

Bathroom Lighting Heights

Quick-Reference Chart & Measurement Worksheet

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Fixture Type	Height Above Floor	Placement Notes
Single vanity light	78–80 in. to center	3–6 in. above mirror top, centered over mirror/sink
Vertical sconces (pair)	60–65 in. to center	Beside mirror at eye level; 28–36 in. apart
Horizontal bar light	78–80 in. to center	3–6 in. above mirror top, matched to mirror width
Pendant lights (pair)	60–66 in. to bottom	Beside mirror line; 30–36 in. apart
Recessed shower / wet zone	Ceiling-mounted, 7 ft+	Centered over shower/tub; must be wet-rated
Powder room sconce	62–66 in. to center	5–8 in. above mirror, or beside it

Your Room Worksheet

Room Basics

CEILING HEIGHT

MIRROR WIDTH

MIRROR TOP HEIGHT FROM FLOOR

Fixture Plan

FIXTURE TYPE CHOSEN

PLANNED CENTER HEIGHT

SPACING BETWEEN FIXTURES

Tip: mock up your fixture height with painter's tape and live with it for a day before drilling — it's the cheapest insurance against a costly redo.