



## WORKSHEET: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR BATHROOM

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The information you share during this exercise will help you discover the role your bathrooms play in your life and identify which bathroom to remodel. Consider how you're using the current bathroom and how the room meets, or falls short of, your needs.

### Q & A

How many people live the home? What are their ages?

How many bathrooms are in the home? How are they used and how often?

Do you anticipate: New children arriving? Children leaving the home? Parents coming to live with you?

Does anyone in your family have physical issues that must be considered in the bathroom design?

Do you have a master bathroom? How many people use it?

How many people share the full bathroom?

Do you have separate half-bathrooms for guests (a powder room) and family (perhaps off a mudroom)?

Is there a powder room for guests only or does the family use it as an additional bathroom?

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After considering all your bathrooms, which bathroom do you want to remodel (master, family, guest)? Why?

How many people simultaneously use this bathroom?

How often is this bathroom used?

What takes place in this bathroom aside from usual bathroom activities (e.g. relaxing, watching television, listening to music, reading magazines, making coffee, giving a pedicure, getting dressed)?

What water usage concerns do you have? For instance, do you often run out of hot water when filling the tub?

What is it about the current bathroom layout that makes using the space uncomfortable? Think about ventilation, layout, materials, fixtures, etc.

Where do you get dressed and where is the closet located relative to your bathroom? Would you like to create a dressing room/bathroom space where the two rooms are combined?

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What time of day is traffic heaviest in the bathroom?

Other than the usual bathroom activities, what do you do in this space (e.g. relax, listen to music, read, get dressed)?

Do you take a bath or shower, or both? How else do you use that bath/shower space (for pedicures, bathing a child or pet, etc.)?

What appliances or fixtures do you use?

How much water do you use?

Are there enough electrical outlets?

Are the linens you need handy?

Is there enough surface space?

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Do multiple people use the space at the same time to get ready? If so, how do they interact in the space? Is there enough privacy?

After you've completed this form, fill out the Bathroom Goals worksheet. Then, share your answers with your designer and he/she can help plan solutions and develop a plan that will suit your needs.