

Tile Shower Quote Checklist

RightSizeTools printable project worksheet

Use this when comparing tile shower quotes or deciding whether a custom shower is worth the added cost.

Project snapshot

Project address / location		Target budget	
Preferred start window		Must-have scope	

Double-check included

- ☐ Demo
- ☐ Wall prep
- ☐ Shower pan
- ☐ Waterproofing system
- ☐ Drain
- ☐ Tile material allowance
- ☐ Tile pattern/layout
- ☐ Niche or bench
- ☐ Edge trim
- ☐ Grout/caulk
- ☐ Glass/enclosure
- ☐ Plumbing valve/head

Clarify before signing

- ☐ What waterproofing system is used?
- ☐ Is the pan custom or prefabricated?
- ☐ Is glass included?
- ☐ Are niche, bench, shelves, and trim included?
- ☐ Who supplies tile and plumbing fixtures?
- ☐ What is the change-order process for rot or framing issues?

Common budget surprises

- ☐ Custom glass
- ☐ Large-format or difficult tile
- ☐ Out-of-square walls
- ☐ Drain/plumbing changes
- ☐ Hidden water damage

☐ Niches, benches, and premium trim

Ways to save without cutting corners

- ☐ Use standard tile sizes and simple patterns.
- ☐ Avoid unnecessary niches/benches if budget is tight.
- ☐ Keep plumbing in the same place.
- ☐ Pick tile early.
- ☐ Do not save money by skipping waterproofing quality.

Quote comparison table

Item	Quote A	Quote B	Quote C
Shower size			
Waterproofing			
Pan/drain			
Tile allowance			
Pattern/layout			
Niche/bench			
Glass			
Plumbing			
Edge trim			
Hidden damage terms			

Helpful prep before the visit

- ☐ Measure rough shower width/depth.
- ☐ Save tile and fixture ideas.
- ☐ Decide curtain, door, or custom glass.
- ☐ Take photos of existing shower/tub and any water damage.
- ☐ Ask each contractor to name the waterproofing method.

Notes

Waterproofing system	
Tile selection	
Glass plan	

Niche/bench details	
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