

ENHET Bathroom installation guide



Step-by-step guide

Installing your new ENHET bathroom

This brochure is your guide to preparing and installing your new bathroom. Inside you'll find steps to follow and useful tips and ideas. Use this guide and your IKEA assembly instructions to make sure your bathroom is installed in the right way.

We're here if you need a hand

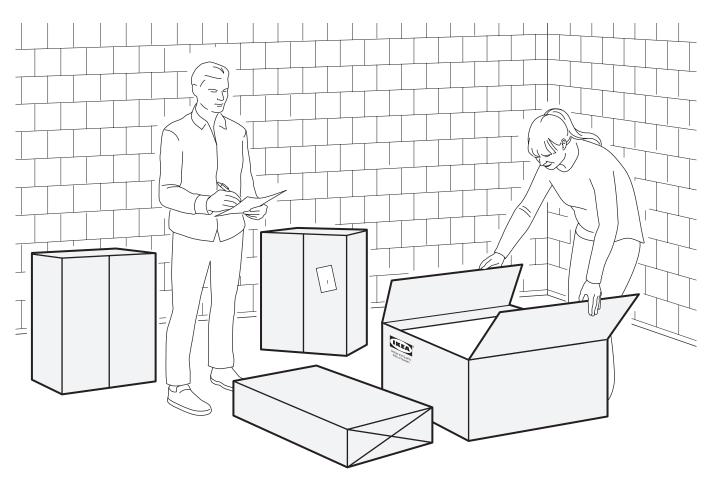
Our bathrooms are designed to be as simple as possible for you to assemble and install yourself, but some steps might be more complex and require more skill and expertise than others. That is why we offer a wide range of services to assist you along the way. Maybe you just need a little help, or perhaps someone to do the whole job for you. For more information about our services, see the back page of this guide, visit your local IKEA store or IKEA.com.au/services.

Before you begin

Go through this brochure before you begin the installation, to see what stages are involved and the tools you'll need. When you have received your new bathroom, make sure that it contains all parts by checking the packages against the order list. You should only dismantle your old bathroom when you are certain that you have all your new furniture parts. Remove your old bathroom, and make sure electricity and water supply are shut off before you begin.

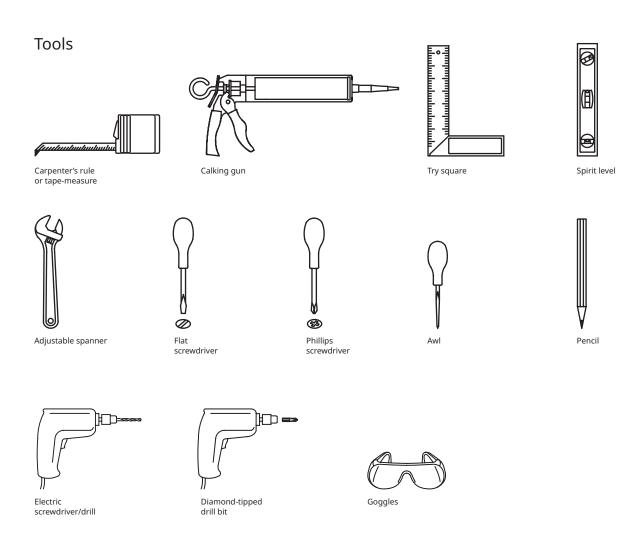
Hire professionals

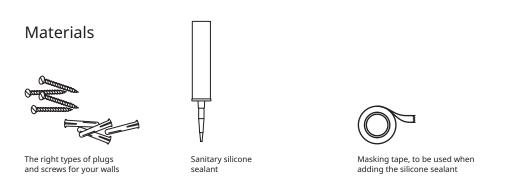
It's a good idea to contact qualified specialists early in the process to discuss the help you'll need with plumbing, tiling and electricity. If you need to modify the location of water or electricity supplies, hire qualified specialists to do a safe and professional job. This will ensure that your home insurance will apply if anything goes wrong in the future.



Tools and materials

Here are the tools and materials that you'll need:





Preparation is the basis of success

Removing your old bathroom

Turn off the electricity and water supply before you start. Then disconnect all lines to the washbasin and disconnect appliances. Take care when working with electricity. If in doubt, call in a qualified electrician.

