



Get a New or Updated Bathroom Before It's Too Late

If you have never remodeled your bathroom, especially in your 40 plus year old home, a total down-to-the-studs gutting may be the exact thing to stop water damage that has crept up over the years. Call One Stop Home Repair for a free bathroom remodel estimate.

A total gutting is not always necessary but there is good chance that your bathroom needs something soon, especially if there is noticeable water damage from either time or a fixture that broke in the past or even damage from moisture. Bottom line, you don't know your bathroom's history.

To remove all doubt and uncertainty, call One Stop Home Repair. With One Stop Home Repair, you will get fixtures from the best, most reputable, sources to ensure quality and longevity. On top of quality products, we have our quality, attention-to-detail plumber and remodelers who can complete anything your bathroom may need. Including custom work.

Maybe your bathroom doesn't need a complete remodel, but it could probably use a bit of updating.

Exhaust Fans: It was initially believed a bathroom that had a window didn't need an exhaust fan. That's not true. A properly installed exhaust fan can be more effective in removing moisture and humidity from your bathroom. It's also better to be able to run an exhaust fan while cleaning your bathroom to pull the fumes from bathroom cleaners as they can cause a variety of health issues when inhaled, which can cause more problems for small children and the elderly, as well as anyone with lung conditions. An exhaust fan can also help deter mold spores from growing. More often than not, people don't use their exhaust fans because they are loud. There are quieter models that translate into white noise, much like you would hear from a quality oscillating fan.

Vanity: During the planning of a bathroom remodel, the vanity type and style is often overlooked. It used to be that a vanity was a simple cabinet with just a single opening cabinet under it. Now, even the smallest vanities have ample useable storage that might be able to replace that bulky shelf you had to keep in your bathroom to accommodate extra items. Some of the larger vanities that have drawers and cupboards could even replace your bathroom closet. If you have a large family, or a similar schedule with your spouse, a double vanity could end all struggles for time in front the mirror. A double vanity will also help the resale value of your home. Potential home buyers are always talking about a double sink when looking for homes for sale.

Tub Surround: One Stop Home Repair is known for its beautiful tile work. Not only is tile beautiful, the right tile and grout are mold and mildew resistant. When done correctly, a tile shower surround will last almost forever.

Big or small, whatever your bathroom needs, One Stop Home Repair is here to help you through the entire project. Give us a call today.



Meet the Crew
Melanie Israel

One Stop Home Repair would like to introduce our new Office Manager, Melanie Israel. Melanie is a Bangor native who lives in Brewer.

Melanie is responsible for overseeing the company's operations, building customer relations, and supervising office employees. She prepares accurate and timely company reports to ensure company efficiency and accurate customer transactions.

She has more than 20 years of experience in business and marketing. Melanie earned a Master's Degree in Business at Husson University. She also earned her BA in Independent Study from the University of Vermont and an AS in Accounting from Beal College.

In addition to working at One Stop Home Repair, Melanie teaches at Husson University and Bangor Adult Education. Melanie is also a Maine Registered Sea Kayaking Guide.

In her free time, Melanie enjoys skiing, biking, kayaking, surfing and hiking.

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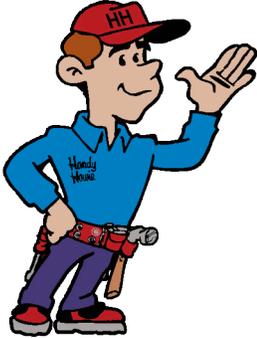


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Do's and Don'ts of Bathroom Remodeling

Do's

- Plan for the unexpected. You never know what could happen when you start pulling fixtures.
- Choose slip resistant flooring and showers or tub/showers with texture.
- Get water-efficient bath products. These will save you money on your electric and water bill.
- Install grab bars and slip resistant mats or texture to ensure secure balance.

Don'ts

- Don't move the plumbing.
- Don't forget proper lighting. You'll want lighting on the ceiling and above the vanity too.
- Don't install wallpaper.
- Don't use low quality flooring or any carpets.



Photo of the Month



What is Disability Retrofitting?

Remodeling a home can be daunting even under ideal circumstances. But combined with the stress of a sudden injury, the need to care for an aging family member or sensory loss due to a disease, the prospect of a big retrofitting project can be overwhelming. One Stop Home Repair is here to help. For physical disabilities, most people start by improving the external access to their home, rehanging doors to swing outward, moving into a ground-floor bedroom and modifying one bathroom. An outside ramp, better lighting and a few grab bars in the bath can make a huge impact on a person's privacy and safety. Open, curbless showers, a handheld sprayer, and adjusted toilet heights or a toilet lift are other changes that can help and don't have to require a second mortgage. Additionally, many are able to access state and federal funding to help with such projects.

Heat Pumps Now Available



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