



Hot Mop Prep Guidelines

- **Curb:** 4 ½" = 3 2x4's
- **Blocking (shower dam):** 5" taller than dam = 1 2x10
- **Blocking (behind seat):** 6" = 1 2x6
- **Niches:** Need a bottom ledge & to be backed with drywall
- **Slab/Subfloor:** There cannot be any holes in the slab/subfloor. Holes in the slab will need to be filled in. Plywood in the subfloor will need to be repaired/replaced.

FAQ

- Do you do any prep?
No, we only do the hot mop. The area will need to be prepped prior to us beginning work.
- What is the process?
The existing hot mop will need to be torn out & the area will need to be demo'd down to the studs.
- For Niches, does the wall need to be blocked all the way up to the niche?
No
- When do I call the plumber?
The plumber will need to complete all necessary work prior to the hot mop.
- What drains do you prefer?
We prefer cast iron drains from plumbing stores. We will not guarantee any PVC or ABS drains. We also do not work with DIY center drains.
- Do you provide the drain?
*The only drains we can provide are **Instant Set***
- How long should I wait to tile after the hot mop?
The hot mop should sit for at least 24 hours
- How long should the water stay in the pan?
Until it's ready for tile - the tile contractor will drain it.
- Is there anything that can remove tar?
Paint thinner or WD40
- Do you cover the floor?
We will cover carpet floors with drop cloth. Since hard surface floors are slippery with drop cloth, we drape the bucket so it doesn't leak.
- Do you do repairs?
Only for work we've done
- I want to add a seat after the hot mop, can you hot mop just the seat?
*If the slope doesn't work with it we'd have to start all over. Easiest thing to do is add a **Better Bench** since you'd just bolt to wall & tile over it (doesn't need to be waterproofed).*