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Kitchen and Bathroom Planning Guide



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Kicking Off Your Kitchen Or Bathroom Remodeling Project

Thinking about refreshing or remodeling your kitchen or bathroom but not sure where to start? You're not alone. Renovating your kitchen or bathroom can be a very intimidating, time-consuming and costly project if you don't have the right game plan in place before you begin.

To help make the planning process easier, this Planning Guide includes tips on:

- Identifying your style
- Incorporating it into your kitchen or bathroom
- What to know when hiring a contractor
- Remodeling your kitchen or bathroom
- How to install a kitchen and bathroom faucet yourself
- How to purchase the right faucet for your kitchen or bathroom
- Visit www.moen.com and try the interactive faucet selector

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YOUR STYLE



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Determining Your Style

When planning your kitchen or bathroom makeover it is important to first determine your personal style. Knowing your style will help you pinpoint which faucets, lighting, colors, flooring, cabinetry and accessories to incorporate into your new kitchen or bathroom.

Determine Your Design Style

Take the quiz below to discover your style.

- 1) Would you describe yourself as:
 - a. Formal
 - b. Casual
 - c. Minimalistic
 - d. Unique
- 2) Your ideal kitchen/bathroom curtains would be:
 - a. Trim and tassel details
 - b. Velvet, chenille or maybe a combination of both
 - c. Solid colors (no patterns), or none
 - d. A one-of-a-kind find from an antique store
- 3) If you were remodeling your bathroom it would have:
 - a. Freestanding bathtub with cast-iron feet
 - b. Rustic-colored faucet sets and accessories
 - c. Sleek solid color countertops
 - d. Bright striped wallpaper with dark wood vanity
- 4) Your faucet finish would be:
 - a. Bronze or gold
 - b. Brushed metals
 - c. Stainless steel or chrome
 - d. Contrasting finishes

If you consistently chose:

As: you gravitate toward a traditional style

Bs: you prefer a transitional style

Cs: you're probably more modern

Ds: you have a taste for the eclectic

Want to learn more about your decorating style? The following pages include information on each style and tips on how you can bring yours into your kitchen and bathroom.

Traditional Taste

Would you describe your style as elegant and refined? If so, then traditional style coordinates best with your decorating taste.

Often thought of as comforting and classic, traditionally styled rooms feature warm, dark woods and sometimes have intricate carvings, offering a classic English and European feel. Traditional designs generally use a mix of vertical lines with more restful horizontal lines, and fabrics usually consist of rich-textured florals, understated striping or solid colors.

Traditional design incorporates details such as:

- Classic colors in the range of warm greens, subdued blues and golds
- Medium-to-darker colored woods in warm tones
- Patterned fabrics with trim and tassels
- Formal window coverings with valances and panels
- Warm-tone metal accents in bronze or gold



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Traditional Kitchen Ideas:

Bring your traditional style into your kitchen with:

- Floral or plaid fabrics
- Cherry or oak wood cabinets
- Two-handle or single-handle, high-arc faucet
- Farmhouse sink
- Classic, detailed light fixture
- Decorative crown molding



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Traditional Bathroom Ideas:

Bring traditional style into your bathroom with:

- High-arc faucet with classically styled handles
- Shapely cabinetry and countertops
- Freestanding tub and vanity
- Vessel sink
- Mirror framing

The Transitional Type

If you prefer the warmth of the classics but also enjoy incorporating modern elements into your home design, then transitional style is perfect for you.

Familiar and inviting to friends and family, transitional design cannot be defined by a single archetype – it is in the here and now – but also maintains the warmth and comfort of the classic and familiar. The combination of natural wood finishes with smooth brushed metals is a staple of transitional design, and fabric choices ranging from geometric and graphic patterns to classic, textured solids complete the picture.

Transitional design incorporates details such as:

- A clean feeling that is both masculine and feminine
- Combination of traditional and contemporary styles
- Minimal accessories for a clean look
- Fabrics that are touchable like velvet, leather or chenille
- Furniture that combines smooth contemporary lines with some traditional detail
- Metal accents that vary in hue, but include unique lines



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Transitional Kitchen Ideas:

Bring transitional style into your kitchen with:

- Quartz or quartz composite counters
- Stainless, chrome, bronze or black faucet finishes
- Open shelving
- Clean uncluttered surfaces
- Brushed nickel or chrome light fixture



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Transitional Bathroom Ideas:

Bring transitional style into your bathroom with:

- Simple window treatments
- Showerhead and faucet set with soft curves and geometric details
- Light colored natural stone, cork or bamboo floors
- Austere tiles from materials like glass or ceramic

Thoroughly Modern

Do you tend to like a clean, streamlined look? Then the modern style might be right for your decorating taste.

