Small-Space Shower Measurement Guide

Precise dimensions for a corner shower that feels massive.

Planning a bathroom remodel requires exact specifications to maximize every inch. Use these precise measurements to position your fixtures perfectly and hand a clear plan to your contractor.



Key Shower Dimensions

36x36 in; aim for 42 in
corner footprint for comfortable daily use

Exactly 2 in
dropped subfloor pan for flush entry

84 in
main rain head height

42 in
diverter valve height near the entrance

48 in
niche center height for easy reach

18 in
floating footrest height for shaving ergonomics

1-2 in gap
above ceiling-height glass for ventilation

Min. 2 in
door swing clearance from other fixtures

Groutless Niche Sill

Use a solid piece of quartz pitched slightly forward. This permanently prevents mold buildup and drastically reduces your weekly scrubbing routine.

Glass Thickness Requirements

Find your row: **your glass application**

your glass application	Your pick	Why
Fixed Panel	1/2 inch	Stationary walls
Swinging or Sliding Door	3/8 inch	Hinged or bypass entries
Transom	1/4 inch	Ventilation gaps

On-Site Checks

- ◯ Consult a structural engineer to verify joist integrity before modifying floors.
- ◯ Verify your home's baseline water pressure before committing to multiple heads.
- ◯ Test shelf and valve heights against your own physical range of motion.
- ◯ Map door radius with painter's tape to ensure unobstructed daily operation.
- ◯ Ensure your carpenter frames the niche early to avoid cutting studs.

Project Notes

Enjoy designing a beautifully functional, expansive retreat that fits your space perfectly!