## **Bathroom Checklist**



## Use this checklist to make design decisions that make sense for your client:

- 1. Are your clients showing the following red flags when it comes to a bathroom remodel?
  - a. They lack storage
  - b. They're having functional problems
  - c. They're annoyed with their old bathroom
  - d. They want to add value to their home
  - e. It's a combination of the above and/or other issues
- 2. If budget is a high priority, which option(s) would be of interest to your clients?
  - a. Organizing their wants and needs from high to low (including your fee)
  - b. Weeding out unnecessary enhancements
  - c. Listing budget-friendly alternatives
- 3. Which stylistic choice best suits your client's personality?
  - a. Modern
  - b. Luxury
  - c. Minimalist yet sophisticated
- 4. What other type of bathroom renewal is your client looking forward to?
  - a. Simple and classic
  - b. A more tech-focused remodel
  - c. Eco-friendly choices (see No. 7)
- 5. Is accessibility a priority to your client now or in the future?
  - a. Yes, it's a necessity
  - b. No, it's not important

- 6. What form(s) of accessibility best meets your client's needs?
  - a. An open shower
  - b. Grabs bars and shower seats
  - c. Doorway expansion
  - d. Adjusting the height of need-to-reach areas
- 7. Which eco-friendly option(s) does your client prefer?
  - a. Programmable thermostat to save and reduce costs on utility bills
  - b. Heated flooring to reduce energy costs and accommodate for cold-weather areas
  - c. Steam shower to save water
  - d. Eco-friendly toilets to reduce water usage
- 8. If you've discussed making a client's bathroom feel more open, does your client want:
  - a. More lighting to brighten it up (see No. 9)
  - b. Brighter colors (see No. 10)
  - c. An open shower
  - d. Smaller tiles
- 9. Do any of the following forms of lighting fit within your client's wish list?
  - a. Natural lighting: Open the ceiling with a skylight
  - b. A mix of task and ambient lighting
  - c. Cove lighting: Give a soft glow to the bathroom walls

- 10. What color palette does your client want to consider for a more open bathroom?
  - a. Soft neutrals and earth tones (browns, tans, muted greens)
  - b. Shades of white (off-white, cream, alabaster)
  - c. Soft lights (sky blue, light lavender)
- 11. What type of flooring style suits your client's needs?
  - a. Solid color ceramic tile
  - b. A hardwood look (see No. 12)
  - c. Mixed mosaic
  - d. Mixed geometric
- 12. If your clients are looking for a hardwood look-alike, consider the following characteristics to help narrow their choice:
  - a. Laminate gives a hardwood look with a forgiving surface
  - b. Luxury vinyl tile or plank mimics the look of hardwood or stone