Modern style offers an uncluttered, simplistic and welcoming feel to any room. It incorporates uncomplicated, simple color palettes and tone-on-tone color schemes to allow objects in the design to pop out. Some of the most recognizable characteristics of this style are polished surfaces, strong geometric shapes and asymmetry.

Modern design incorporates details such as:

- Neutral tone color palettes with brown, taupe, cream and pure white infused with splashes of color
- Clean lines and smooth surfaces without intricate details
- Woods in extreme tones from very light to very dark
- Metal accents in stainless steel, nickel and chrome
- Recessed halogen or LED lighting

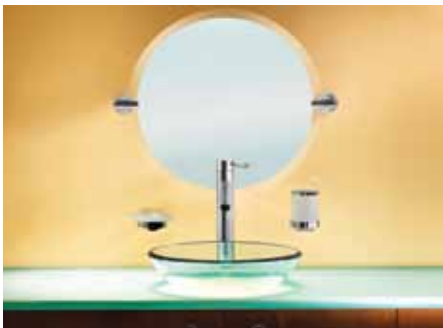


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Modern Kitchen Ideas:

Bring modern style into your kitchen with:

- Simple, modern cabinet hardware
- Granite, concrete or stainless countertops
- One accent wall in a vibrant color
- Chrome or stainless steel faucet and handles
- Roll up garage style cabinet doors
- Metallic tile floors



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Modern Bathroom Ideas:

Bring modern style into your bathroom with:

- Minimal bath accessories
- Contrasting wall color such as orange or lime
- Sleek brushed nickel or chrome faucet and showerhead sets
- Neutral-colored towel sets
- Frameless glass shower doors or walk in shower
- Wall mounted cabinets and toilet

Are You Eclectic?

Don't want to pin yourself down to just one decorating style? Then eclectic is more of your medium.

Eclectic design combines modern, traditional and casual elements for a style that's all your own. It brings together colors, patterns, finishes and shapes that relate to each other, but don't perfectly match – creating a unique and inviting atmosphere.

Eclectic designs incorporate details such as:

- Unique, one-of-a-kind pieces
- Mixing fabrics and textiles
- Combination of rustic and sleek surfaces
- Antique and modern pieces
- Contrasting colors and finishes
- Traditional, casual and modern elements



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Eclectic Kitchen Ideas:

Bring eclectic style into your kitchen with:

- A modern table with vintage chairs
- A metal shelving and rack system
- Rustic cabinetry and woodwork
- Repurposed furniture used in new ways
- Mixed finishes



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Eclectic Bathroom Ideas:

Bring eclectic style into your bathroom with:

- Worldly inspired furniture and objects
- Mixed metal faucet and hardware
- Traditional shapes constructed out of unexpected materials
(i.e. ornate cast acrylic mirror)
- Modern mixed with antique accessories
- Unique, dramatic lighting fixtures

YOUR VISION



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Creating For Your Lifestyle

Now that you have identified your style, you need to start planning for your new kitchen or bathroom. To help you get started, we have developed a list of things to consider to help you learn more about your lifestyle and behaviors.

This exercise will help you think about details that often get overlooked during the planning process such as space, products, how you will utilize the space and more.

In The Kitchen



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It's a fact... kitchens are not only getting bigger but they've become the central family meeting spot in the house. The things to consider below will help you if you plan to meet with a remodeling professional for help, or will provide you with a good understanding of how your household currently utilizes the area and what changes you can make to improve your kitchen.

Things To Consider:

1. How many people will be using the kitchen?
2. Where does your family eat most of its meals?
3. What activities take place in your kitchen other than cooking?
4. Do you entertain? If yes, how often?
5. What is your entertaining style?
6. Do you have large or small gatherings?
7. How do you shop for groceries?
8. Do you keep pets that eat or sleep in the kitchen?
9. Who is the primary cook?
10. Is there more than one cook in the family?
11. How tall is/are the cook or cooks?
12. Is/are the cook or cooks right- or left-handed?
13. What is the cook's primary cooking style?
14. Does a lot of baking take place in the kitchen?
15. What sink configuration do you or the cook prefer?
16. Does the cook (or cooks) have any physical limitations?
17. Do you require a recycling center in your kitchen?
18. What did you like about your most recent kitchen?
19. What did you dislike about your most recent kitchen?
20. Do you store a lot of dried goods?
21. Do you have a large quantity of pots and pans?
22. Do you have any special items or dishes you would like to display in your kitchen?
23. Will a washer/dryer be located in or near the kitchen?
24. Will ironing be a task performed in or near the kitchen?

