

Trends and Creative Ideas for a Stylish Refresh

## **Abstract**

This PDF offers insights into the unique considerations of designing bathrooms in Australia's capital. From integrating local materials to navigating space constraints in urban settings, this abstract delves into creating functional and aesthetically pleasing spaces that reflect Canberra's diverse lifestyles and architectural influences.

## 1. Introduction

"Modern Bathroom Design: Trends and Creative Ideas for a Stylish Refresh" introduces contemporary approaches to bathroom design, focusing on current trends and innovative concepts in Canberra. From sleek minimalist aesthetics to cutting-edge technology integration, this introduction explores how modern bathrooms blend form and function to create luxurious and practical spaces that cater to diverse tastes and lifestyles.

# 2. Common Bathroom Design Mistakes to Avoid, According to Pros

When it comes to bathroom design in Canberra, striking the perfect balance between functionality and aesthetics can be a big challenge. Everyone wants their space to look beautiful, but as one of the smallest and most frequently used rooms in the home, practicality plays a huge role too.

So it comes as no surprise that bathroom design mistakes happen pretty regularly—just ask interior designers. These mistakes don't just make your space less functional, but they can cost you lots of money in the long run too.

Here are five of the top bathroom design mistakes to avoid, according to the professionals.

#### **Lack of Storage**

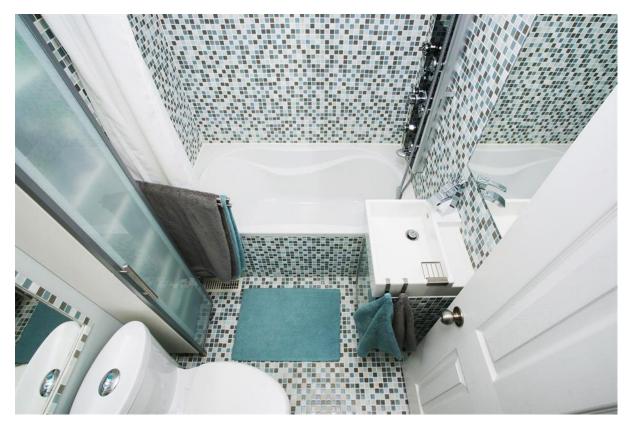
Most interior designers that we spoke to agreed that a lack of proper storage was the top bathroom design mistake they encountered in their client's homes.

"Nowadays with our 12-step skincare routines and special products for every individual part of the body, we really need to include significant bathroom storage, both for product being used right now and for 'backstock,'" says Caroline Kopp, founder and principal designer of Caroline Kopp Interior Design.

There are lots of different ways to incorporate storage into your space, regardless of the size of your bathroom. Medicine cabinets are great for above-the-sink storage of essentials you use daily like skincare products, toothbrushes, and more.

## **Going Too Trendy**

It's no secret that trends come and go, but in the age of social media, we seem to be constantly immersed in a tornado of ever-changing micro-trends and aesthetics that are hard to ignore. While it may be tempting to jump on board the newest flashy trend, when it comes to bathrooms Julia Newman, founder and principal designer of Julia Adele Designs, says that it can be a big mistake.



Bathroom renovations in Canberra come with a big price tag so when it comes to the fundamentals like the layout, the tile, the shower or bathtub, and the vanity, it's best to go with something that reflects your tastes and will stand the test of time.

That being said, you don't need to throw in the towel on the fun social media trends entirely if you don't want to. Textiles and decor are a great way to try out trends in your space without the long-term commitment. If you still love the look several years later, it may be worth incorporating some of that aesthetic into the more permanent aspects of your bathroom design.

#### **Lack of Lighting**

Ladina Schöpf, founder of architect firm LS Projects based in Zürich, says that a lack of proper lighting is one of the most common bathroom design mistakes she encounters.

"Many people overlook the importance of proper lighting, which can greatly affect the functionality and ambiance of the space," she says. Not only is a lack of lighting impractical, making tasks like shaving or applying makeup more difficult, but it can make a space feel gloomy and smaller than it is.

