



Checklist

SIZE AND LOCATION

- Have you allocated space for your shower? Yes No

- Do you know where you will locate your shower? Yes No

- Do you know what type of shower you want? Yes No

- Do you have enough space for a 'large' shower, and have you considered an oversized shower stall? Yes No

(If you have the room, a large shower stall is a reasonably affordable luxury)

- If you have a small bathroom, will you install:
 - a wet room

 - a bath and shower combination

 - a corner shower

 - a shower with a curved shower screen?

- Will your shower be located in a corner? Yes No

- Will your shower be installed on the same wall as the vanity and/or bathtub? Yes No

(Having piping on a single wall will reduce the amount of plumbing required)

- Have you talked to an electrician about where electrical fittings will be located in relation to your shower? Yes No

(Regulations restrict where electrical fittings can be installed in relation to water outlets)

- Have you taken into account how shower doors will open, and whether or not they will interfere with other fittings or the bathroom door? Yes No

WHO WILL USE IT?

- Will anyone with special needs be using the shower? Yes No

- If so, have you considered:
 - a (stepless) wet room

 - grab rails



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- anti-slip treatments

- single lever mixer taps

- a shower seat?

- Will people of very different heights use the shower? Yes No
(If so, consider a shower head mounted on a rail with an adjustable height, and ensure that the stall is convenient for the tallest person)

- Will more than one person be likely to need the shower in busy periods? Yes No
(If so, and if you have the space, a large shower stall with two heads may be an option)

VENTILATION AND LIGHTING

- Have you planned for sufficient ventilation above the shower? Yes No

- Are you planning a shower with an opaque shower screen, one with a thick frame, or one with a shower curtain? Yes No
(These factors may affect how much light enters the shower stall)

- If so, have you considered installing dedicated lighting above, or even around the walls of the shower stall? Yes No
(Dedicated shower lighting will need to be properly waterproofed)

SHOWER HEAD, TAPS AND WASTE

- What features are you looking for in a shower head?
 - maximum water efficiency

 - multiple shower heads

 - a powerful stream

 - a broad stream

 - flexible height adjustment

 - a detachable head

 - massage settings



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- a 'rain' effect

- a 'waterfall' effect

- LED lighting

- Have you selected a style that matches other bathroom fittings? Yes No
(Consider the shape and finish – are they curved or angular? Are they brushed metal or shiny?)

- Have you tested the shower head you are interested in buying? Yes No

- Have you considered how much cleaning and maintenance your fittings will require? Yes No

- Have you considered how convenient the towel rails will be to those using the shower? Yes No
(If they're not readily accessible, you may also consider installing a hook on the wall just outside the shower for towels)

SHOWER STALL, WALLS AND BASE

- Will you use a:
 - framed shower stall

 - frameless shower stall

 - wet room

 - bath/shower combination?

- Will you have a:
 - tiled base

 - prefabricated base?

- Will you use:
 - a moulded shower stall

 - a tiled shower stall



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● If you are using a wet room or a shower/bath combination, have you considered what sort of shower curtain and curtain rail you will use? Yes No

● Are the tiles you intend to use designed to be used in a shower stall? Yes No

(Tiles used on the floor of a shower stall need to be designed in a way that reduces the chance of a slip or fall – you can't use wall tiles on the floor of a shower stall)

BUDGET AND COST

● How much have you budgeted for your shower? \$ _____

● How much of that budget will be used for:

• a shower stall, base \$ _____

• shower stall assembly \$ _____

• shower heads, taps and waste \$ _____

• waterproofing (if not as part of overall bathroom spend) \$ _____

• tiling (if not as part of an overall bathroom spend) \$ _____

• shower lighting \$ _____

• exhaust fan or vent \$ _____

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

● Does the style match other fittings and fixtures, Yes No

● Do any colours used complement the rest of the bathroom? Yes No

● Have you taken into account how your needs may change over time? Yes No

(If you plan on retiring in your home, consider how you may be able to adapt for special needs)

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● Have you considered using a cold water diverter to help save water? Yes No