In The Bathroom



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Bathrooms are increasing in size and functionality. Homeowners today are creating bathrooms that are more like private retreats or “getaways” instead of boring and utilitarian. The things to consider below will help you if you plan to meet with a remodeling professional for help, or will provide you with a good understanding of how your household currently utilizes your bathroom and what changes you can make to improve it.

Things To Consider:

1. What is your preferred bathroom décor or design style – contemporary or traditional?
2. How many primary users of each bathroom will there be?
3. Who will be those primary users of each bathroom?
4. Do you prefer a separate shower and tub in the master bath or any other bath in the house?
5. Would you like a linen closet included in your master bath or in any other bath in the house?
6. What types of additional storage areas do you require in each bathroom?
7. Would you like an “appliance garage” for commonly used items such as hairdryers and curling irons?
8. Do you want “his” and “hers” facilities or separate work areas in the master bathroom?
9. What are the three things you want most in each of your bathrooms?
10. What three things do you dislike now about any one of your current bathrooms?
11. Would you like to incorporate any of the following items into your master bathroom?
 - Sauna, steam shower or whirlpool tub
 - Separate toilet area
 - TV, stereo or speakers
 - Separate dressing area
 - Laundry chute
 - Makeup table
12. Would you like to incorporate multiple showerheads or a combination of body sprays and showerheads in your new shower?
13. Is there anyone in your household with physical limitations that might affect the design of the bathroom?
14. Do you need more light in any of the bathrooms?
15. Do you need better ventilation, another electrical outlet, or more counter space around the sink or at any other place in the bath?
16. Is it important for your bath accessories (towel bars, towel rings, paper holders) to match the faucets you choose for your bathrooms?
17. Do you have enough towel bars in your existing bathroom?
18. Is the shower or tub area large enough in your existing bathroom?

YOUR PLAN



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Developing Your Plan

Once you have decided how you want to design your new kitchen or bathroom, you will need to start the planning phase of your project. To help you get started, we have included some helpful tips in the following areas:

- Kitchen and bathroom remodeling tips
- How to find a contractor
- How to set a budget for your project
- How to select a kitchen and bathroom faucet
- What to consider when shopping for a faucet
- 101 on faucet mounting holes
- Frequently asked questions

Practical Remodeling Tips



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Find Design Ideas

Start a scrapbook of design ideas you find in magazines and on the internet, at sites like Moen.com. This will help you establish a foundation for your remodeling project.

Sketch Your Layout

This will help you understand how you would like your new room to look and help you change the little things that you don't care for in your current design.

Paint Colors

Paint is a great way to give your room a face-lift. Look for paint colors and accent colors that you can use in your new room by visiting your local home improvement store or by consulting an interior paint website.

Vanities, Sinks, Cabinets & Countertops

Look for and price vanities, sinks, cabinets and countertops you would like to install in your new room. Bring along your paint colors as a reference point.

Update Appliances & Hardware

You might want to consider updating your appliances and hardware depending on the age and style. Make a list of the appliances and hardware you want to replace and price which ones you are interested in.

Set A Budget

This is very important when doing any remodeling job. By outlining how much you can spend on each phase of the project you will be able to see if you can splurge on the little extras.

Set A Timeline

A timeline will help keep you on track and help you achieve your remodeling goals.

Tips For Hiring A Remodeling Contractor

If you aren't going the DIY route, one of the most critical decisions you'll make for your remodeling project is to decide on a contractor. Contractor costs vary by region of the country, and even fluctuate widely in your hometown. By following the checklist below you'll make sure you are picking the right partner for your remodeling project.

Plan Your Project

The more clearly you can understand and explain your remodeling project, the easier it is for a contractor to understand the scope of the work and clearly estimate costs.

Get A Referral

When possible, choose a contractor through a personal recommendation. It's best to ask friends and family who have recently undergone a remodeling project similar in scope to your own.

The Interview Process

Be sure to interview several potential registered contractors, and ask them to submit written bids for your remodel.

Soliciting Bids

All bids should contain at least the following information – a written description of the scope of the work, warranties, references, certifications, timeframes and price. Also be sure to ask the contractor what isn't included to help uncover any potential hidden costs.

Picking The Right Bid

Just because a bid is the lowest, doesn't mean it's the right one for you. If one bid is significantly lower than others, it can be a warning sign that the contractor is inexperienced or desperate for the work. Be sure to ask how many other projects the same team will be working on when they are your crew for your remodel.

Tips For Hiring A Remodeling Contractor (cont.)