Luckily, this design error doesn't need to be remedied with a total bathroom renovation. Adding new light fixtures such as wall sconces or a second ceiling light can instantly brighten the space. Occasionally, replacing an old fixture with a new, brighter one is all that it takes.

### **High-Maintenance Materials**

Luxurious finishes and materials like natural stone are popular in bathrooms right now, but the maintenance and care that comes along with them aren't always practical or well-understood.

"A common mistake when it comes to bathroom design is using materials that need special care without realizing or ignoring the steps necessary to maintain its beauty," says Dawn Bane, interior designer and color expert at Spectrum Design Group.

For example, in the instance of natural stone, you should avoid certain cleaning agents as they can easily scratch or corrode the stone. Even certain hair and body products can cause damage, which is a costly mistake.

"We have seen several instances where the care instructions were not conveyed to the house cleaners and the damage resulted in a tearing out and replacing the material with an easier-to-maintain surface such as porcelain," Bane says.

#### **Lack of Ventilation**

Lastly, designers in Canberra say that improper ventilation is a big design mistake that you should avoid in your bathroom.

"Bathrooms are prone to moisture buildup, and without adequate ventilation, this can lead to mold and mildew issues," says Schöpf.

A lack of adequate ventilation may be a result of a DIY project gone wrong, working with an unqualified professional, or simply an old and outdated bathroom that needs to be brought into the 21st century. Either way, if you are noticing signs of mold or mildew in your bathroom then ensuring your space has proper ventilation is a vital first step.

# 3. Here Are 2024's Biggest Bathroom Design Trends, According To Experts

With an increased focus on self-care, modern bathrooms are far from an afterthought—they're a place where homeowners can go to unwind, take off (or start) their day and show off their personal home design taste. That last point has become increasingly evident in the last year or so, as more homeowners want to make their homes feel uniquely theirs in every room.

"We are continuing to see homes become so much more personal," notes Alex Yacavone, design studio manager, Trend and Color, Material & Finish at Kohler Co. "People are investing in making their home special to them—the bathroom is a space where we do a lot of self-care—so it makes sense that people want that space to feel comfortable."

From the personal to the bold to focusing on self-care and cutting down on cleaning time, here are some of this year's biggest bathroom trends.

#### 1. Well-Being in the Bathroom

In many homes in Canberra, bathrooms are becoming less of a place for brushing teeth and washing hair and more of a place for relaxation and recharging.

"Having a place to relax and rejuvenate in your home is important," says Yacavone. "There is such a strong connection between water and healing, so it makes sense that the bathroom can translate into a spa-like space."

Homeowners are outfitting their bathrooms with spa-worthy accessories and many designers and brands are noticing. Recent trends include frameless, doorless steam showers, rain heads and built-in seating, according to a 2024 trend report by the Canberra Society of Interior Designers (ASID). We've also noticed aromatherapy devices, heated floors and towel warmers to name a few comfortable upgrades.



And, as Caleb Anderson, co-founder of interior design firm Drake/Anderson, noted, it's not just scented candles and sound machines that create a sense of calm and well-being in the bathroom: It's an overall choice in design to create a tranquil vibe.

#### 2. Bidets

Bidets have been popular in many other countries for decades, but these devices are finally having their moment in the Canberra. and major brands are taking note. While only 6% people in Canberra said they owned a bidet in a 2023 YouGov poll, many more said they were very interested (18%) or somewhat interested (23%) in adding one to their home in the future.

We've seen many significant players embrace and innovate on the bidet, from built-in models to attachments, so this luxury accessory can be within reach for more people than ever before. TOTO, a brand known as the manufacturer of the original luxury bidet seat in 1980, has long been in the bidet game but is one of the most prominent brands showcasing a line of bidets varying in features and price today.

