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Inspiring Home Series:

Reimagine Your Bathroom with Skylights

Designing Your Dream Bathroom

Bathrooms have long served as primarily functional spaces in our home with minimal room for creative design. It's time to change that.

Taking your first step towards making changes in your bathroom is exciting, and it begins with exploring your different design choices. There are a lot of options that can completely transform your bathroom and give it the punchy upgrade you've always wanted, starting with natural light through skylights!

Skylights are the secret for a completely new look and feel to your bathroom. They heighten your overall design and allow you to see your bathroom in a whole new natural light!





Open your space in
a way light bulbs and
paint never could.

What You Didn't Know Your Bathroom Needed

We often see our bathroom as a functional space rather than a design opportunity. And it's rarely the first room we show off on a home tour because, well, it's a private space. But trends are shifting!

Designers are emphasizing a move to more luxurious bathroom designs while popular television shows are airing the dramatic transformations. So, whether they're main bathroom suites or powder rooms, it's safe to say the time for dated, function-only bathrooms is up.

The reason many people want to remodel their bathroom is because the space feels old compared to the rest of the house. Whether it's out-of-style fixtures, a small tub or shower, limited space, or dim lighting, bathrooms can have an overwhelming sense of old.

Before you start picking out new paint colours, furniture, or knocking down walls, it's possible all your bathroom really needs is a dip into more natural light. From creating a spa-like atmosphere or sending a clear message with a bold and dramatic powder room, natural light is key.

Still, many of us pass on adding windows to our bathroom for one reason or another, like space limitations or privacy concerns. But in every designer's little black book and in every upgraded, luxurious bathroom we see in pictures is bright, full natural light

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Natural lighting can be ideal for both your health and your energy bill.



Daylight has the profound ability to animate your space, making it come alive. As light reflects off your walls and floor, the look of the space, the colour of your room, changes.

Unlike artificial light, natural light is a clean, white light that brings out the true colours of your walls and décor, while also creating the appearance of a larger, more relaxing room. Daylight is powerful in that it helps us maintain our health and well-being while decreasing our dependency on electricity. To us, nothing looks better than when it's awash in natural light. So, how do you bring in natural light to your bathroom without sacrificing your privacy? All it takes is looking up.

Your ceiling is the most unnoticed yet impactful wall in your bathroom. It's more than just a roof over your head and more than a surface to be painted white and forgotten. This untapped design opportunity has the power to completely transform your bathroom from top to bottom. Utilizing your bathroom ceiling allows you to set your sights higher, which is why skylights are a must-have on your bathroom renovation list.

Skylights bathe your bathroom in natural light, transforming your space in remarkable ways. Skylights are the only way to let all the daylight into your bathroom without limiting your (already limited) space and sacrificing your privacy. When in need of a fresh perspective, sometimes all you have to do is look up.

Before



After



Three Reasons to Love Skylights in Your Bathroom

1 Privacy

As homes move closer together, privacy becomes a rare commodity. Traditional windows can take up much-needed room in the bathroom, as well as cause privacy concerns. Skylights are positioned on your roof with the window pane facing upwards, capturing the sun's light without any privacy worries in your bathroom.

2 Ventilation

Bathrooms need ventilation to allow all the built-up steam and condensation to be released. Without ventilation, our bathrooms could develop water spots, peeling wallpaper, or worse: mould and mildew. Venting skylights open to help air out your bathroom and move more fresh air in.

3 Better Lighting

We've all heard that natural light is the best light to have in your home, as well as the best light to get ready in. The reason is that natural light provides a clean, white light that casts fewer shadows, unlike artificial light that can emit a yellow or blue tint.



All the Ventilation Without the Noisy Fan

Choosing how to ventilate your bathroom matters.

It's something we've probably all used in our lives: the bathroom fan. The bane of all spa-like bathroom retreats. It's a noisy, unpleasant part of your bathroom experience. But it's there for a reason: ventilation.

We want to be honest. We're not fans of the bathroom fan. We'd vote to do away with bathroom fans if we could. Why? Because we believe your bathroom should be a place of relaxation and comfort, like the rest of your house.

So, how do we get rid of the lingering moisture, the steam from the shower, the hot air trapped at the top of the ceiling without a fan? There's an option much quieter than the bathroom fan that comes with many more benefits: venting skylights.

