



Design your dream bath

How to make your bathroom remodel shine for a lifetime

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REDOING A BATHROOM is the second most popular home remodeling project in America after kitchen renovations, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Accordingly, remodeled bathrooms have come to more closely resemble luxury retreats than their utilitarian

precedents. "The master bathroom has become an escape," says Ron Cowgill, Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) in Glenview, Illinois. "There's increased emphasis on making it spa-like and serene." Even modestly sized baths now boast upgraded tile floors, granite countertops, and