DEMO DAY

 Checklist Get organized 😊



- [ ] DEMO DAY YOUTUBE VIDEO

  YouTube video on DEMO day

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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

Review goals of the day video

- [ ] #1Turn 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

Review video on toilet removal

- [ ] #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 tooMakita Circular sawInside pipe cutterReview 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

Review video on removing drywall

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

Review video on adding a temporary light

- [ ] #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

Brute garbage can

Garbage bags

Review video on removing drywall

Review video on removing plaster

- [ ] #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

Review video and course details

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

Review video on removing linoleum flooring or tile

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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

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Thank you!

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Thank you

- [ ] Suggestions

If you have any suggestions on any part of this list

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Thanks

Steve

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