

# What Size Walk-In Tub Is Right For You & Your Bathroom?



Without proper research and education, finding the right sized walk-in tub for your situation can be challenging. It is advisable to meet with a potential provider to take measurements of your current bathroom layout in order to determine the best fit. Equally important, a discussion about why a certain size/model is recommended should take place during your on-site survey.

In this brief walk-in tub guide, we will provide an outline of some of the unique sizes available and bring some clarity to your shopping process. The measurements included are defined in inches with a width by length format.



## 30"x52"



Before



After



After

Designed for the traditional bathtub/shower stall that is 60" in length, this size is commonly chosen. During installation, a walk-in tub must be turned/rotated to fit into the existing space. A 52" tub has a turning radius of 59.5", thus the 30"x52" sized walk-in tub is the best decision.

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## 30"x52" - Wheelchair Access

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These bathtubs are equipped to help those who are currently using a wheelchair. An accessible model with an outward swing door will make the transfer from your chair to the seat easier. Keep in mind the outward swing door typically requires a larger bathroom space. Be careful to consider obstacles around the bathtub like toilets or vanities as they may block the door from fully opening and limit access.

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## 32"x38" - Front Loader



Before



After

A walk-in tub of this size is chosen when your existing bathroom has a small shower stall. These bathtubs include an outward swing, front-loading door. If you are a small person with a small space, this option may work nicely for you.

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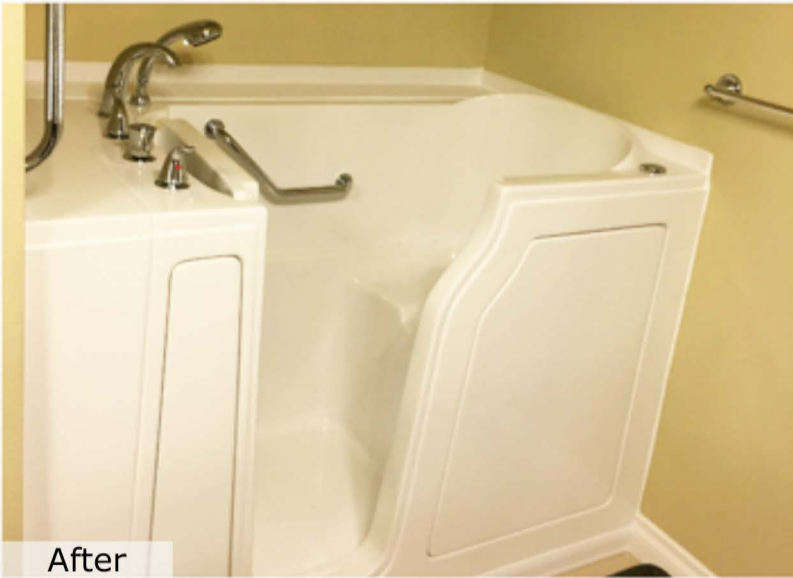
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**28"x48"**

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Before



After



After

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This bathtub is often selected when the existing bathtub area is less than 60". With a length of 48" it has a smaller turning radius than the 30"x52".

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## 33"x55" – Bariatric Model



This walk in tub is available in a 33" and 35" width. It is designed for full figured folks over 250lbs. The model often requires a large hot water tank due to its size and the amount of water the tub holds.

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## 26"x53" or 26"x45"

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Walk-In Tubs with these specifications are designed with older homes in mind. Older homes often have doorframes that are narrow. Widening the doorway to the bathroom is a regular part of a walk-in tub installation, but if there are obstacles like a metal door frame, this tub could be the best choice. This option is best suited for smaller individuals.

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# Bringing It All Together



Our walk-in bathtub specialists survey thousands of bathrooms every year. When you work with Independent Home, you can be confident we will help find the right-sized walk-in tub for your specific bathroom layout . As you have learned in this guide, one size does NOT fit all. Contact us today for your free in-home consultation.



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