Jarrett Oakley, TOTO's director of marketing, noted some of the benefits of bidets that have many people in Canberra opting to install them in their bathrooms: In addition to improved hygiene, bidets can be environmentally friendly, more comfortable for many and even help with increased accessibility for some, all features that we've seen in other popular home trends this year.

### 3. Warm Neutrals

One of the most significant shifts we're seeing in the home industry in Canberra right now is color palettes moving towards warmer, cozier tones, and bathroom design is no exception. Instead of stark whites, designers are incorporating more tans, off-whites, beiges and browns in these spaces.

"Warm tones add more interest and uniqueness to a space while maintaining a contemporary yet warm and inviting atmosphere," says Claudia Afshar, international interior and product designer in Canberra. "These hues evoke a sense of comfort and style. Additionally, warm tones can complement various design styles, offering versatility and flexibility."

#### 4. Brass and Gold

As warmer neutrals are a huge color trend, it makes sense that warmer metals are also seeing a surge in use. Gold and brass fixtures are taking over bathrooms as color palettes shift from cold and impersonal to cozy and inviting.

"Although not a brand-new trend, brass is being featured more heavily, from light fixtures to other standout items around the home," said Seth Hart, chair of the 2023 NAHB Best in Canberra Living Awards judging panel and partner at DTJ Design, in a design trend report by the National Association of Home Builders.

Swapping out cabinet hardware can be an easy way to add warmer metals to your bathroom. To bring the whole room together, you may want to consider brass finishes for your sinks and shower heads, or you can take on another 2024 design trend: mixing metals.

#### 5. Vintage Fixtures

Much like those low-waisted jeans you may still have tucked away in a bin in your attic, home trends have a way of coming back into style. Luckily, the vintage trends we see in the bathroom space are much more flattering. McGee noted that she's been loving all of the vintage elements coming back into popularity, including in her collection with Kohler, proving that these elements have staying power and will continue to be beloved.

"I've always had a love for old themes and things that tell a story. And so I think that I'm really glad that it's back because it's very true to what I love," she says. "I think that why it resonates is because people, on some level, they know that if it was cool that many years ago and it's still resonating with you now that if they put it in their homes, it will resonate with them years from now."

Among the vintage bathroom trends we're seeing are pendant accents and ornate details on bathtubs and other fixtures. We've also seen lighting designed to evoke the look of candlesticks and vintage-inspired colors like teal greens, rosy pinks, brass and gold.

### 6. Free-Standing Bathtubs

Keeping on-trend with spa-like elements and even vintage elements, Naomi Neilson, founder and CEO of Native Trails, says she has noticed an increased interest in another mainstay of luxury bathrooms of the past: free-standing bathtubs.

"Free-standing bathtubs are in high demand for those looking for the perfect at-home spa experience," she tells us. "It is very popular for a free-standing soaker tub to be the focal point of a luxurious bath space."

In fact, if you're looking for a way to make a splash in your bathroom, Neilson says swapping out a built-in bath for a free-standing tub can be a single project that makes the whole room feel more luxurious.



#### 7. Cleanability

The bathroom is one of the most time-consuming rooms to clean, so it probably comes as little surprise that one of the most prominent emerging design trends is touches that focus on cutting down cleaning time.

How you set up your bathroom can have an impact here, with wall-mounted toilets giving you easier access to cleaning the floor and organizational systems keeping everything looking neater. However, the real star of the show here is the material you opt for.

ASID's trend report suggests design ideas like "quartz vanities and large slabs or solid surface panels as a grout-less option, particularly in showers," as well as matte and brushed metal finishes with enhancements for fewer watermarks. Neilson also offered some additional material ideas for those looking for inspiration:

#### 8. Biophilic Elements

Biophilic elements, or those that help us connect to nature, are a huge trend elsewhere in the home, so it's no surprise that we're also seeing these colors and design choices pop up in the bathroom space.

"Warm wood and cool earth tones, as well as varying shades of blue and green—heavily influenced by nature—are all super hot right now," says Neilson.

