

Clever Furniture Choices That Make Small Bathrooms Feel Spacious



Evesham, Worcestershire Mar 19, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - When space is limited, every design decision in a bathroom matters and according to experts at Plumbworld, the right furniture choices can completely transform how a [compact bathroom](#) space looks and feels.

From small family bathrooms to en-suites and cloakrooms, clever furniture selection can open up

sightlines, improve flow and create the illusion of more space, without changing the room's footprint.

Plumbworld's bathroom specialists have shared their top tips for making even the smallest bathrooms feel lighter, more functional and easier to live with.

Think vertically to maximise space

One of the most common mistakes in smaller bathrooms is choosing wide, floor-heavy units that take up valuable space. Instead, think about opting for tall, slim cabinets that make use of unused wall height.

Vertical storage helps reduce clutter, frees up floor space and draws the eye upwards, creating the impression of a taller, more open room.

Keep the floor visible

Visible floor space plays a key role in how large a bathroom feels. Wall-hung and floating furniture, such as vanity units and cabinets, can instantly create a lighter, less crowded look.

As well as enhancing the sense of space, wall-mounted designs also make cleaning easier and contribute to a modern, streamlined aesthetic.

Choose lighter, less bulky designs

If wall-mounted furniture isn't suitable, opting for units with slim legs can still help reduce visual weight. Raised furniture allows light to pass underneath, making the room feel less dense and more breathable.

This approach works particularly well in narrow bathrooms or period properties where a more traditional style is preferred.

Create a cohesive colour scheme

Bold contrasts can make a small bathroom feel busy and segmented. Instead, choose furniture that closely matches wall colours to create a seamless, cohesive look.

By reducing visual interruptions, the space appears larger and more unified.

Simplify with minimalist details

In compact spaces, small design details can have a big impact. Handleless or push-to-open furniture helps create clean lines and reduces visual clutter, making the bathroom feel calmer and more open.

Minimalist designs also suit a wide range of interiors, from contemporary to Scandinavian-inspired styles.

Use light-reflecting finishes

Maximising light is essential in small bathrooms. Gloss, satin and [mirrored finishes](#) can help reflect both natural and artificial light, brightening the space and adding depth.

This is particularly effective in windowless or north-facing bathrooms, where light is limited.

Combine storage into smarter solutions

Rather than filling a bathroom with multiple small units, choose multi-functional furniture that combines storage into fewer pieces.

Options such as mirrored cabinets, [vanity units](#) with deep drawers and tall cabinets with integrated storage help maintain clear sightlines and reduce clutter.

Small changes, big results

Creating the illusion of space doesn't require a full renovation. Simple furniture swaps, prioritising vertical storage, lighter finishes and streamlined designs can make a noticeable difference. Smart furniture choices don't just save space, they help you make the most of it.

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