Removing old furniture

Wear safety gloves and goggles when removing the old bathroom furniture. Start with base cabinets and then move on to wall cabinets. If the base cabinet supports a washbasin, you will need to begin with that. If it has been glued into place, you may need a crowbar to remove it. You can then remove drawers, doors and, lastly, the cabinet itself. Once this is removed it will be easier to remove the wall cabinets.

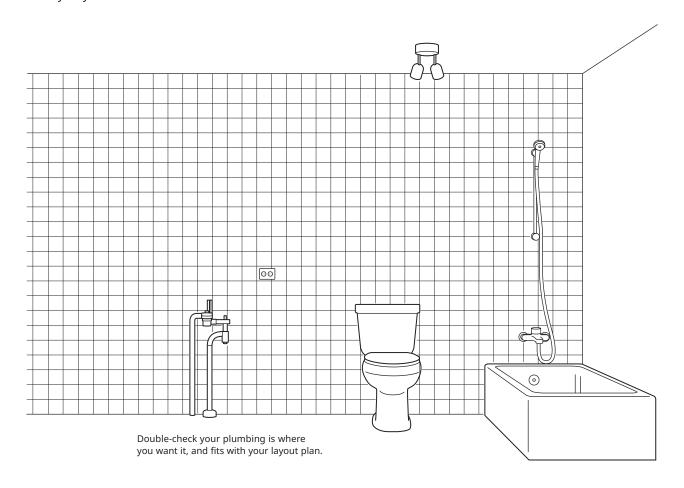
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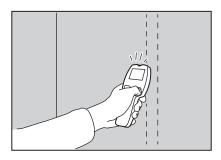
Contact your local authorities to find out how to dispose of your old bathroom in an environmentally friendly way.

Prepare the room

With the room empty, now is the time to prime walls, apply paint, change tiles and/or install new flooring. Keep in mind that new flooring is easier to install at this stage, but remember to protect the new floor surface until the bathroom is finished.

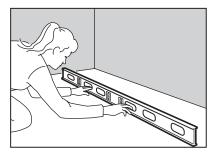
Before you install your new bathroom, make sure that the room is fully prepared for the installation—tiles, pipework and electrical outlets need to be in place according to your plan. You may require some professional assistance to make it safe and secure according to local plumbing and electrical regulations.



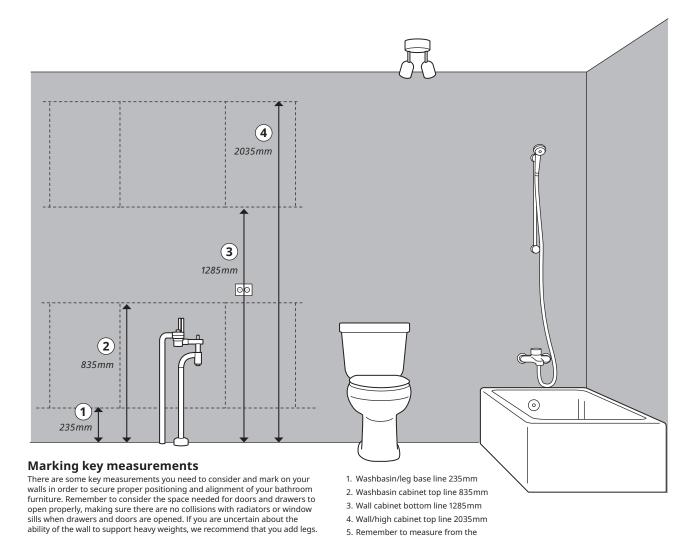


Asses your walls. Your walls will hold the weight of your bathroom cabinets/frames so it is critical that you evaluate if your walls are suitable to carry the different bathroom units. Fastening devices for the wall are not included, since different wall materials require different types of fastening devices. Use fastening devices suitable for the walls in your home. For advice on suitable fastening devices, contact your local specialised dealer.

Note: These measurements are based on the dimensions of the ENHET system. They can be changed according to your personal preferences.



You'll need to find the highest point of the floor and mark where that is on the wall. This will be the point from which to measure the correct level work height for the bathroom furniture.



 Remember to measure from the highest point of the floor—see previous step above.

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Check everything and start to assemble

Work area and workflow

Now you are ready to start assembling your cabinets. Prepare the area where you will assemble the cabinets and make sure you have an area that is safe and big enough. Select an area that is flat, where you can place the cabinet parts. Also be sure to protect the floors.

Check all parts

Double-check to make sure you have all the parts for your bathroom. Sort the packages into groups to avoid confusion over which pieces belong to the cabinet assembly and which belong to the washbasin, for example. Check again that you have all the required tools and the silicone sealant.