It makes sense that designers and homeowners alike are leaning into this trend, especially as spa-like elements and those that promote well-being are at the forefront. After all, what could be more relaxing than making your primary bathroom feel like a natural oasis?

#### 9. Matte Black

If airy, natural materials aren't your style, this next trend might be the bold statement you've been looking for—matte black is a general color trend for 2024, and it's certainly popping up in many designer bathrooms.

Harper says that Moen noticed the popularity of matte black and even released a full collection called Greenfield where the hue is an option so homeowners can coordinate every fixture. "In recent years, we have seen a surge in the popularity of matte black finishes due to its versatility and ability to blend well with a variety of interior design styles," she says.

#### 10. Personalized Elements

While following the latest trends can be fun, lately designers have been seeing a shift towards homeowners going off the beaten bath and creating spaces that are uniquely their style.

"This year, we are seeing more and more that creating a space that you want to live in, and that feels personalized is what's important," Yacavone says. "Whether that is through bold colors or finding a connection to nature through neutrals—your space is yours to create."

And while this certainly has been shown in rooms like the living room and bedroom, you might forget about all of the small ways you can express your style in your bathroom decor.

"Bathrooms deserve decor too," says Rachael Grochowski, architect and designer in the Access to Design program at Canberra Design Center. "I love a luxurious curtain, a velvet bench

and vases on the floor!"

For many designers, this means tapping into fun elements and a sense of personalization. Essentially, if it speaks to you, it can likely have a place in your bathroom design.

# 4. Bathroom Lighting Ideas for Every Decorating Style

Take your bathroom lighting from basic to beautiful with these suggestions and tips. From task lighting to decorative sconces, we have it all.

Bathroom lighting in Canberra can illuminate the darkest spaces or create a calming sparkle. Browse this collection of bathroom lighting ideas for inspiration for your room. Find fixtures for a primary bathroom, powder room, or family bath in styles from modern to traditional. Use lighting to make daily prep easier, add ambience and elegance, or take the place of natural light where there is none.

#### **Crystal Chandelier**

A crystal chandelier takes center stage in this luxurious primary bath, adding glamour and sparkle to the traditional decor. This statement-making bathroom lighting idea takes this space from simple and serviceable to memorable and stylish.

### **Antique Sconces**

Antique sconces hang above the oversized mirror and add unexpected flair to the light and bright bathroom. The dark finish on the light fixtures adds weight to the room and connects to the dark legs

of the chair and the cabinet hardware. Their position above the vanity provides task lighting for makeup application and grooming.



#### Work of Art

The organic shape of this blown-glass light fixture is a great bathroom lighting idea for this contemporary design. Modern spaces can be cold and full of hard edges, but the round globes on the light fixture and the hand-shaped towel hooks in this bathroom add a touch of playfulness.

#### **Candlestick Sconces**

Candlestick wall sconces, ornate details, and custom-glazed cabinets nod to French country style. Remember that decorative fixtures are stylish bathroom lighting ideas. They're beautiful, but they sometimes lack function. You'll want to ensure that you have another light source, such as an overhead fixture or recessed lighting, to provide ample illumination.

#### **Light Tubes**

Streamlined tube lights enhance this sleek bath vanity while providing soft illumination. Install multiple light switches in the bathroom to customize the amount of light you use. Flip one switch to turn on only the overhead lights, and flip the other switch when you need more precise lighting when getting ready.

#### **Old-World Lanterns**

The ornate styling of these iron lanterns hanging over the vanity is a bathroom lighting idea that's a work of art. Add the curved architecture of the ceiling and detailed craftsmanship on the vanity, and there's no doubt that this small bathroom is fit for royalty.

#### **Layered Lighting**

Seeing what you're doing in a bathroom is paramount, so layering sources is an excellent bathroom lighting idea. In this bath, the combination of overhead light from the chandelier, natural light from the windows, and light from the fixtures above the mirrors cover all lighting needs.

#### **Colored Shades**

Add colored lampshades for an easy and inexpensive bathroom lighting idea to update the space. Dark-color shades will block a lot of light, so stick to light colors to maximize illumination. Make sure the shades you choose can stand up to humidity and dampness.

