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Tile-Flooring Checklist

Before tile installation, buy your tiles in appropriate size and grain lines. You have innumerable designs and sizes to choose from for your flooring tiles. But before you actually go to buy tiles study your room or home first.

Know your room size. Know if you want to make your room appear bigger or smaller. Smaller tiles if used in huge rooms will have lots of tile joint which makes the room look untidy. Instead use bigger tiles that create a feeling of openness that adds seamless beauty to your room. Whereas huge tiles for small room may not work.

Therefore it is very essential to buy correct tile size for your home flooring.



Before Flooring Installation

- ❑ Make sure you move all cabinets and table before flooring installation.
- ❑ Remove any personal items or items that could possibly break while moving.
- ❑ Pack all loose objects away that could come I way while flooring installation process.
- ❑ Any item hanging from the wall close to or touching the floor shall be removed.
- ❑ If you renewing flooring, make sure the previous flooring material is completely removed with no residue left behind.
- ❑ Clear all the personal items, etc. from closet and storages. Make sure there is atleast 3 feet clear space above the ground.
- ❑ Different doors material have different thicknesses. Make sure there is enough door clearance kept between the flooring and door bottom or-else the doors will rub against new flooring.
- ❑ Complete all wall work first i.e. wall painting or wall papering or any other remodeling in room.

Floor tile Installation - Clean Sub- Flooring

- ❑ The sub floor i.e. the concrete, masonry and plywood surfaces to be tiles must be flat, dry, structurally sturdy and clean.
- ❑ Any dust or impurities must be removed.
- ❑ All imperfections are patched or covered up.

Plan Tile Layout

- ❑ Know how you want to room to appear, wider or longer. Different grain lines in tiles when laid horizontally or vertically, makes your room appear wider or longer.
- ❑ Have a sketch or dry laid tile to save tile/stone setting period. Its best to resolve layout concerns before the adhesive is even mixed.

Tip

Always keep extra paint / wallpaper to touch up post flooring installation.