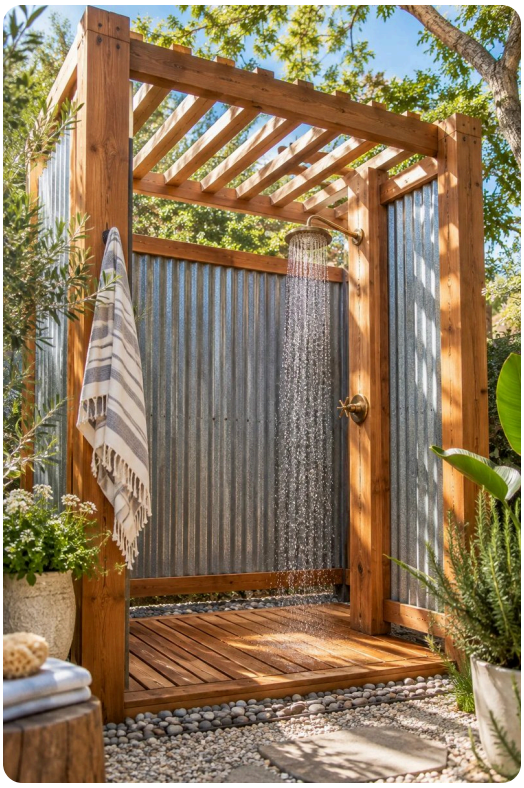
Rustic Outdoor Bathroom Layout

Plan your small-footprint wash station and gather materials.

Build your own sunlit outdoor shower using cedar and corrugated metal. This spatial plan provides plenty of room for a comfortable wet zone and dry changing area.



Key Layout Dimensions

5x8 ft
Outside footprint for standard cuts

3x5 ft
Dedicated wet shower zone layout

2x5 ft
Dry changing area layout

8 in
Trench depth for drainage gravel

1/4 in per foot
Sloped EPDM liner soil grade

1/4 in
Gap between slatted cedar floorboards

4 in
Base gap for bottom-vented panels

6 in
Spacing for open pergola roof

Prevent wood rust stains

Pre-drill your cedar boards and use stainless steel screws to prevent unsightly black rust stains from bleeding into the wood grain.

Bringing the Details Together

1. **Sloped EPDM liner** Lock the graded membrane beneath the gravel edge to direct water away from your foundation.
2. **Bottom-vented panels** Secure corrugated screens to rails, leaving the base gap clear to prevent lower-edge rust.
3. **Open pergola roof** Cap the structure with spaced slats to provide dappled shade and let steam escape.
4. **Slatted cedar floor** Construct a sturdy, rot-resistant deck above the drainage gravel for a barefoot-friendly surface.
5. **Raw brass fixtures** Attach the unlacquered tap to the support post; it will naturally patina outdoors.

Alternative Material Palettes

Find your row: **Desired style**

Desired style	Your pick	Why
Coastal White Wash	White wood & chrome	Bright, breezy beach house aesthetic
Modern Matte Black	Dark wood & matte black	Sleek, contemporary patio feel
Tropical Bamboo	Bamboo & natural stone	Lush, jungle-inspired backyard retreat
Desert Stucco	Stucco & exposed copper	Complements arid, desert-landscaped backyards
Reclaimed Industrial	Barn wood & galvanized pipe	Rugged, urban rooftop wash station

Check Before You Build

- ○ Verify your local property setbacks for outdoor structures.
- ○ Locate the easiest plumbing tie-ins from your main house line.
- ○ Grade the soil away from any existing foundations.
- ○ Check the excavation area for sharp roots to protect the membrane.

Complete Materials List

- ☐ Six 4x4x10 pressure-treated cedar posts
- ☐ 40 square feet black EPDM liner
- ☐ Eight 2x4x8 cedar boards
- ☐ Six 2x8-foot corrugated metal panels
- ☐ One unlacquered raw brass fixture set
- ☐ Galvanized roofing screws with rubber washers
- ☐ Clear penetrating oil sealer

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautiful new outdoor oasis and those refreshing, sunlit morning showers!