Inspiring Home Series: Your Bathroom Reimagined

Bringing ght to life

Designing Your Dream Bathroom

You've decided to renovate your bathroom. Congrats!

Bathrooms have long served as primarily functional spaces in our home with minimal room for creative design. Well, we want to change that.

Taking your first step towards remodeling your bathroom begins with an exciting exploration of different design avenues and choices. There are a lot of options that can completely transform your bathroom, giving it the punchy upgrade you've always wanted.

So, if you're ready to bring a new look and feel to your bathroom, we'll let you in on a little secret. Look up and discover your magical ceiling.

See your bathroom in a whole new natural light!







What You Didn't Know Your Space Needed

So, really, let's talk about the bathroom.

We see our bathroom as more of a functional space rather than a design opportunity. After all, it's not the first room we tend to show off on the tour of our home because well, it's a private room. But trends are shifting!

Designers are emphasizing a move to more luxurious bathroom designs while popular television shows are airing the dramatic transformations. So, whether they're master baths or powder rooms, it's safe to say the time for dated, function-only bathrooms is up.

The reason many people want to remodel their bathroom is because it can increase the homes value and the space feels old compared to the rest of the house. Whether it's out-of-style fixtures, a small tub or shower, limited space, or dim lighting, bathrooms can have an overwhelming sense of old.

Before you start picking out new paint colours, furniture, or knocking down walls, maybe all your bathroom really needs is a dip into more natural light. From creating a spalike atmosphere or sending a clear message with a bold and dramatic powder room, natural light is key. And...it's what most bathrooms are missing.

Many of us cover up our bathroom windows with blinds for privacy but that blocks out the natural light. Now we are seeing renovations and new builds with interior bathrooms that have no window or access to natural light.

Continued on pg 7

Daylight has the profound ability to animate your space, making it come alive. As light reflects off your walls and floor, the look of our space, the colour of your room, changes.

Unlike artificial light, natural light is a clean, white light that brings out the true colours of your walls and décor, while also creating the appearance of a larger, more relaxing room. Daylight is powerful in that it helps us maintain our health and well-being while decreasing our dependency on electricity.

To us, nothing looks better than when it's awash in natural light. So, how do you bring in natural light to your bathroom without sacrificing your privacy? All it takes is looking up.

Your fifth wall, also known as your ceiling, is the most unnoticed yet impactful wall in your bathroom. It's more than just a roof over your head and more than a surface to be painted white and forgotten. This untapped design opportunity has the power to completely transform your bathroom from top to bottom creating a magical ceiling. The fifth wall allows you to set your sights higher than the average wall, which is why skylights are a must-have on your bathroom renovation list.

Skylights bathe your bathroom in natural light, transforming your space in remarkable ways. Skylights are the only way to let all the daylight into your bathroom without limiting your (already limited) space and sacrificing your privacy. When in need of a fresh perspective, sometimes all you have to do is look up.



6 Your Bathroom Reimagined

What You Didn't Know Your Space Needed

Continued from pg 5

Yet, natural light is essential for our morning routine and also for creating a healthier home. It is a double win!





3

REASONS To Love Skylights In Your Bathroom

] Privacy

As homes move closer together, privacy becomes less and less. Traditional windows can take up much-needed room in the bathroom, as well as cause privacy issues. Skylights are positioned on your roof with the window pane facing upwards, capturing the sun's light without any privacy worries in your bathroom.

2 Ventilation

Bathrooms need ventilation to allow all the builtup steam and condensation to be released. Without ventilation, our bathrooms could develop water spots, peeling wallpaper, or worse: mold and mildew. Venting skylights offered by VELUX open to help air out your bathroom and move more fresh air in.

3

Better Lighting

We've all heard that natural light is the best light to have in your home, as well as the best light to get ready in. The reason is that natural light provides a clean, white light that casts few shadows, unlike artificial light that can emit a yellow or blue tint. Natural light also allows your bodies 24 hour circadian clock to function making for a good nights rest.





Why Ventilation Matters To Your Bathroom

Sure, it's not as fun as picking out paint colours or changing your entire décor theme, but choosing natural ventilation in your bathroom matters...a lot!

