

There's no sugar-coating it, bathroom renos need a budget



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Ready to give your bathroom a total transformation? You'll need more than a little spackle and varnish.

For high end "designer" appeal, you'll want floor-to-ceiling tiles — at least for the vanity wall and shower area, if not the entire space.

To show off that splurge tile properly, look to a sleek glass shower panel, with a storage niche in the shower to keep things tidy.

Classic white fixtures and simple, sleek hardware will let the tile be the star — but don't forget some great lighting so you can look your best in the space too. Finally, a heated floor will give that ultraluxe feel, no matter the size of the space.

Sample budget:

- Floor-to-ceiling stunning tile, with contrasting mosaic accent in shower and installer [\$6,500],
- custom fixed glass shower panel [\$900],

- quality vanity with double sinks [\$1,700],
- integrated storage niche [\$500],
- matching accessory set (towel bar, robe hooks, roll holder) [\$600],
- luxe bath linens [\$600],
- large tile-inset mirror [\$900],
- high-grade toilet [\$1,100],
- potlight grid and vanity light [\$1,800],
- heated floor [\$1,500],
- general installation/work [\$3,500].

Total budget \$19,600.

Note: This budget does not involve relocating any major fixtures, which can be pricey (or simply impossible), or any professional design fees.

It also doesn't include replacing the tub, or replacing a tub with a shower stall — for either, add \$1,000-\$3,000.

Give it a twist — use a quality mirrored door for the linen

closet to make the room feel even more spacious.

Whether you want the mini-makeover or the full overhaul is up to you, but I hope this reality check helps you plan a realistic budget with no candy-coating!

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Allow about \$600 for bath linens and give your bathroom that luxury feel.

QUICK BITES

1. A bathroom facelift can cost around \$2,000, but focus on the basics, like fresh paint and a new contemporary vanity.
2. To get big impact on a small budget, add a pendant light, a large

mirror, and consider painting the ceiling a bold hue.

3. For a designer look, you can't beat floor to ceiling stone tile. To balance the budget, consider leaving some walls bare.
4. Upgrade your shower/

bath area with a glass shower panel, and a storage niche to keep the look open but tidy.

5. In a room of any budget, a large mirror is a smart way to double the apparent size of the room, and the visual impact of your splurges.