Surprised? Most homeowners only think of skylights as a way of getting natural light into their homes, however, one of the most innovative elements about VELUX skylights is that they open to provide an easy breeze too.

We designed our products on the very core of ventilation and fresh air. It's what VELUX means: VE for ventilation and LUX for the Latin word for light. To us, not only do homes need brilliant, natural light, but they also need an abundance of fresh air circulating to create a healthier home environment.

Our venting skylights open and close with either the touch of a button or a turn of a handle to let in glorious amounts of clean air while removing the hot, moist air trapped at your ceiling. When you install a VELUX Fresh Air Skylight, you can quietly vent your entire bathroom, while also soaking up daylight without sacrificing any bathroom privacy. It's the best of both worlds.

Ventilation matters, your noisy bathroom fan doesn't.





Your Life Brightened with Natural Light

Natural light can enrich your health and well-being, and bring a whole lot of positivity.

At VELUX, we believe in daylight and fresh air because of their restorative and transformative powers. Daylight is the source of nutrients that power us through the day, rebalances our circadian rhythm, keeps us healthy, and gives us a more positive feeling. So, let's take a closer look at how natural light can really brighten your life with all its benefits.



Vitamin D Storage

We need Vitamin D for our bones to stay strong, and to help prevent certain cancers, heart disease, depression, and weight gain. Oftentimes though, we can't relax in natural light to get enough Vitamin D our body needs. So, when you can't go out, bring light in.



Higher Productivity

Feel like you're dragging in the morning, or you can't seem to get those last bits of chores around the house done? This is your body letting you know it needs more natural light. Studies have shown that the more we work in natural light, the higher energy levels we have compared to artificial light.



More Sound Sleep

Nothing feels as good as waking up from a restful night's sleep. You feel as if you're instantly ready to tackle the day without coffee or a yawn in sight. Natural light can help you get there! Sunlight is an environmental indicator that helps set the phases of our body's natural circadian rhythm.



Vision

Our eyes are put under constant strain from computer screens, phones, and even harsh artificial light. Natural light aids in our ability to clearly see without added strain, as well as helping eye development in children and young adults.



Before

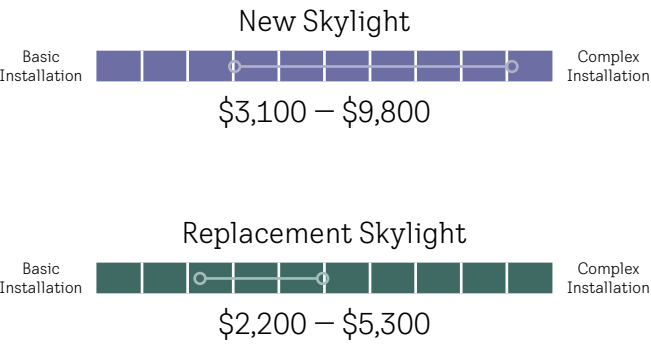


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Skylights for Your Bathroom

The VELUX Solar Powered Fresh Air Skylight

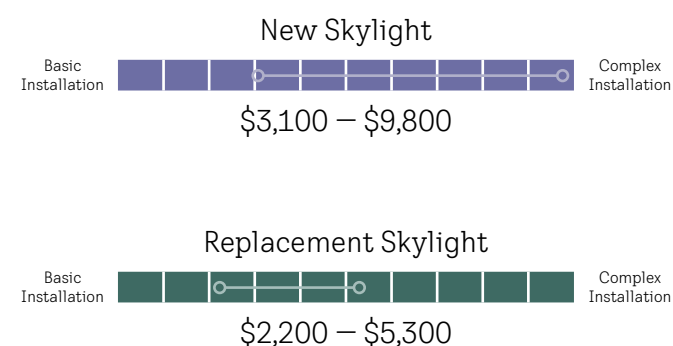
When you pair natural light with fresh air, you open your bathroom to a world of crisper, clean air and brighter days.





