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The Traditional Bathroom is still a Popular Choice for the Home by [Terry Metcalfe](#)

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Although there are an amazing array of bathroom products available for the bathroom the majority of us will have either a modern interior or the more traditional styling.

If you feature the more modern approach then your bathroom will exude the latest additions, maybe a steam shower, whirlpool bath or luxury shower cabin. Whereas if you are more orientated to the traditional bathroom then you are likely to have a roll top or free standing bathtub or aesthetical vintage appearance.

Despite all the latest advancements and innovations for the home, the bathroom still remains to be one of the main rooms to retain a traditional appearance. Even though we are continually moving with the times the bathroom is a place where we go to reside and unwind and as such the use of traditional items with their sleek crisp lines makes for a very relaxing ambience.

Believe it or not the visual decadence of a traditional bathroom is not simply through having vintage furniture, it is more associated through definition and the finishing touches created from much smaller items. If you wish to create your very own interior design then try not to go buying the first accessories you see as this may not do your bathroom justice. It is wise to do a little research first on which pieces complement each other and what works well with your current styling.

One of the most important factors when trying to create a vintage bathroom theme is the materials that are used. Over the last decade there have been major advancements in the materials used to manufacture the items we see on offer online and in local bathroom showrooms.

The whole vintage styling comes direct from the period bathrooms we love and adore. Materials such as brass, porcelain and nickel are the foundation to creating a traditional look and this is where people will usually overlook details. Newer materials such as plastic de-value the authenticity of the vintage appearance alongside other synthetic materials, so where possible try to stay clear of using such items.

When it comes to heating the bathroom there is no other option that looks traditional in appearance than the cast iron radiator. These authentic heating elements played a large role for providing warmth throughout the nineteenth century and are a certainty in any vintage design.

Regardless of your taste and desires, it is essential that traditional materials are integrated within the room for it to feel and look like a period bathroom. Accessories such as mirrors, cabinets and even soap dishes and cup holders play a large part in creating a period feel. However they must be of a basic fashion so that they work in balance with the rest of your period furniture. Obviously, there is a multitude of other accessories readily available which are all extremely important for cementing the period appearance your desire.

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