Contract Specifics

Here are some of the key elements to look for in your final contract with your chosen partner:

- Your name and address, as well as the contractor's name and address.
- Identify who is responsible for demolition, cleanup and trash collection.
- When specifying materials, try to get your contract to avoid terminology like "or equal" unless it is clear only you can give authorization for any substitutions.
- Make sure your contractor has the proper insurance and certifications for the scope of your remodeling project. This will help minimize your risk if something should go wrong during the course of the renovation.
- Be sure to include a completion date and details about when payments are due and how they will be paid. If your contract requires a deposit, ask to pay 10% of the project total or \$1,000, whichever is lower. Spreading out the payments gives the contractor more incentive to continue working and get the job done.

Verifying The Contractor

There are many ways to check on the reliability of a contractor. Typically your state may offer a service to search for any consumer complaints. A great national resource is the Better Business Bureau. Their website, www.bbb.org, offers a variety of resources including a business lookup service and video tutorials on the home remodeling process.

Learn About Permits

Permits and codes vary by state, so be sure to educate yourself on permits specific to your region. Typically permits are a safety precaution. They ensure necessary functions of your remodeling project are being done according to code specifications.

Warning Signs Of A Scam

Red flags in the contractor vetting process include the inability to reach suggested references, high-pressure sales tactics like "special price but only if you sign today"; the contractor only accepts cash or requires a large down payment; asking you to go get the permits; or offering an exceptionally long warranty.

Remodeling Checklist

Before you begin your remodeling project, be sure to use the checklist below to make sure your expectations and budget match.

A contractor's costs can account for one-third of your total project cost, so be sure to build this line item into your budget when using a contractor.

Kitchen Remodeling



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Kitchen remodeling projects are usually around 15% of a home's total value. Be sure to keep in mind your ability to recoup your investment when selling your home.

Picking A Faucet

Faucet options include brass, chrome, nickel and other finishes. Costs start around \$50 and increase depending on the type of faucet and material. There are also a variety of choices for faucet type including two handle, single-hole, centerset and widespread.

Cabinetry

Typically, cabinets account for one-half of a kitchen remodel's total cost, so this decision can greatly affect your overall budget. Stock cabinets are typically the most budget-friendly, with semi-custom cabinets being more expensive. Full custom cabinetry is the most expensive option.

Sinks

There are four basic types of sinks - enameled-steel units, stainless steel, composites and cast iron. Enameled units are typically the most affordable option, but prices vary.

Appliances

Refrigerators, ranges, ovens, microwaves, dishwashers, exhaust hoods – the total cost of appliances can really add up. If you are on a budget, you can really cut down on costs by using some of your current appliances in your new kitchen.

Countertops

Countertops are usually priced according to the linear foot, and options include laminate, solid surfacing, ceramic tile, or natural stone. Ceramic and laminate are the more cost-effective options, with solid surfacing such as stainless steel or concrete being mid-tier options. Granite and marble prices vary according to color and availability, but these options tend to be far more expensive remodeling projects.

Bathroom Remodeling



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Bathroom remodeling projects vary according to size and the amount of value it will add to your home.

Picking A Faucet

Faucet options include brass, chrome, nickel and other high-end options. Costs start at \$50 and increase depending on the type of faucet and material. There are also a variety of choices for faucet type including two handle, single-hole, centerset and widespread.

Flooring

Traditional bathroom flooring options are vinyl and ceramic tile, with ceramic tile costing three times most vinyl flooring options.

Showers and Tubs

There are three basic types of sinks – enameled-steel units, stainless steel and cast iron. Enameled units typically cost less, starting around \$100, with cast-iron sink options potentially costing over \$1,000.

Appliances

Depending on your preference, there are a myriad of options for showers and bathtubs. You'll need to decide if you are looking for a shower and tub combo unit, or if your bathroom has enough space to leave them as separate areas. Other considerations include materials and features like spa jets, body sprays and faucet options.

Toilet

The toilet is now a part of the overall design of a bathroom, with designer options including color choices. Traditional white, two-piece toilets are still the standard but don't be afraid to add some flair to your design with something more unique.

Accessories

Complete the look of your bathroom with accessories designed to coordinate with your faucet style and finish. Enhance the style of your décor with perfectly matched accessories including everything from towel bars to tank levers and decorative grab bars.



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How To Measure Your Room

Step 1: Draw An Outline

Draw a rough outline of your room on a sheet of graph paper. Make sure to draw doorways according to which way the door swings.

Step 2: Note Permanent Fixtures

Draw in any permanent fixtures such as radiators, pipes, sink plumbing, shower or bathtub.

