

This is a question heard over and over again. The answer is yes and no. If you have the financial ability and willingness to completely renovate your bathroom then no. If financial issues prohibit the costs involved with a complete overhaul then absolutely.

*There is much more involved with the removal of a bathtub than one may think. I have heard people say "Why does it cost \$395 to re glaze a bathtub when I can buy a new one at Home Depot for \$200". Yes, you can buy a bathtub for \$200 but the reality is this... by the time you pay for the tub, new plumbing, tile and flooring, and professionals to install your new fixture you are well into the **THOUSANDS!***

Here is an example of what the simplest tub extraction will consist of...



1.) First all plumbing fixtures are disconnected. Using a saw, at least 6 inches of wall is removed from around the tub. Now this looks like a simple process and can be depending what is behind the tile. If there is metal mesh and plaster which was typically used in the 60s then it is much more difficult. Also, consider the fact that matching that old tile is unlikely but not impossible, there are a couple of tile companies out there that re-manufacture the old look.



2.) Then using a wrecking bar the tub is pried loose.



3.) Then the tub is lifted with a wrecking bar while soaped 1x4 wood skids are slid underneath. Now the tub will slide away on the skids. Sounds simple so far?



4.) Last, a pressed steel, polymer or fiberglass tub is then cut up into pieces for disposal. A cast iron tub can be covered with a tarp and smashed to bits.



This is the least you can expect from the removal of your bathtub. The walls in these pictures are pristine with no apparent water damage. In an old home this is unlikely and will probably require some structural repair. What you will probably end up doing is a complete demo on the tub surround walls. Your \$200 tub has just cost you a headache. By the time you are done with your \$200 tub replacement you will have remodeled your whole bathroom.

Bathtub Re glazing can be done in a day, used between 24 and hours and save you the expense and headaches involved with traditional replacement which makes it very practical.

If you are considering refinishing instead of replacement, consider In Touch Refinishing Do It Better!



How to Re glaze Bathtub

Re glazing a bathtub is a good choice to bring your bathtub glaze back to its former shine. How to re glaze bathtub are not only simple to do, but save your money from purchasing a bathtub to renew your dull old bathtub. Re glaze bathtub should be done step by step to achieve the perfect result. Before re glazing, prepare the surface of your bathtub first because bathtub which has been glazed..



Bathtub Refinishing Cost

In many cases, bathtub refinishing cost up to \$500 and some can be so cheap as low as \$150. It can depend on the request from the owner of the bathtub whether she wants to only change the look of her bathroom or even want to plan or remodel the bathtub. If you just want to change the look, refinishing is a quick and easy way



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