

# How Much Time Is Needed To Have The Desired Bathroom Remodeling?

## Finding The Contractor

Considering that bathroom remodeling is not a DIY job, you should find a contractor who can plan and execute all the work for you. This stage should last 1-2 weeks, depending on your satisfaction with your interviews.

## City Inspection And Permit Sign-off

Although this step's sequence or procedure may vary depending on the local administration, you will need a city inspection and permit sign-off for both plumbing and electrical works. In fact, each inspection takes less than an hour, but scheduling the inspectors at your convenience is not easy. Therefore, it can take more than a week to finish this step.

## Design

Most renovations begin with a need and following design ideas. If you are to have a bathroom remodel, probably, you have an amateur draft design in your mind. Depending on your schedule, this period should last around 2 weeks.

## Wall And Floor Work

This step involves different sub-steps. Most renovations need a drywall job to make your walls ready for painting. Also, insulation is another concern in bathroom remodeling. You should do your best to insulate the areas around the bathtub and shower cabin. Once your walls are dry and ready for painting, you should get them painted and tiled. Considering all these works together, you can estimate it as one week in total.

## Sourcing The Materials

Once you agree on the final plan and the cost, your contractor should get the required products and materials ready for you. In some cases, you can do it yourself and save some money and/or time, though. Although one month is normal, this step can take up to 2 months depending on your preferences.

## Installation Of The Bathroom Furniture And Layout

This might be the best part of the remodeling since your new bathroom becomes more apparent now. In this step, the cabinetry is usually very small in the bathroom, bathtub, sink, toilet, shower cabinet...etc. are installed. It is also a good time for trim carpentry if needed. The whole process should take 1-2 days.

## Demolition

Before starting the construction, you will need a demolition process to remove the old bathroom. For example, in some bathroom remodeling projects, removing a wall might be required in addition to removing the sink, bathtub, cabinets...etc. Although the demolition procedure is noisy and dusty, fortunately, one day is enough for this step in many cases.

## Decoration

The decoration step is also enjoyable, and if you are a DIY person, you can enjoy doing this yourself. If your new bathroom decoration items are ready, you can just install the lighting, mirrors, hardware...etc. It should take less than a day.

## Rerouting The Plumbing And Electrical

Looking at your final design in the project, you should establish the frame of your new bathroom. This framing includes new plumbing and electrical infrastructure. This step typically takes 1-2 days. However, since a sub-contractor executes plumbing and electrical in many renovations, the scheduling of the workers can be.

## Clean Up

Here comes the final stage, clean up. After all this hard work, there must be dust and particles of wood, tiles, cables...etc. Once you clean your new bathroom, it is ready to use. Enjoy the first bath there. The cleaning should take a few hours, only.