/or shower.
- Consider plumbing access - moving pipework can be done, but it adds to cost and complexity.
- Think long-term: make sure there's room to move, clean, and store items comfortably.

We offer layout planning as part of our design consultations, helping you avoid common pitfalls and maximise space.

## 2. The Design

Once the layout is decided, it's time to get creative with your bathroom design. This is where you can really make the space your own - whether you're after a clean minimalist style, a luxurious spa look, or a traditional period feel.

Things to consider:

- Tile choice (size, colour, texture)
- Fixture finishes (chrome, black, brass, etc.)
- Wall finishes and feature panels
- Flooring that ties everything together

Our in-house designers can help you visualise the space and recommend materials based on your taste and budget.

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## 3. The Price

New bathrooms can vary in cost depending on finish level, labour requirements, and any structural or plumbing changes.

Here's a rough idea of what you can expect:

- Basic: £5,000 - £8,000
- Mid-Range: £8,000 - £10,000
- Premium: £10,000 - £15,000+

This includes full supply and fit. For a personalised quote, use our Bathroom Cost Calculator or book a free home consultation.

## 4. The Team

A bathroom is one of the most technical rooms in the house to renovate - it requires plumbing, electrics, carpentry, tiling, and finishing work all coordinated together.

At Bathroom Fitters Plymouth:

- We use specialist trades for every stage of the job
- Our team has 20+ years of experience
- You get one point of contact from start to finish
- Everything is installed to a high professional standard

## 5. Storage

Bathroom storage is easy to overlook but essential for day-to-day usability.

We recommend:

- Vanity units under basins
- Recessed shelving in showers
- Tall cabinets for linen and towels
- Mirror cabinets for toiletries

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We'll help you design a space that keeps the clutter hidden and the essentials easy to reach.

## 6. Lighting

Good lighting makes all the difference in a bathroom, both practically and aesthetically.

Layered lighting is key:

- Ceiling spotlights provide overall illumination
- Wall lights add warmth and style
- Mirror lights are perfect for shaving and makeup
- Mood lighting (optional) adds a touch of luxury

All lighting will be installed to meet bathroom safety regulations (IP-rated) by our qualified electricians.