We've probably heard or said it at one point in our lives, "Turn on the bathroom fan!" And we tend to turn the fan on once we are leaving the room. Your bathroom needs ventilation and the bathroom fan is the most common way to ventilate this humid space. It works by drawing out moisture and unpleasant odours in the room before it settles in your walls and causes real problems.

What if we told you that in addition to your bathroom fan, fresh air is a more effective way to ventilate this space. As the humidity and unpleasant odours rise by opening your skylight you let the stale and humid air our while drawing fresh air in. We recommend keeping your bathroom fan to help move the air so that its not sitting at the skylight in case you keep it closed.

Surprised? Most homeowners only think of skylights as a way of getting natural light into their homes, however, one of the most innovative elements about VELUX skylights is that they open too.

We designed our products on the very core of ventilation. Its what VELUX means; VE for ventilation and LUX for light in Latin. We see it as, not only do homes need brilliant, natural light, but they also need an abundance of fresh air circulating to create a healthier home environment.

Our venting skylights open and close with either the touch of a button or a turn of a handle. to let in glorious amounts of clean air while removing hot, moist air trapped at your ceiling. When you install a VELUX venting skylight, you can vent your entire room refreshing the air, while also soaking up daylight without sacrificing and bathroom privacy. It's the best of both worlds.

Ventilation matters! Enjoy fresh air, daylight and privacy!









Your Life Brightened with Natural Light

Natural light can enrichen your health and well-being, and bring a whole lot of positivity.

At VELUX, we believe in selling daylight and fresh air because we believe in the restorative and transformative powers of natural light. It's the source of nutrients that power us through the day, rebalances our circadian rhythm (sleep cycle), keeps us healthy, and gives us more of a positive feeling. So, let's take a closer look at how natural light can really brighten your life with all of its benefits.



Vitamin D Storage

We need Vitamin D for our bones to stay strong, and to help prevent certain cancers, heart disease, depression, and weight gain. Oftentimes though, we can't relax in natural light to get enough Vitamin D our body needs. So, when you can't go out, bring light in.

Higher Productivity

大

Feel like you're dragging in the morning, or you can't seem to get those last bits of chores around the house done? This is your body letting you know it needs more natural light. Studies have shown that the more we work in natural light, the higher energy levels we have compared to artificial light.

More Sound Sleep

Nothing feels as good as waking up from a restful night's sleep. You feel as if you're instantly ready to tackle the day without coffee or a yawn in sight. Natural light can help you get there! Sunlight is an environmental indicator that helps set the phases of our body's natural circadian rhythm.



Vision

Our eyes are put under a constant strain from computer screens, phones, and even harsh artificial light. Natural light aids in our ability to clearly see without added strain, as well as helping eye development in children and young adults.

Skylights for Your Bathroom

The VELUX Solar Powered Venting Skylight

When you pair natural light with fresh air, you open your bathroom to a world of crisper, clean air and brighter days.



Product cost range -Deck & Curb Mount Skylights







The VELUX Electric Venting Skylight

Let abundant natural light flow through your living room while blocking heat. The venting feature of this electric skylight reduces the need for air conditioning and improved indoor air quality.

Available in Deck Mount & Curb Mount Installations Product cost range -



\$1,259 - \$3,061





The VELUX Fixed Skylight

Ideal for visually expanding areas and delivering abundant natural light. Enjoy complete privacy and a spectacular view to the outdoors.

Available in Deck Mount, Curb Mount, and Custom FCM Installations Product cost range -



\$232+



Note: Price ranges provided are skylight product costs and do not include installation costs.

The VELUX Manual Venting Skylight

The manual-venting feature of this skylight brings all the light into your space, while letting go of stale air. An operator hook makes it easy to open and close the skylight to improve your living room's air quality. Perfect for in-reach applications.

Available in Deck Mount & Curb Mount Installations Product cost range -



The VELUX Sun Tunnel Skylight

Even your interior spaces deserve to be awash in natural light. If your living room cannot accommodate a traditional skylight, choose a sun tunnel skylight to light your space with clean light.



The Perfect Accessories

Complimentary Style

Don't just stop at getting the skylight, find the blind that compliments your interior design and offers you complete control over the natural light in your bathroom.









1162



1160

Orange 1161

Delightful Classic Red Blue 1269 1268



Snowy

White

1255

1273



Classic White 1256

velux.ca 29