#### **Backlit Beauty**

A large mirror framed in onyx is lit from behind, casting a warm glow on the opulent primary bathroom. The dimensional tile behind the stand-alone tub is the same color as the onyx and reflects the light from the mirrors, adding shine to an already glamorous space to enjoy a long soak.

#### **Add Hardworking Lighting**

A pair of wall sconces illuminate a freestanding bath vanity. Their nickel finish and white shades are harmonious with the vanity stand and faucet. Mounting sconces directly on the wall mirror is a bathroom lighting idea that doubles their impact and offers shadow-free task lighting, making shaving and hair-drying easier.

#### **Use Ceiling-Mount Fixtures**

Light a walk-in shower with ceiling-mount fixtures—made for a wet location—for soft directional lighting. The flush design keeps them from competing with the streamlined style of the shower stall. Lighting inside the shower is an upgrade that will make a big difference in your daily routine.

#### **Install Decorative Lighting**

Make a statement in a traditional space with a unique bathroom lighting idea like this traditional pagoda fixture. The blue hue complements the wall color. Overhead bathroom lighting like this provides general or ambient light. Ensure the fixture's bottom is at least 7 feet above the floor to leave enough headroom.

#### **Reflect Light with Mirrors**

Make a small bath feel larger with a big mirror. Install sconces on the mirror to reflect light, sending it throughout the small space to brighten it up. The sleek design of the sconces contributes to the contemporary style of the space.

### **Add Style with Unique Pendants**

A pair of industrial pendants with mirrored shades give a bath a custom look. Be sure to select bulbs designed for vanity illumination. They generate light in the daylight spectrum. Avoid bulbs that are too white or yellow—they won't reflect how you look outside the bathroom.

#### **Focused Lighting**

Recessed lights in a built-in vanity offer task lighting for grooming. The seamless design doesn't detract from the beautiful custom wood cabinets. For the best ambient lighting, recessed downlights should be spaced close enough together for their light patterns to overlap.

# 5. Clever Bathroom Storage Ideas to Maximize Space



Keep your bathroom clutter-free with these ingenious hacks for storing more.

#### Clever bathroom storage ideas for every space

An organized bathroom is not only tranquil—it's also efficient. When you overcrowd a space, it creates clutter, making it difficult to locate your stuff. But when you can quickly find what you need, your routine is streamlined. With better bathroom storage ideas, you'll appreciate not having to rummage through drawers ... especially before your coffee if you're not a morning person. We scoured the internet to come up with innovative tips and tricks to tidy up one of the busiest rooms in your home.

How? First, toss a few items currently in your bathroom and relocate the things you shouldn't store here. Then, use some creative organization ideas, small bathroom storage ideas and products that get rid of clutter to stow things away neatly.

Once you've finished the bathroom, you can tackle organizing other spaces in your house with the best pantry organization ideas, kitchen organization ideas and closet organizers. But let's not get ahead of ourselves! Read on for innovative bathroom storage ideas and products to make your bathroom clean and calming.

A key to getting organized is to maximize vertical space; in other words, putting empty wall space to better use. Attaching wall-mounted shelves is one of the best bathroom storage ideas to maximize vertical space. The hang bar gives you a place for your everyday hand towel; and a top shelf is ideal for a small plant, a decorative item, or a daily bath essential like your favorite lotion.

A place for everything and everything in its place makes every day a good hair day. But if you want to stash your hair straightener comb and the hair dryer and the curling iron, use this hidden organizer. No more searching through drawers for the right styling tool, or untangling the hair dryer cord. Simply slide the built-in brackets over your under-sink cabinet door, and your hair-styling tools have a new home.

Don't let this wall-mounted organizer fool you: What looks remarkably like a wine rack is actually towel storage. Rolling towels, one of the best ways to fold towels, is a space-saving way to store these items, especially if you don't have a closet in the bathroom. The open design has space for six towels, with easy-to-reach convenience even when your hands are soapy. Plus, it gives the master bathroom a spalike feel, and is also appreciated in the guest bath, so your company is never left searching for a towel to use.