Use the right fixing hardware

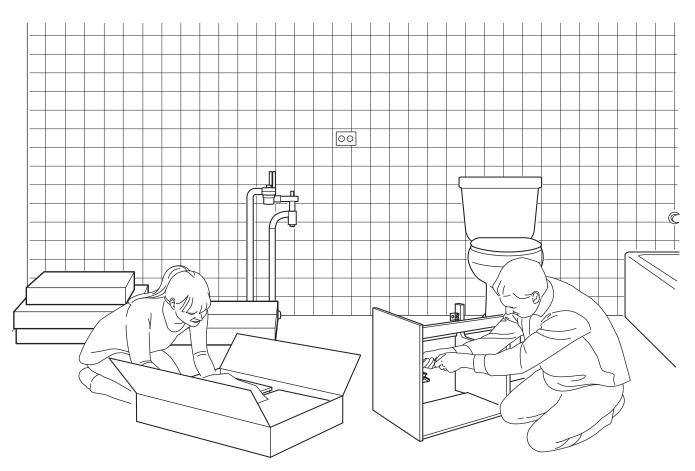
Plaster, wood or concrete? Because there are many different types of wall, fixing hardware is not supplied with your furniture. Most hardware stores or home improvement stores stock appropriate fixing hardware and can help you choose the right kind for your walls.

Assembling the cabinets

For a good workflow, it is a good idea to assemble all frames one by one and place them aside until it is time to install them. Follow the assembly instructions that come with each module and assemble all cabinet frames. Wait until later before fitting drawers, shelves and fronts.

It is important to secure that your bathroom walls can support the weight of the washstand. If you are uncertain about the ability of the wall to support heavy weights, we recommend that you add ENHET legs.

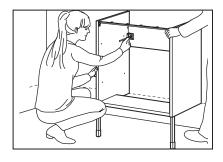
Follow the assembly instructions for your cabinet or frame to make sure that you are using the correct legs.



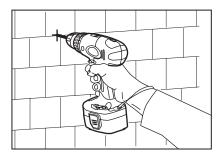
Installing the washstand

Take your time and make sure that you have a helping hand during this stage of the process. Also make sure you have all the required tools, silicone and fixing hardware close at hand.

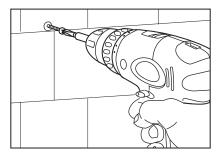
Note: Fixing devices for the wall/floor are not included since different wall/floor materials require different types of fixing devices. Use fixing devices suitable for the walls/floors in your home. For advice on suitable fixing systems, contact your local specialised dealer.



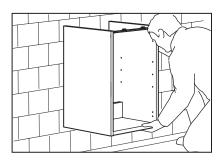
Locate the drill points. Align the bottom of the cabinet/frame with the base line (235mm) and hold it against the wall while marking the holes for the wall fixation. Then, remove the cabinet/frame and drill at the marked positions.



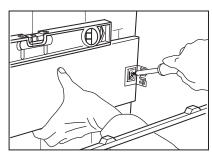
Drill and use silicone. Drill the mounting holes and insert mounting screws at the marked points. Do not fully tighten the screws at this point. A diamond-tipped drill bit helps avoid tile damage. If you haven't got one, the next best thing is to put masking tape on the tile to prevent the drill from slipping.



Before you fasten the screws, remember to fill the drill holes with sanitary silicone. As you fasten the screws, keep in mind not to fully tighten the screws at this point.



Ensure you have fixed the mounts at the rear of the washstand according to the assembly instructions. Then gently lift and position the cabinet onto the mounting screws.



Use the spirit level again to ensure your washstand is even. The mounts allow some adjustment if it is not perfectly even. When the cabinet is level, tighten the screws.



If you build a solution with frames placed next to each other, be sure to connect them with the clamps included with the frames.

Installing wall and high cabinets/frames

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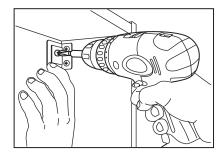
It is important to secure that your bathroom walls can support the weight of the cabinets/frames. If your walls can't support the weight of the high cabinet/frame, it is possible to use ENHET legs for support. Follow the assembly instructions of your cabinet or frame to make sure you use the correct legs.



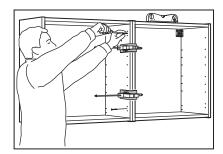
After you have installed the washstand, draw a vertical line from the side of the washstand cabinet.



