

Considerations for Home Extensions and Renovations

Description

As the family grows you might need to add a study or increase the size of your kitchen and bathroom area, or even work with your [local pool builder](#) to put a pool in your back garden, and might be thinking that this is going to be an expensive thing to do. However, there are many inexpensive and simple ways to improve the quality of your house. Many houses have spouses using the bathrooms only after one has finished using it. Some have houses where all children are using one single room or some have to share a bathroom with their guest. In these cases, people generally opt for a home extension.

Tips to Consider While Extending Your House or Renovation

Everyone wants to change these features in their house. You might think that adding a new extension to your home is difficult because there are a lot of legalities you need to think about, including the money to do the changes. Not only this, but you also need to find a local builder capable enough to take on your project. It's vital you [Learn More](#) about the builders in your area before choosing one, as some may have a better reputation than others. Here are some more things you need to consider:

- **Property Lines:** Measure the property lines and prepare a plan of extension which includes the original house plan as well which has the landscape and the location containing the utilities. All these are important as the local laws have a particular restriction in regard to how close any one's property can be to their neighbor's says this [website](#).
- **Design According to What Suits Your Current Floor Plan:** Always go by the structure and the design of your floor. Consult with an interior designer or an architect and design the extension according to your need. You can make it attractive or useful as per your wish. You should not just add a room to your house, always consider the look of the house from outside as well.
- **Plan:** Before starting the extension or renovation create a detailed plan of the extension. Always have the materials and the people working to get the extension ready before you start the work. You should always think of the details when planning an extension because you might not want to lose time gathering the materials. Make a list of materials and have a couple of choices handy. Pick the ones you like the best for the work. You may find that the material which you have chosen is not in your budget. So, decide if you still want to go with the choice or if you can go with the second material you had liked.
- **Cost:** Everyone wants the best materials when planning for home extension. However, until you have a bag loaded with money you will have to make compromises. A survey conducted by researchers found out that an [average home addition costs](#) about \$40,000 and a high-end extension would cost up to \$150,000 approximately. Always keep your budget a bit higher if you are leaving in an expensive area or if there are heavy slopes. Consult with four to five contractors and choose from the list of people you think are capable and experience enough to do the work for you. Take bids and check the price they offer to complete the work. Never go for the lowest bidder as they might not be good enough. Check for hidden costs while dealing with them.

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