

DEMO DAY

☒ Checklist ☒ Get organized 😊



☐ ☒ DEMO DAY YOUTUBE VIDEO

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Visit my [amazon store](#) and browse through the items that I've put together for DEMO Day

Day 1

☐ Demo Preparation

Prepare your home for dust!

Most bathroom demo debris can easily fit in the back of a pick up truck or even easier is to rent a dump trailer

☒ Find a [Transfer station near you](#) to get rid of construction debris

Helpful tools and materials:

[Drop clothes](#)

[Ram board](#) (hardwood)

[Carpet Guard](#)

[Plastic](#)

[Zip walls](#)

[12 pack safety glasses](#)

[Respirator](#)

[Brute garbage can](#)

[Garbage bags](#)

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☐ #1 Turn off water to home before starting Demo

Always turn off water before removing any valves or disconnecting plumbing.

☑ Be sure to shut off water to home

☐ #2 Remove Toilet

Helpful Materials:

[Liquilock](#) (additive to solidify water in bowl)

[Temporary plug](#)

Helpful Tools:

[Cordless grinder](#) (to cut off rusty bolts)

[Grinder cut off wheels](#)

[Channel locks](#)

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☐ #3 Remove vanity top, disconnect plumbing, & remove old shut off valves

Most vanity tops are siliconed in place, so it may take a little prying to remove

Be sure to remove and replace those old shut off valves

Have some end caps on hand so you can get the water back on to home

Helpful Materials & Tools:

[Channel locks](#)

[3/8" caps](#)

for stub outs or

[sharkbite caps](#)

for copper

[Teflon tape](#)

[Pipe sealant](#)

[Sawzall](#)

to cut plumbing

[Impact driver](#)

Review [video on vanity removal](#)

☐ #4 Remove Vanity

This should be a breeze

Simply find the screws fastening into place and remove

[Impact driver](#)

Review [video on Vanity removal](#)

☐ #5 Cap water supplies

Be sure to check to see the type of connections you have for your valves

If you have copper - [sharkbite caps](#) work great

If you have [3/8" stub-outs](#) - using galvanized caps are good

Helpful tools & materials

[Channel locks](#)

[3/8" caps](#)

for stub outs or

[sharkbite caps](#)

for copper

[Deburring tool / Depth gauge for sharkbites](#)

[Sharkbite removal tool](#)

[Teflon tape](#)

[Pipe sealant](#)

Review [video on capping water supplies](#)

☐ #6 Remove shower faucet trim

Some shower faucet trim can get pretty corroded and stuck. So don't be afraid to cut off with a grinder or sawzall

Helpful tools:

[Cordless grinder](#) (to cut off rusty bolts)

[Grinder cut off wheels](#)

[autocut](#)

[sawzall](#)

[heavy metal blade](#)

[Hilti impact drill kit](#)

Review [video on faucet trim removal](#)

☐ #7 Remove shower base

Its typically easiest to remove a shower base by plunge cutting with a circular saw and pulling up base

An inside pipe cutter works great too [Makita Circular saw](#) [Inside pipe cutter](#) Review [tiled shower course video](#)

☐ #8 Cut and cap water supplies for faucet

Cut these and you can get the water back on in your home!

Helpful tools & materials

[autocut](#)

[Channel locks](#)

[sharkbite caps](#)

[Deburring tool / Depth gauge for sharkbites](#)

[Sharkbite removal tool](#)

[Teflon tape](#)

[Pipe sealant](#)

[Cordless grinder](#)

[Grinder cut off wheels](#)

☐ #9 Remove Shower Surround

This can differ wildly with difficulty of removal.

Cement board or Hardibacker can be tough to remove with tile.

I suggest cutting out edges with sawzall and trying to pry out large pieces with a pry bar

Helpful tools:

[sawzall](#)

[9 inch Ax sawzall blades](#)

[oscillating tool](#)

[Long pry bar](#)

[gloves](#)

[safety glasses](#)

[respirator](#)

Review [video on removing a shower surround](#)

☐ #10 Remove Tub

Removing a steel tub isn't so bad.....

For caste iron, I recommend using a sledge hammer to demo out

[Sledge Hammer](#)

Review [video on removing tub](#)

Review video on [removing a cast iron tub](#)

☐ #11 Disconnect & remove light fixtures

Turn off power lighting from switch, or turn off breaker to bathroom

Helpful tools & other items for this project:

[electrical tester](#)

[temporary light fixture](#)

[Wire nuts](#)

[Gloves](#)

[safety glasses](#)

[respirator](#)

Review video on [disconnecting light fixtures](#)

☐ #12 Remove all drywall or plaster

This isn't a very fun part of the project....but will ultimately save you time on installation of tub, tile and other items

If you have wall paper, I highly recommend removing and starting with a clean slate!