Step 3: Windows & Doors

Start at the top left corner of your drawing, measure to the first window, door or wall. Continue clockwise around the room until each wall, window and door has been measured.

Step 4: Walls

Measure each wall of the room and record the total dimensions on your outline. Once you have done this measure each wall and record your results.

Step 5: Check Your Work

Finally, check your measurements. If your room is rectangular you will want to add up the measurements of the parallel walls and make sure they match.

How To Measure Your Refrigerator

Measure the height, width and depth of the area to make sure that your new or existing refrigerator will fit the space. Make sure to leave space around the cabinets for installation and allow room for doors to open and close freely. Also, be sure to measure your doorway to make sure that a new refrigerator will fit into your home.

How To Measure Your Kitchen Sink

To find the dimensions of your kitchen sink, measure the sink's width and depth. To find the depth of your kitchen sink, lay a straight edge across the top of sink. Then take a ruler and measure the distance between the bottom edge of the straight edge and the bottom of the sink.

Sink bases are typically 36-inches wide. Be careful when selecting a new sink to ensure that it will fit your current space. Wider sink bases are available for purchase. If purchasing a wider kitchen sink, make sure that the sink fits the current area and plumbing.

Make sure to note the measurement for your kitchen's refrigerator and sink.

How To Measure Your Vanity

To find the dimensions of your bathroom vanity, measure the vanity's height and width.

How To Measure Your Room (cont.)

How To Measure Your Bathroom Sink

To find the dimensions of your bathroom sink, measure the sink's width and depth. To find out the depth of your bathroom sink, lay a straight edge across the top of the sink. Then take a ruler and measure the distance between the bottom edge of the straight edge and the bottom of the sink.

Make sure to note the measurement for your bathroom's vanity and sink.

How To Survive Your Remodeling Project

Having a room remodeled can be a very exciting and scary time for a homeowner. You worry how you are going to prepare food, cook dinner, wash dishes, shower or brush your teeth. However, with a little planning there are some things you can do to get through this transitional period, such as:

- Ask your contractor for a timeline. The timeline should outline what will happen on each day and which areas of the room and appliances will be occupied for that particular day.
- Find out what hours and days your contractor will be working. This will help you and your family plan a schedule that won't impact your contractor's work day or delay you and your family from getting to work or school.

Kitchen

- If you're remodeling a kitchen, set up a temporary kitchen. Find an area in your basement or garage where you can set up a microwave, mini fridge, coffee maker, electric grill, toaster and table and chairs. This will give you and your family an area to prepare and eat meals and minimize the need to eat out every night. Make sure to ask your contractor for assistance if you need temporary electricity or gas in this area.
- Prepare meals ahead of time. Knowing that cooking might be a challenge, consider preparing meals and freezing them so all you have to do is warm the meals up in the microwave. This will provide a quick hot meal for your family and less stress and aggravation for you.
- Designate a dishwashing area. Depending on how your remodeling project goes, you may not be without a dishwasher the entire time. But during the times that you consider washing your dishes in your utility sink, make a mini sink outside in your garage or use paper products that can be easily thrown away.

Bathroom

- If you're remodeling a bathroom, set up a freshening up area. During construction you might not always have access to your bathroom sink. That is why it is a good idea to put together a shower tote of soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash clothes and towels to leave near your utility sink. This way you can wash up when needed without getting in the contractor's way.
- Plan for an alternative bathroom. If you only have one bathroom make sure to find out when the contractor will be working on your plumbing, shower and toilet. If possible, find out if these projects can be worked on during the same time period so you can set up alternative bathroom arrangements with family and friends.

These tips will help make your remodeling project a little more bearable until you have the opportunity to move into your brand new room.

How To Select A Faucet



From cooking and cleaning to filling up cups and pots, your kitchen faucet is one of the most used items in your home. That is why it is important to pick a faucet that not only coordinates with your newly designed kitchen but can also withstand the daily demands of your household.

Like kitchens, bathrooms are high traffic areas in a home. That is why it is important to find a bathroom faucet that feels comfortable to your hand, is easy for everyone in your household to use and coordinates nicely with your bathroom sink.

As you start to think about what kind of new faucet you would like to install, make sure to consider the following questions:

- In what style are you designing your room: traditional, transitional, modern or eclectic?
- How will you be using your faucet?
- How many holes are on your sink: one, two, three or four?
- What is the size of your sink?
- Where are the holes located on your sink?
- Do you want any special features, such as a sprayer or pullout spout?
- Do you want a high- or a low-arc faucet?
- What type of handle(s) do you want: one or two?
- What type of finish would you like?

