

Top Choices in Bathroom Tile Design for 2022, and Beyond

Today's homeowners are remodeling their bathrooms to create a comfortable sanctuary from the outside world. A key element of style comes from the bath tile you select for your East Tennessee home. From classic white subway tile to new directions in modern design, you are sure to find a tile that meets your unique needs. Bath tile is a major investment. It's important to take the time for an informed decision, to create a look that lives on year after year.

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1. Oversized is in.

Oversized tiles are trending. Advantages include fewer grout lines, and ease of maintenance. Choose from a variety of colors and styles. Large scale tiles are a good choice if you have an equally outsized bathroom. Talk with your designer about a proportional feel to the room.



2. Subway tiles are a classic.

Traditionally, we consider subway tiles as rectangular tiles of glossy white ceramic. They are twice as long as they are wide, installed with a 50% offset. The white field is a perfect background to show off bold colored accents or an interesting bath/sink choice. But the subway tile world is expanding, thanks to fresh new colors, finishes, and beveled edges.

3. Choose tiles with texture and fresh finishes.

Step out of the box: Bath tiles need not be smooth and shiny. Designers are turning to tiles in a variety of finishes and textures. They add visual interest to a wall. As flooring, they can deliver important skid-resistant texture. You'll also find tiles in matte finishes rather than traditional glossy.

4. Patterns reflect your style.

Tiling patterns can reflect your unique taste. Generally, tiles are run in an offset or staggered brick pattern. But consider ways to put tiles to greater visual use:

- herringbone pattern,
- diagonal diamond,
- stacked layout, and more.

Inventive patterns can make your tile selections go further in reflecting your personal style.



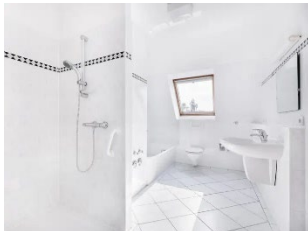
5. The warmth of wood.

Bring the warmth of wood into your bathroom space. Tiles that look like wood bring a natural element in, with all the durability of stone. It helps create a cozy feel, and allows for easy cleaning.



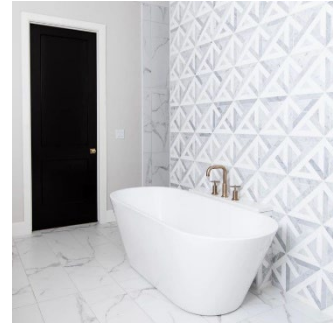
6. Color choices.

The go-to color for a small bathroom is white. A light color such as white will make your bathroom feel larger, brighter, and more hygienic. For larger bathroom spaces, consider a neutral grey. These tiles still deliver a light look with a sophisticated feel that is less stark than bright white.



7. Make a statement.

A patterned statement wall or accent wall is a great use of tile to make a bathroom feel more luxurious. Designers and homeowners can experiment with textures, shapes, and colors to add visual interest to a room without overwhelming every wall and surface.



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