



FREE ROLL-TOP BATH INSTALLATION PLANNING CHECKLIST

A printable guide covering measurements, plumbing requirements, structural considerations, and installation preparation.

1. SPACE & MEASUREMENT VERIFICATIONS

Dimensions & Clearances:

Measure the designated area for length, width, and height. Ensure a minimum clearance of 450–600mm around the roll-top bath to allow for seamless cleaning and maintenance access.

Access Route Logistics:

Trace the delivery path from the vehicle entry point to the bathroom. Measure all door widths, tight hallway turns, staircases, and ceiling heights to guarantee safe transit without structural damage.

Ergonomic Flow:

Confirm that the position of the bath does not obstruct the clearance path of bathroom doors, vanity drawers, shower enclosures, or toilet usage.

2. PLUMBING & PIPEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Waste Outlet Alignment:

Determine if the waste pipe will run directly through the floorboards or exit horizontally through an external wall. Ensure precise layout compatibility with the chosen bath feet height.

Tap Configuration & Water Feeds:

Identify tap placement—whether deck-mounted, wall-mounted, or floor-standing pillar pipes. Ensure hot and cold feed pipes are positioned accurately relative to the selected bath model.

Exposed Pipe Aesthetics:

If using freestanding pipes and exposed traps, verify that high-quality finish options (e.g., chrome, brass, or brushed steel) match your overall design scheme.

3. STRUCTURAL LOAD CONSIDERATIONS

Weight Capacity Assessment:

Calculate the total weight load, factoring in the dry weight of the bath (especially cast iron models), the maximum capacity of water, and an occupant.

Floor Joist Reinforcement:

Consult a structural engineer or qualified builder to evaluate if floor joists require extra bracing or sistering to support the concentrated weight.

4. PRE-INSTALLATION PREPARATION

Surface Levelling:

Verify that the subfloor is perfectly level before flooring finishes are applied. Roll-top baths must sit even to drain correctly and prevent structural stress.

Waterproofing & Tanking:

Apply adequate waterproofing measures to the flooring and adjacent walls prior to the placement of the bath to safeguard against splashing and humidity.

Professional Advice: Roll-top bath installations demand meticulous alignment and heavy lifting. We strongly advise sharing this checklist with your qualified plumbing professional and structural contractor during the initial site assessment.

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