By asking yourself these questions, you will start to get a good idea of the type of faucet you are looking for. Still unsure? The following pages will provide more details on faucets to help you narrow down your selection.

Types Of Kitchen Faucets

Solidad™



Pullout/Pulldown – Allows for easy access in and around the sink for cleaning and filling large vessels.

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High-arc spout – Great for filling and cleaning large pots

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Single handle – Offers easy one-hand use

Aberdeen™



Two handle – Allows you to adjust the temperature more precisely

Vestige®



Bar faucet – Ideal for islands and bar areas

Kitchen Sink Mounting Hole Options

Undermount



Undermount:

Undermount sinks are attached below the countertop, making them a great choice to showcase the beauty of natural stone or solid-surface counters. With no rim above the counter surface, it's easy to sweep crumbs into the sink.

1-hole



One Hole:

Allows for a one-piece faucet set with a single lever or a faucet with a side handle.

2-hole 4" centers



Two Holes:

Offers the option of installing a one-piece faucet set with a side sprayer or soap dispenser or a one-piece faucet with separate handles.

3-hole 8" centers



Three Holes:

Gives you the option of selecting between a standard faucet with two handles or installing a one-piece faucet with escutcheon plate to cover the other mounting holes on the sink.

4-hole



Four Holes:

Provides you with the choice of installing a traditional two-handle faucet with side sprayer or a soap dispenser or installing a one-piece faucet with escutcheon plate to cover the other mounting holes on the sink.

Important Facts To Know About Kitchen Sink Mounting Holes

- Kitchen sinks contain one to four mounting holes
- Kitchen faucets are measured by the distance between the mounting holes or bolts, center to center
- Typically, kitchen faucets are on 8-inch centers, island/bar faucets are on 4-inch centers
- Some sinks do not have pre-drilled holes and are mounted under the countertop. Faucets are installed through holes in the countertop

Types Of Kitchen Faucet Finishes



Chrome



Classic Stainless



Glacier



Ivory



Matte Black



Oil Rubbed Bronze



Stainless



Mediterranean Bronze



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Types Of Bathroom Faucets

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Single handle – Offers easy one-hand use.

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Wall Mount - Installation allows for efficient use of space.

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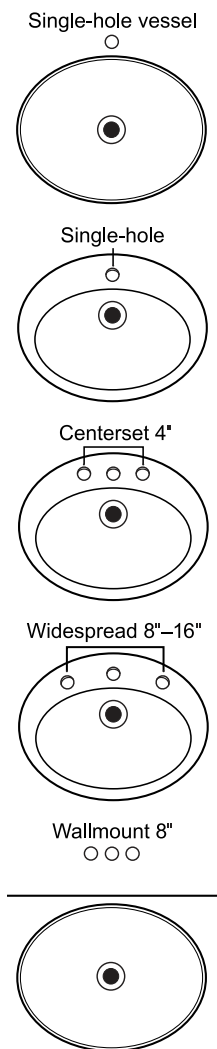
Centerset – Great for compact areas and precise temperature control.

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Widespread – Hot and Cold handles are separate from the spout which allows for easy cleaning.

Bathroom Sink Mounting Hole Options



One Hole:

A single hole allows for a single post faucet with one handle.

Centerset:

Requires the center of the outside holes to be exactly 4 inches apart from each other. This style works best for smaller, pre-drilled bathroom sinks.

Widespread:

Requires the center of the outermost holes to be 8 inches apart from each other.

Wall Mount:

Requires the center of the outermost holes in wall to be 8 inches apart from each other.

Important Facts To Know About Bathroom Sink Mounting Holes

- Bathroom sinks contain one to three mounting holes
- Bathroom faucets are measured by the distance between the mounting holes or bolts, center to center
- Typically centerset and mini-widespread bathroom faucets are on 4-inch centers; however, widespread bathroom faucets adjust 8 inches to 16 inches

Types Of Bathroom Faucet Finishes



Antique Nickel



Antique Bronze



Brushed Nickel



Brushed Bronze



Chrome



Oil Rubbed Bronze



Wrought Iron



Classic Brushed Nickel



Mediterranean Bronze



Pewter

Personalizing Your Bathroom with Accessories

When designing or updating your bathroom, it's the little things that add appeal. One of the quickest and easiest ways to change your bathroom's look is by updating or adding accessories that match your personal style. For a rather small investment and a short amount of time, you can completely change the look of your bathroom.

