



FREE PDF GUIDE

THE COMPLETE BATHROOM INSTALLATION PLANNING GUIDE

Make informed decisions before your bathroom project begins and avoid common installation mistakes with this printable planning resource.

1. ROOM PREPARATION & SPATIAL LAYOUT

- ☐ **Laser Dimensions & Door Clearance:** Measure precise room dimensions, window heights, and full door swing arcs to prevent fixture collisions.
- ☐ **Strip-Out & Substructure Inspection:** Safe isolation of gas, water, and power followed by stripping old tiles to inspect stud walls and joists for rot or damp.

2. PLUMBING & WATER SUPPLY PLANNING

- ☐ **Water Pressure & Flow Sizing:** Test water pressure (bar) and flow rates to ensure compatibility with thermostatic showers and unvented cylinders.
- ☐ **Soil Stack & Waste Pipe Alignment:** Verify soil stack positions and ensure adequate gravity fall (min 1:40 gradient) for all waste water outlets.

3. FLOOR SUITABILITY & WATERPROOFING (TANKING)

- ☐ **Subfloor Weight Capacity & Levelling:** Reinforce floor joists for heavy cast iron/stone baths and install 18mm marine plywood or backer board for level tiling.
- ☐ **100% Vapour-Proof Tanking Membrane:** Apply tanking liquid or membrane kit across all shower walls and wet zones to completely seal against hidden water leaks.

4. TYPICAL PROJECT INSTALLATION TIMELINE

Phase / Days	Work Stage & Tasks	Key Milestone
Days 1 – 2	Strip out, demolition, waste removal, timber joist/stud repair	Bare shell ready
Days 3 – 5	First-fix plumbing, Part P electrical rough-in, plastering, tanking	Utilities positioned & waterproofed
Days 6 – 8	Wall/floor tile fitting, grouting, ceiling painting, second-fix electrics	Surfaces complete
Days 9 – 10	Sanitaryware & brassware fitting, pressure leak testing, silicone sealing	Final sign-off & cleanup

5. QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR INSTALLER & POST-CARE MAINTENANCE

- **Questions for Installer:** Are Part P electrical sign-offs included? Is tanking explicitly covered? What is the written labour guarantee period?
- **Post-Installation Care:** Allow silicone 24 hours to cure before use. Clean tile grout with pH-neutral cleaners, and inspect seals annually.

Ready to start your bathroom renovation with absolute confidence?

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