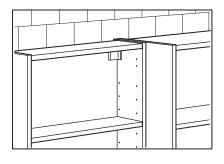
Then, hold the wall cabinet in a position that aligns with the previously marked wall cabinet bottom line and the vertical line that you have just drawn. Once aligned, mark the holes for wall fixation.



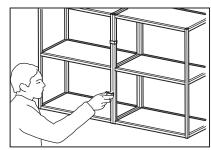
Next, repeat the process of drilling and sealing before fixing the screws halfway in (Step 2 on the previous page). After you have mounted and aligned the cabinet with the horizontal wall cabinet line, tighten the screws.



If you have more than one cabinet, level and align the second cabinet with the first. After you've mounted the second cabinet, attach the two with the screws provided with the cabinet.



When installing a high cabinet, align the high cabinet with the adjacent wall cabinet or the previously marked high cabinet line. After you've marked the holes for wall fixation, repeat the process of drilling, sealing and mounting the cabinet or frame. Make sure all units align before you tighten the screws.



If you build a solution with frames placed next to each other, be sure to connect them with the clamp (fitting) included with the frames.

Installing the washbasin, water trap and mixer tap

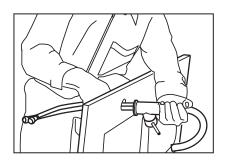
Before you start installing the washbasin and mixer tap, make sure the water connections are compatible (water supply with mixer tap hoses.) Then, switch off the main water valve.

Keep in mind that installation must be performed in compliance with local construction and plumbing regulations. If in doubt, contact a professional.

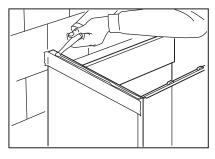
Note: If you plan to install a washbasin without a washstand underneath, see this installation option in the washbasin assembly instructions.



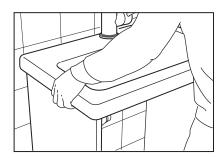
Turn the washbasin upside down and attach the water trap according to the assembly instructions.



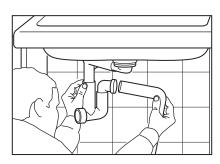
Then, follow the mixer tap assembly instructions to fit the mixer tap onto the washbasin. Tighten the two nuts that fix the mixer to the wasbasin loosely, so you can adjust the position of the mixer once it's in position on the washstand.



Add sanitary silicone sealant on the top edge of the washstand sides. Using tape before you apply the silicone helps avoid smears of silicone.



Next, place the washbasin on top, remove the tape, and let dry for at least three hours. You can then add a bead of silicone between the washbasin and the wall.

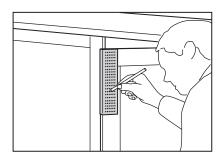


Once the silicone has dried, finish the water trap installation and connect all the mixer tap hoses according to the assembly instructions.

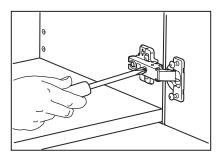


You can now turn on your main water valve. Remove the filter from the water mixer and let the water run freely for five minutes. Check there is no leakage around the hose connections or the water trap, then screw the filter back in place.

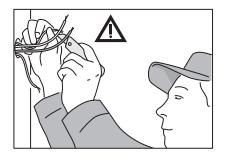
Installing drawers, doors, mirrors, knobs, handles and lighting



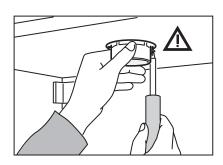
Once you have decided on the placement of your knobs and/or handles, we recommend that you use the FIXA drilling template for an easier process and a better end result.



Next, follow the assembly instructions to mount the doors and install the drawers. Once the doors and drawers are in position, you can adjust any potential misalignment by adjusting the hinges and drawers.



When installing your lighting keep in mind that all electrical work must be done by a qualified person.



If drilling holes, use a piece of wood to meet the drill as it penetrates the surface to avoid that the edges splinter.

The finishing touches make all the difference

Your dream bathroom starts with thorough planning, from considering your family's activities and needs, to preparing the room and installing your bathroom furniture. To complete your bathroom you may want to personalise it by making it even more functional and coordinated.

You can add accessories, such as the ENHET swivel shelf or ENHET hooks along with SKATTÅN container, which can be fitted to your open ENHET frames. IKEA also offers a range of colourful bath textiles, bathroom accessories and lighting for every taste and budget.



Services

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