

Watertech Whirlpool Walk In Bath Project Planning

Before you purchase your walk-in therapeutic bathtub, make sure that what you are planning will fit in your bathroom. Because the walk-in bath you are considering may not be the same size and shape as your existing bath, it is imperative that a complete review of your project be undertaken to avoid any surprises or unexpected construction.

- We recommend that you obtain the assistance of a local licensed contractor, plumber, electrician, etc. Discuss what you are planning with them, and have them look at your home and the bathroom where the new tub will be installed. Local contractors will typically provide this service at no charge in an effort to obtain the work.
- Remember: installing a walk-in bath does not require any specialized training or special tools as some companies claim. Any licensed professional contractor who is capable of building a home has the knowledge and skills needed to install these baths.
- Make sure that you can physically get the walk-in bath into your home. Have local building professionals review the door openings, stairs, hallways, turns, etc. in your home to ensure that the bathtub can be maneuvered into the area you have chosen.
- Pay special attention to the location of water pipes, drain pipes, and electrical lines in the bathroom where you will install the tub. If it is necessary, make sure that your plumbing and electrical tradesmen have a plan for the reconfiguration of plumbing lines and electrical services before installation or construction begins.
- Have a meeting with all parties involved in the installation. This will help you, the electrician, the plumber, the contractor, the tile installer, etc. coordinate schedules and responsibilities so that the installation and construction stay on track.

Proper planning will help you and your selected contractors anticipate and eliminate any major problems, allowing your project to progress smoothly and be completed quickly and on schedule. Installing a walk-in therapeutic bathtub is not a difficult process if you coordinate your efforts.

Call the Watertech Customer Helpline if you have any questions or need any advice.

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