## Every home can have a master bathroom

If you just don't have room to include a bath in your master bedroom area, then transform your current bath into a "master bath." That's the advice of Robert Huff, bome improvement director for a large manufacturer of paneling. He prints out that most bathrooms are candidates for justain. candidates for updating.

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"We have found this especially true today, when families see the exciting new products that are available for bathrooms. The whole appearance of the bath is changing. New prefinished textured panels, for instance, help create a new decorative theme."

Huff says that plastic-finished hard-board resists heat, moisture and stains. It can be installed right over old walls or new framing in a bath-room remodeling project.

"One of the most popular features in a master bathroom is the area where Mom can relax, do her nails or fix her hair. Many bathrooms can be remodeled to include this feature. "Remove a linen closet, eliminate a clothes hamper and build in that storage under a counter, or get rid of dust-collecting towel racks that take up too much space.

Then you have room to extend your counter and possibly install twin lavatories. A long mirror, new paneling and tasteful accessories will give your bath a new look."

Huff suggests that you review your space limitations and needed features with your local building materials dealer, who has complete information on available products.



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## Tips on removing paint from porous surfaces

Removing spray paint from such surfaces as concrete, brick and other types of masonry surfaces, can be a difficult job because these surfaces

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Start with a water washable commercial paint remover. The "water washable" removers usually contain a solvent called methylene chloride. (Check the label.)
Since the removal agent may irritate the skin, wear rubber gloves. If any material gets on your skin, wash it off immediately with soap and water.

it off immediately with soap and water. USE A STIFF brush to scrub the re-mover into the surface. Allow the re-mover to stay for a couple of minutes then rinse the surface with water. using the brush to get into the pores of the surface material. Try brushing with a strong deter-gent solution then rinse the area com-pletely to remove all traces of the re-mover.

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If you are working on a light-colored surface, some of the pigment from
the coatings may remain in the
pores of the surface. One way to get
rid of this color is to use bleach.

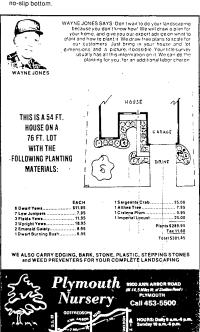


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