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Towel Rings:

Offers an elegant look and versatile design that coordinates with all bathroom styles

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Towel Bars:

Compatible with many of our popular styles and finishes and is available in 18", 24" and 30" lengths

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Paper Holders:

Coordinate your paper holder to match your faucet, showerhead and other bathroom accessories

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Robe Hooks:

Perfectly mounts to your bathroom wall or door while also helping to keep items off your bathroom floor

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Tank Levers:

Installs in minutes with no special tools required and fits most front, side and angle-mount style tanks

Personalizing Your Bathroom with Accessories (cont.)



Curved Shower Rods:

Quickly and easily adds elbow room to the shower without ever having to remodel, plus it works with most standard shower curtains



Shelves:

Adds accessible storage, leverage and elegance to any bathroom



Mirrors:

Tilts back and forth, helping you find the perfect angle while also adding a unique, hand-crafted look to your bathroom



Before



After

Mirrorscapes™ 3000 Series

Mirror Frames:

Transforms a once-overlooked element into the focal point of your bathroom



Bath Safety:

With many falls occurring in the bathroom each year, it is important to have your bathroom equipped with the basic bath safety products. When adding bath safety products to your bathroom you should look for products that are durable and ADA-compliant. It is also important to find products that easily coordinate with the style of your bathroom and provide stability, comfort and peace of mind.

SecureMount™



Grab Bars:

Install coordinating grab bars to ensure your bathroom is both safe and fashionable. Be sure to look for grab bars that offer easy installation - some products don't even require a stud behind the wall

Spa Indulgence for Your Bathroom

Transforming your bath and shower area into a spa-like-experience can easily be done by simply changing your standard showerhead to one that offers more settings and features. Another great way to bring the spa-like-experience into your home is by installing a spa controller into your bathroom, this allows you to set the perfect temperature before you ever step foot into your bath or shower. Allowing you to ease into the day or relax after a long day of work.

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Fixed Showerhead:

Mounted to a shower stall wall or ceiling, fixed shower faucets are available in a variety of sizes, styles, finishes, and options allowing you to easily update your shower and create the bathroom of your dreams - without remodeling

Nurture™



Handheld Showerheads:

Easily connects to the wall and comes with a flexible hose to allow for a wide range of motion. Perfect for children, pets and those who need to sit while showering

Envi™



Rainshower Showerheads:

Featuring an enlarged spray face, these oversized showerheads simulate the look and feel of natural rainfall in your bathroom. New technology provides a strong, invigorating rainshower experience with full coverage enveloping the entire body. Multi-setting rainshower showerheads personalize the water delivery from the spray nozzles ranging from a full to a concentrated spray

ExactTemp®



Vertical Spa Systems:

Customize your spa with a combination of body sprays, showerheads and hand showers

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it difficult to install a faucet?

No. With the right tools and parts you should be able to install your new faucet in about 60 to 120 minutes.

What should I do if I need replacement parts for my faucet?

You should be able to find replacement parts for your faucet at your local home improvement store or by contacting the manufacturer.

Do all faucets come with a warranty?

Most faucets do come with a lifetime limited warranty; however, it is recommended to check the manufacturer's website for complete warranty details.

Can I purchase a non-spray kitchen faucet and convert it to a spray model using my existing side spray?

No, kitchen faucets with hose and sprays have different valve bodies than non-spray models.

Can I install a kitchen faucet without a hose and spray in a 4-hole sink?

Yes. You can use a non-spray model faucet, which utilizes 3 holes, and take advantage of the extra hole by using a liquid soap/lotion dispenser or other accessory. The fourth hole can also be capped with a sink hole cover, which can be found at your local home improvement store.

Can I use my existing drain assembly when installing a new bathroom faucet?

Possibly, it all depends on the finish you had before. If it is a jump from a chrome finish to a brass finish you'll want to change the drain to match your new bathroom faucet finish.

Do all bathroom faucets fit all bathroom sinks?

Yes. Standard-size sink openings and faucet dimensions are used throughout the plumbing industry. However, since there are a few exceptions (such as 4-inch spread or 8-inch spread), it is a good idea to check sizes before you buy.

What is the benefit of having a grab bar installed in the bathroom?

There are many benefits to having a grab bar installed in the bathroom such as reducing the risk of falling in the bathtub or shower, helping you steady yourself while getting into and out of the bathtub or shower and assisting in safely lowering and raising yourself from a seated position.

How many grab bars do I need in the bathroom and where should I install them?

Health professionals typically recommend three grab bars in a bathroom. There should be at least one along the back wall in the bathtub or shower, one along the showerhead wall and one near the toilet.