Helpful tools:

[sawzall](#)

[9 inch Ax sawzall blades](#)

[oscillating tool](#)

[Long pry bar](#)

[gloves](#)

[respirator](#)

[12 pack safety glasses](#)

[Brute garbage can](#)

[Garbage bags](#)

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Review [video on removing plaster](#)

☐ #13 Add temporary light fixture

If you don't have a window....this is important

I recommend buying a simple [temporary light](#)

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☐ #14 Remove Drywall Ceiling

This is even worse than removing the walls!

If you have blown in insulation, this will be a blast....

Helpful tools:

[sawzall](#)

[9 inch Ax sawzall blades](#)

[oscillating tool](#)

[Long pry bar](#)

[gloves](#)

[respirator](#)

[12 pack safety glasses](#)

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☐ #15 Remove existing vent fan

Turn power off at switch

Disconnect and remove existing fan

Much easier now that you have the drywall ceiling out

Helpful tools:

[Linesmans \(cutters\)](#)

[Pry bar](#)

[Electrical tester](#)

Review [video on removing a vent fan](#)



#16 Install new vent fan

My favorite vent fan of all time is the [Panasonic Whisperfit](#) fans. They have adjustable speeds of motor for efficiency 50 cam-110cfm

Rule of thumb is 1 cfm per linear sqft of space

Example: 50 sqft room would require a 50 cfm fan

If you don't have an existing duct, you'll have to determine how you will vent outside

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Other helpful tools & materials:

[Panasonic Whisperfit](#)

[roof vent](#)

[dryer style vent](#)

[soffit vent](#)

[4" corrugated pipe](#)

[4" duct](#)

[insulated sleeve](#)

for standard 4" pipe

[insulated 4" flex duct](#)

[Y fitting](#)

[5" wormdrive clamps](#)

[foil tape](#)

[spray foam](#)

[roll of plastic strapping](#)

[4 1/4" hole saw](#)

or get a

[full hole saw kit](#)

[5/16" driver bit](#)

for wormdrive clampsPush-in plastic

[Romex connectors](#)

[White silicone](#)

to seal around dryer vent

[Hilti impact driver/drill kit](#)

[Timer switch](#)

Review [video on installing a vent fan](#)

Review video on install a [vent fan in existing ceiling](#)

☐ #17 Run wire for recessed light above shower

I always recommend separating fan from light fixture.

Rough-in a wire for a [Halo 4" light](#) is pretty simple

Helpful tools and materials:

[Halo 4" lights](#)

[14/2 wire](#)

[Spade bits](#)

for drilling through framing

[Linesmans](#)

[Milwaukee drill set](#)

Review [video on running a wire for recessed light](#)

☐ #18 Hang Drywall ceiling

✂ Hanging Drywall by Yourself ✂

Remodeling a bathroom by yourself does have its challenges. Hanging drywall on a ceiling is one of them.

Here are some helpful tools to remember to have on hand:

[Drywall Board Mate](#)

[Dimple drywall bits](#)

[Drywall knife](#)

[Rotozip](#)

[Rotozip drywall bits](#)

[Drywall glue](#)

[1 5/8" drywall screws](#)

And if you want have tall ceilings or having a rough time handling it yourself, you can always rent a [drywall lift](#)

Review [video on hanging drywall on a ceiling](#)

☐ #19 Remove Floor

There's usually nothing fun about tearing up an old floor, but it a very important step for a good tile installation. I always recommend getting down to the original subfloor

Helpful tools:

[Floor scraper](#)

[Large pry bar](#)

[Grinder blade](#)

for stubborn glue or thinset

[Grinder strip disks](#)

[Milwaukee grinder](#)

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If you are not a member of my course, I encourage you to become one, It will make the bathroom remodeling process much easier

[Tub & Shower in 7 days or less](#)

Thank you!

☐ **Buy me a coffee** ☕

Support is always appreciated

Coffee always keeps me going

Here's the link - [buy me a coffee](#)

Thank you

☐ **Suggestions**

If you have any suggestions on any part of this list

I'd love the feedback and will incorporate it (with credits)

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Thanks

Steve

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