

# Household Hints

Timely Tips from The Experts

## Remodeling Your Bathroom Is Worth It

(NAPSA)—When your bathroom is looking tired, an easy answer is to give your powder room a facelift.

Breathing life back into a bathroom doesn't have to break your bank or take months on end to complete.

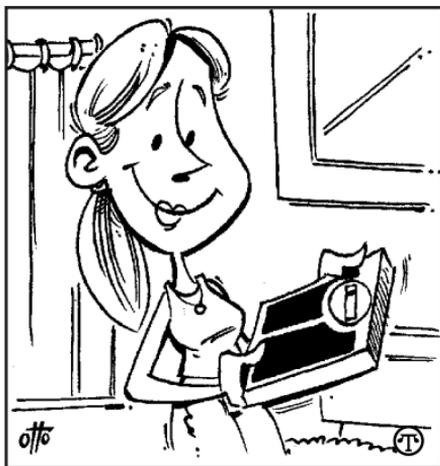
Rowenta Inc., manufacturer of high-performance bathroom scales offers five helpful ideas to create an ultimate luxury bathroom without the stress of an overly costly and time-consuming remodeling.

Before you begin, decide what you want to accomplish. If you aren't sure what you'd like to see at the end, the time it takes for you to get there may be much longer than necessary.

1. Take inventory of your bathroom accessories. Check out your floor. Does your scale look like it came off the set of a 70's sitcom? If so, it may be time for a new one. Rowenta offers beautifully designed, high-performance scales in a variety of colors and materials to complement any bathroom.

2. Look around at your walls. Do you feel like you entered a dungeon or hospital room? There's no need to be trapped by color choices and no rule states a bathroom has to be sanitary white. Don't be afraid of color. Liven it up and pick your favorite yellow or purple. You'll be amazed what a fresh coat will do for the bathroom "blues."

3. If you like the idea of adding color to your powder room but you already like the color you have, then try some silk flowers in a ceramic vase. They will add the



**Something as simple as getting a new scale can be the "weigh" to brighten your bath.**

pop of color you're looking for and you don't have to worry about watering them.

4. Pick out a new shower curtain or drapes. There are so many styles and fabrics from which to choose now—and they are so easy to install—you'll want a new set for each season.

5. One area that frequently gets overlooked in a bathroom facelift is the towel. Towels should be displayed for all to see rather than tucked away in a closet. If you find that your towel inventory isn't something worthy of showing off, it's probably time to go to the department store's next white sale and grab a new set of terrys.

Your bathroom will thank you.

For more information about Rowenta bathroom scales and other Rowenta products, visit [www.rowentausa.com](http://www.rowentausa.com).