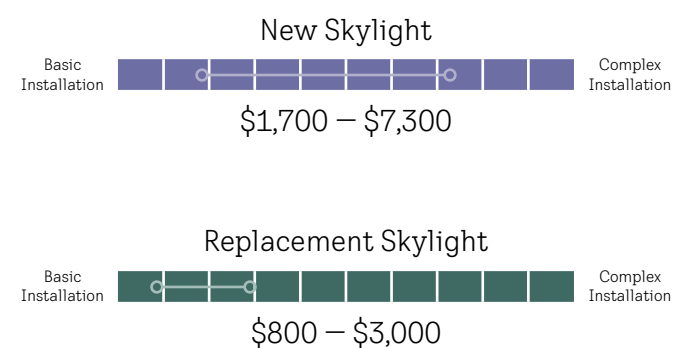
The VELUX Electric Fresh Air Skylight

Let abundant natural light flow through your bathroom while blocking heat. The venting feature of this electric skylight reduces the need for air conditioning and improves indoor air quality.



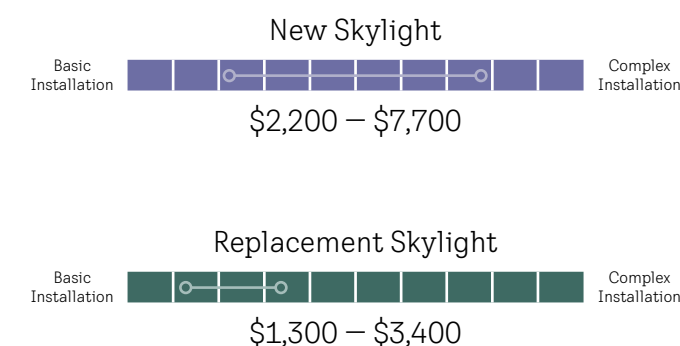
The VELUX Fixed Skylight

With versatile sizing and a clean exterior profile, this skylight provides abundant natural light to your bathroom without obstructing the roofline.



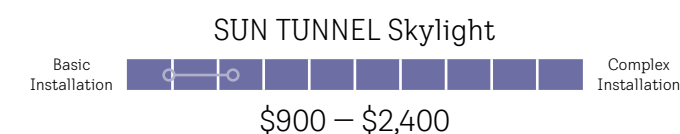
The VELUX Manual Fresh Air Skylight

The manual-venting feature of this skylight brings all the light into your space, while letting go of stale air. An operator hook makes it easy to open and close the skylight to improve your bathroom's air quality.



The VELUX SUN TUNNEL® Skylight

Even the smallest spaces deserve to be awash in natural light. If your bathroom cannot accommodate a traditional skylight, choose a SUN TUNNEL Skylight to brighten your space with clean light.



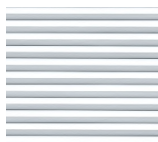
Complete light control.

Solar Skylight Shade Pairing

Skylight shades offer light control and enhance your decor, all while improving energy efficiency! VELUX Fresh Air Skylights can easily be paired with our **pre-installed Room Darkening, Double-Pleated Shades in White.**

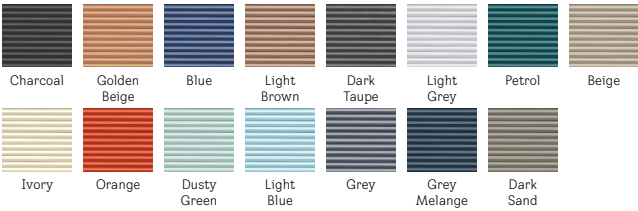
- Blackout cloth
- Honeycomb structure
- Neat pleats

In-Stock Shade¹ Free factory installation
Room Darkening, Double-Pleated



White

Special Order² Ships separately from skylight
Room Darkening, Double-Pleated



Light Filtering, Single-Pleated



¹**In-Stock:** Available for factory installation, 3-5 business days. Custom sizes must be placed as special order. ²**Special Order:** Not available for factory installation. Shades ship separately from your skylight, 4-6 weeks.

Pre-Installed Shades

Room Darkening,
Double-Pleated
in White



Talk Skylights with a Trusted Advisor

The design experts to help you reimagine your space.

VELUX Trusted Advisors are waiting to help you create the room of your dreams with skylights – from the first steps of your skylight journey to final installation. Simply schedule an appointment to meet with your own personal consultant who can answer your questions and talk you through the entire process.

Whether you have questions about how a skylight works, where they should go in your home, or even installer recommendations, the VELUX Trusted Advisors are here to help.

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