Kitchen and Bath Faucet Tools

- Flashlight
- Safety glasses
- Plumber's putty
- Phillips and flathead screwdrivers
- Adjustable wrench
- Basin wrench
- Pliers
- Tread seal tape (may be included in faucet kit)
- Water supply line (may be included in faucet kit)

Faucet Installation Tips

No matter how hard you try there are always little obstacles that pop up during an installation. Below are some tips to help make your faucet installation go smoothly:

- Nuts and bolts too tight? Use penetrating oil to loosen them.
- Need to cut steel or PVC pipe? Use a hacksaw to cut the material.
- Need to cut plastic and copper tubing? Use tubing cutters.
- Need to wrap threaded joints? Use thread seal tape.

Faucet Project Timeline

Installing a faucet is a fairly quick, one-day project. Below are some estimates on how long it might take you to install your faucet based upon your experience level:

Beginners: 90-120 minutes

Intermediate: 60-90 minutes

Advanced: 60 minutes

Please note that these times may vary depending on your home's internal plumbing.

How To Install A Faucet

Below are step-by-step instructions on how to install a faucet:

Step 1:

Clean your sink and surrounding area.

Step 2:

Check to see if your faucet requires some assembly before installation. If so, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

How To Install A Faucet (cont.)



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Step 3:

Turn off the water supply to the lines and make sure to turn your faucet on to relieve water pressure.

Step 4:

Disconnect water supply line and remove mounting nuts.

Step 5:

Remove old faucet from sink's mounting holes.

Step 6:

Place the gasket between the base plate of the faucet and the sink top. If a gasket did not come with your faucet set, pack the faucet cavity with plumber's putty to create a watertight seal. Next insert the new faucet body into the mounting holes.

Step 7:

Place the provided mounting nuts onto the faucet shafts and tighten the nuts.

Step 8:

Reconnect the water supply line. Depending on your particular faucet you might have to bend the copper tubes coming out of the faucet to connect the water supply line. Once you have done this step, wrap the thread nipples on the valves with thread seal tape and connect the tubes.

Step 9:

Tighten the nuts with an adjustable wrench.

Step 10:

Turn the water on and check all of your connections to make sure there aren't any leaks. If leaks occur, tighten where necessary.

YOUR PURCHASE



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Exploring Your Purchasing Options

Now that you have identified your style, how you want to remodel your kitchen or bath and what kind of kitchen or bathroom faucet you want, it is now time to purchase your faucet. There are a variety of places that you can purchase kitchen and bathroom faucets from, such as:

- Retail stores
- Wholesale showrooms
- Online stores

All of these purchasing options provide a variety of styles, finishes and price ranges to fit your remodeling style and budget.

Buying Your Kitchen Or Bathroom Faucet At A Retail Store

Area home improvement centers and hardware stores offer a wide variety of kitchen and bathroom faucet styles and finishes. These products are usually on a wall-mounted display to allow for easy viewing and comparing. This option is perfect for DIYers because it allows you to browse at your leisure, compare brands and purchase the faucet the same day. Plus, you are able to pick up any tools or supplies you might need to complete the project.

Many large retail home improvement centers also have online stores, such as:

- The Home Depot
- Lowe's
- Menards

This option is helpful when looking for a particular faucet that might be sold out or you are interested in comparing prices, discounts and promotions from the various retailers.

Buying Your Kitchen Or Bathroom Faucet At A Showroom

Wholesale showrooms are used by trade professionals such as builders, plumbers, interior designers and their customers to view and buy faucets, cabinetry, hardware, decorative plumbing and appliances. Wholesale showrooms display coordinating pieces and are staffed by style consultants that provide design ideas, tips and advice for home owners. If you are working with a contractor or a designer, you may be advised to go to a showroom to view products and receive design ideas.

It is recommended that you call in advance before going to a showroom, as an appointment may be necessary.

To find a wholesale showroom near you, visit www.moen.com.

Buying Your Kitchen Or Bathroom Faucet Online



Many shoppers elect to shop online for their kitchen or bathroom faucets, accessories and remodeling materials. This allows you to shop in the convenience of your home, when it is the best time for you, while also being able to:

- Discover design ideas
- Access buying guides
- View a variety of kitchen and bathroom styles
- Compare products
- Find coordinating accessories

You can also browse a wide selection of faucet designs and find exclusive deals that you may not find elsewhere. Plus, some e-tailers provide online customer support to help you troubleshoot potential installation problems. This is a nice perk if your showroom or home improvement store is closed or is not close to where you live.

You're On Your Way



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Congratulations, you are on your way to a beautiful new kitchen or bathroom. Remember to reference back to this planning guide as you start to plan and remodel your kitchen or bathroom.

Take the next step; visit www.moen.com and try the interactive faucet selector.



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