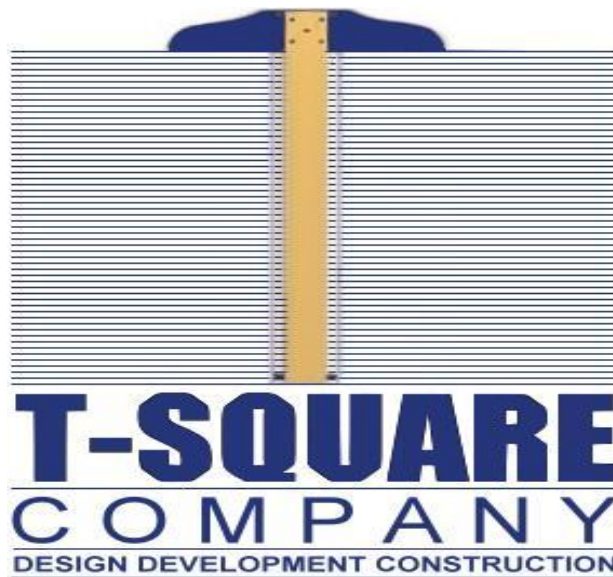


The Top 10 List Of Problems Created By Do It Yourselves During Bathroom Remodels



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1. Trying to incorporate a standard window into a shower enclosure creating moisture in the wall below.
 - **Solution: Glass Block unit that can be sealed to the tile.**
2. Not covering seats and curbs with a shower liner creating mold problems with water leaking beneath the liner.
 - **Solution: The shower liner must be continuous to cover all horizontal aspects of the shower.**
3. Installing a shower door so that the pivot jamb and not the strike jamb is on the same wall as the shower head creating leaks.
 - **Solution: Reverse the door mounting.**
4. Placing glossy finished tiles on the shower floor creating a trip hazard when wet.
 - **Solution: use a matte finished tile or one with texture.**
5. Using a sanded grout in tile joints that are 1/8" or less creating grout loss and water leaking into the backer board and maybe underneath the liner.
 - **Solution: Use unsanded grout in the smaller joints and caulk all inside corners for future movement.**
6. Using any type (engineered or solid stock) of wood floors in wet areas.
 - **Solution: Use any type of natural stone or ceramic floor tile.**
7. Not using an adequately sized exhaust fan that will take care of the steam caused by a shower and only being concerned with the toilet.
 - **Solution: Add an additional exhaust fan of the proper size above the side of the shower.**
8. Placing light switches or non GFI outlets too close to a tub or shower giving access while standing in water.
 - **Solution: Move them and put everything in the bathroom on arc fault breakers.**
9. Providing improper task lighting where needed for makeup or hair and being too involved in making things look cool and eclectic.
 - **Solution: Make any halogen or other special lighting an accent and light the bath in several ways.**
10. Using a standard 30" tall vanity cabinet when you are 5'-10" or more in height.
 - **Solution: Use a 36" tall kitchen base cabinet for comfort or have one custom made.**

