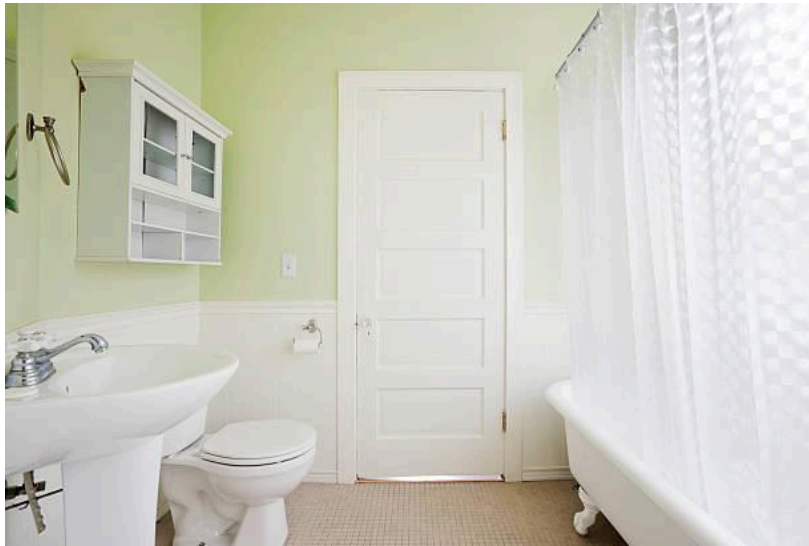


Shower

Shower Curtain Liners

- If you are taking a shower, you should keep the liner inside the tub. This prevents water from splashing outside the shower, keeping surfaces like the floor and walls dry to ensure that wooden furniture is safe and will not be damaged in the long run.



SHOWER ODORS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Causes of Shower Odors: • Clogged drain • Mold and mildew growth • Dirty shower curtain • Stagnant water in p-trap • Sewer gas backup

- **Troubleshooting Steps:**
 1. Clean the drain: Remove hair and debris, then flush with hot water
 2. Check for mold: Inspect corners, grout, and curtain for black spots
 3. Clean shower curtain: Wash in washing machine or replace if heavily soiled
 4. Run water: If shower is unused, run water briefly to refill p-trap
 5. Check ventilation: Ensure bathroom fan works and use it during/after showers
- **Prevention Tips:** • Keep shower dry between uses • Use a squeegee after showering • Clean regularly with appropriate cleaners • Leave bathroom door open when not in use • Consider using a dehumidifier
- **When to Call a Plumber:** • Persistent sewage smell • Recurring clogs • Visible pipe damage • Water backing up • Mold that returns after cleaning

