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Bathroom Update

There are some exciting new trends in bathrooms today and here are just a few ways to add an updated element to one of the most functional rooms in the home.

Open Shelving

In this design climate, open shelves are a natural choice for both necessary storage and decorative storage. From freestanding floor-to-ceiling units to a cultured marble shelf running along top of a 4-inch splash next to the tub – the open shelving concept leaves room for individual interpretation. Of course, the golden rule with open storage: Keep it neat!

White on White

Crisp and clean, white-on-white rooms can have a powerful effect on the mind, clearing visual and mental clutter and paving the way to total relaxation. Whether it's steeped in tradition or sleekly modern, a bathroom drenched in white is calm and peaceful. From tile and fixtures to vanities and accessories, no matter the size of your bathroom, white palettes invite light in for a spa-like atmosphere.

A couple of things to keep in mind: Bronze faucets add warmth and softness to the vanities and tubs; a room with several shades of white captures and reflects light in a unique way. Bright and refreshing in daylight, it glows with warmth at dusk.

Natural Elements

Be it wood, stone or another natural material, bringing more organic elements into your bathroom satisfies man's inherent need to connect with nature. There's something particularly relaxing about taking a hot shower amidst a rock surround shower, or wood paneled walls and lucky for us, this trend offers a dizzying array of options to mix and match.

Interesting Tile Patterns

Tile is an accepted and expected part of bathroom design since forever. But what's unexpected is the new way tile is being installed – and we love it! Standard side to side is nice, but consider a sophisticated herringbone pattern, or even a honeycomb set up with octagonal tiles. Or how about tiles in circles or pyramids? Tile may be expected, but the install is up for grabs.



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