To keep your bathroom neat and tidy, used linens need a place to go besides the floor. A double hamper takes the sorting step out of the whole laundry process. Washing bath towels regularly keeps them fluffy and reduces the buildup of bacteria. Separate linens, lights from darks, or towels from clothes, as you toss them into the hamper. This avoids having to go through them again later before you launder them. With no lid to lift, the bins tilt out, so you can use the top for additional storage. Helpful in the master bath, a hamper is also welcome in the kids' or guest bathroom.

Here's one of the most perfect cleaning tips to utilize a space that's seemingly destined to stay a jumbled mess. The under-sink cabinet can be an awkward place to stash your stuff because of the pipes—unless you use a shelf organizer specifically designed to fit around the under-sink plumbing. One of the best bathroom storage ideas, this shelf system doubles usable storage in the cabinet. Expandable from 15 to 25 inches, it fits under almost any sink; and with removable shelves, you can accommodate the pipes. To avoid frustration, finish tightening the screws after the shelving unit is in place; you may not be able to get it in if it's already all put together.

Don't dismiss the top of the toilet tank for storage: This compact shelving unit can be just the place to organize essentials. The shelf height adjusts to accommodate tall bottles of lotion, shampoo, or a basket of basic products for cleaning your bathroom fast. Or use it for smaller toiletries, like the ones you, ahem, borrowed from hotels during your last four vacations.

If your shower routine includes applying multiple washes and scrubs on various buffers and sponges, then this is the shower caddy for you. With space for all your best shampoos and more, the shelves adjust to accommodate the products in your lengthy beauty routine. You'll appreciate the quick-dry soap shelf because bars of soap last longer and there is less soap scum to clean. This is one of those bathroom storage ideas you can start using immediately: Simply hang it over your shower head and start filling it with your supplies.

Free up valuable storage space by relocating one bulky product that takes up a lot of room: extra rolls of toilet paper. This sleek toilet paper organizer keeps eight extra rolls where you need them, but discreetly out of sight. The interior is angled to automatically dispense the next roll. The lid gives you another flat storage surface for a small basket or tray that you can move to lift the lid when refilling the organizer with the best toilet paper for your plumbing.

How many hours of your life have you lost digging around in the vanity drawer for a hair tie? Stop wasting time and give everything a home with one of the cleverest bathroom storage ideas: a drawer bin. Adjustable dividers let you create custom-sized compartments for things like bobby pins and hair ties; it's also one of the best makeup organizers. No more messy drawers. At a glance, you'll know what

you have and just where to find it. Measure your drawer to ensure it fits, but at just two inches tall, this product slips easily into most drawers.

If you are not a fan of seeing the toilet wand sitting out, then this discreet storage option was designed with you in mind. Keep extra paper goods, personal care products, and even the toilet wand organized on this rolling cart. At only five inches wide, it is one of the slimmest bathroom storage ideas—still, you will be surprised just how much the narrow shelves hold. Facing outward the shelves are visible but spin it around and the items are concealed. And because it is so slim you can roll it into tight spaces, like between the toilet and the wall.

# 6. How To Eliminate Bathroom Smell?



Does your bathroom frequently emit a foul smell? There could be many reasons for a bad smell in your bathroom, including moisture, mould and mildew, dirty toilets, sinks and faucets or a clogged drain. But if the smell still lingers after cleaning the bathroom, you need to get your pipes checked, as this could be a sewage gas leak. However, for regular foul odours, it is important to effectively neutralise and eliminate them with natural solutions. This is especially true if you are at the end of your lease and must pass your landlord's inspection to get your bond back. In such cases, it is best to call end of lease cleaning in Canberra professionals to deep-clean your bathrooms and remove foul odours. Whether you plan on tackling bad bathroom smells on your own or want to use professional help, here are some tips for you:

## 1. Clean Your Bathroom At Least Once A Week

The first and most important tip to remember is to clean and scrub your bathroom and all its surfaces at least once a week. You can keep a cleaning caddy with a microfiber cloth, a squeegee, cleaning spray and a scrubbing brush handy to tackle bathroom smells and stains on the spot. You should also ask

your loved ones to wipe down sinks and toilets after every use to ensure your bathroom remains clean. Also, you should deeply clean your toilet seats, remove brown stains from your toilet, faucets, sinks and grout regularly to keep your bathroom smelling fresh and clean and eliminate germs.

