Designing a Bathroom Vanity Around Your Routine

A bathroom vanity must do more than look attractive beneath a mirror. It needs to accommodate plumbing, hold daily essentials and feel comfortable during a busy morning. Start by considering who uses the bathroom and what currently ends up cluttering the basin area.

Choose the basin early

The basin type influences the cabinet layout, worktop openings and usable space below. Confirm the actual product dimensions and tap arrangement before drawings are approved. A photograph is not a substitute for the supplier's specification. Ask your designer to show how the plumbing will fit alongside the proposed storage.

Organise the contents

Separate daily toiletries from spare towels, cleaning products and occasional items. Place frequently used belongings where they are easy to reach. Consider whether drawers or shelves will work better for your collection, and check the usable internal space after plumbing allowances rather than judging storage from the front elevation alone.

Coordinate light and mirrors

Review the mirror, lighting and vanity together. Think about where shadows may fall during grooming and how the lighting will look in the evening. Discuss electrical requirements with the relevant installer early, especially where the design includes integrated lighting or equipment inside the cabinetry.

Resolve cleaning and access

Ask how the specified cabinet materials and finishes should be maintained in the bathroom setting. Keep service access in mind, and review the junctions around the basin and worktop. For wall-mounted designs, have the proposed fixing arrangement and supporting wall assessed. Good planning makes the finished vanity easier to live with and maintain.

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