

**BATHROOM**

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**5 BATHROOM DESIGN MISTAKES (& WHAT TO DO INSTEAD)**

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Keep your bathroom feeling fresh with these tips.

Practicality is the name of the game when it comes to **designing a bathroom**. A highly-used and typically compact space, you want your bathroom to be easy to clean, comfortable, and tidy.

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Here are five common design mistakes to avoid in your bathroom.

## 1. PROPER VENTILATION



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Between steamy showers and splashing sinks, bathrooms are prone to moisture build-up. To avoid dreaded mould and mildew, ensure that your bathroom has proper ventilation in the form of an exhaust fan and/or gap above your shower door.

## 2. LIGHTING FIXTURES



*Photography by Marc Olivier Becotte*

Between a lack of light to straight-up boring fixtures, lighting is an oft-forgotten aspect of bathroom design. The experts suggest using a mix of sconces, overhead, and indirect ambient. **Layered lighting** is perfect for relaxing baths and showers as well as getting ready in the morning.



### 3. OVERLOOKING STORAGE



*Photography by Virginia MacDonald*

A lack of storage is a surefire way to clutter up your bathroom. Without proper spots for everything, your countertop is bound to become a collection spot for odds and ends. Choose a vanity and cabinets with deep drawers (bonus if you **include organizers!**) to keep your bathroom products out of sight. Also consider incorporating built-in shelves into your shower design or an above-the-toilet unit for extra storage.

## 4. VIEW OF THE TOILET



*Photography by Alex Lukey*

A big bathroom design no-no is placing the toilet in full view of the doorway. Instead, angle your toilet away from the door or hide it away with a half partition.

## 5. SMALL OR UNEVEN TILES



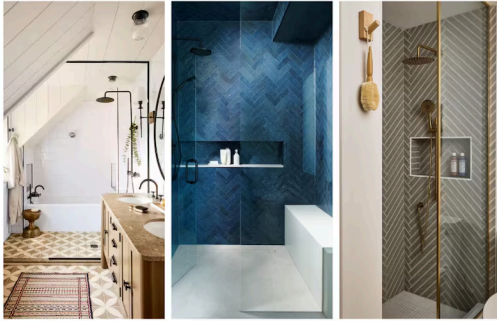
*Photography by Valerie Wilcox*

Tiles are a cool way to add personality to your bathroom, but small or uneven options can be tricky to clean. Dirt and grime can easily get **trapped in the grout**, quickly turning even the cleanest of bathrooms into a bacteria haven.



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