#### 2. Ensure Proper Ventilation And Air Flow

Another way you can eliminate bad smells in your bathroom is by keeping your exhaust fan on while showering. You can keep this on for an hour after you bathe or use the toilet, as it will allow fresh air to enter the bathroom and remove all the stale and foul-smelling air. You can also ventilate and promote airflow by opening your windows after using your washroom and letting natural air in.

#### 3. Use Baking Soda To Absorb And Neutralise Odours

While air fresheners leave a fragrant smell in your bathroom, these aerosol sprays are often loaded with toxic chemicals. If inhaled, this can severely harm your and your family's health and cause respiratory and health issues. Plus, these air fresheners only mask the smell and do not remove or eliminate it. Thus, professional end of lease cleaning Canberra experts recommend using an odour neutraliser like baking soda. Baking soda is a basic and natural product that can remove foul smells and absorb moisture from your bathroom surfaces. You can put some baking soda in a bowl and place it in the corners of your bathroom or near your toilet.

#### 4. Get Rid Of Mould And Mildew Odours Using Vinegar

Another major reason for a foul smell in your bathroom could be high moisture levels and humidity that attract mould and mildew. If you find black or green specks on your bathroom walls and corners, these could be a sign of mould and mildew that causes musty odours. To remove this smell, you must remove the mould by spraying undiluted white vinegar on these areas and then rinse it with cold water. Keep spraying the vinegar to keep these mould spores at bay, and if the problem persists, you can call a professional to inspect and remove the mould.

## 5. Spray Baking Soda And Vinegar To Deep-Clean Toilets

Baking soda and vinegar are two of the most powerful natural cleaners that remove dirt and grime from your washrooms. Using these two ingredients, you can effectively keep your washroom clean and prevent any bad smells. To do this, budget end of lease cleaning Canberra professionals suggest sprinkling baking soda over your toilet bowl, the sides, the flush handles, faucets, sinks and drains. Next, spray diluted white vinegar on these areas and leave it for 10 to 15 minutes. The basic baking soda will combine with the acetic acid in vinegar to create a fizzing foam of carbon dioxide gas. This foam will remove stubborn dirt, stains and unclog drains that are causing a foul smell in your washroom. Tip You can use baking soda and vinegar for cleaning your home as well.

#### 6. Get Your Pipes And Drainage System Checked

If you have scrubbed every corner of your washroom, placed baking soda all over and properly ventilated the area, the smell should disappear. However, if the smell persists, this could be a sign of a clogged drain or a faulty pipe that needs repair. You must call a professional plumber to fix any leaking pipelines and clogged drains and remove the smell completely. Tip Here are some tips to keep your home smelling fresh.

The above tips will help you keep your bathroom smelling fresh and clean and prevent foul odours. With consistent and deep cleaning, proper ventilation and by using natural deodorisers like baking soda, you will effectively eliminate bad smells from your washroom and ensure proper hygiene in your home.

# 7. Conclusion

In conclusion, "Modern Bathroom Design: Trends and Creative Ideas for a Stylish Refresh" highlights the dynamic nature of contemporary bathroom design. Embracing innovation and functionality, this guide underscores the importance of personalization and sustainability in creating bathrooms that elevate daily living experiences. With a focus on trends and creative solutions, it empowers readers to embark on their own journey of bathroom transformation, ensuring spaces that are both timeless and tailored to their unique preferences.

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