

BATHTUB SERVICES

Repair | Replacement | Reconfiguration | Modern Upgrades

From relaxing soaks to kid-friendly bath time, your bathtub should be safe, efficient, and beautiful. Whether you need a leak fixed or you're upgrading your entire tub system, Bayshore Plumbers delivers clean, expert craftsmanship you can rely on.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN OUR TECHNICIAN ARRIVES

Here's how we handle bathtub-related service calls — start to finish:

1. **Thorough Inspection**
 - We inspect your tub body, faucet, drain, overflow, and surrounding caulk or tile
 - We check for visible leaks, slow drainage, spongy floors, or signs of water damage behind or beneath the tub
2. **Functional Testing**
 - Our technician tests the tub's fill rate, drain speed, and temperature control
 - We assess diverters and tub/shower combos for proper flow and balance
3. **Clear Diagnostics & Options**
 - You'll receive a full explanation of any issues and their causes
 - We'll present repair or replacement options with up-front pricing
4. **Service Execution**
 - Repairs may include replacing trim kits, cartridges, overflow gaskets, or resealing the tub
 - For replacements or upgrades, we'll remove the existing tub, assess drain and water line access, and install your new fixture safely
5. **Next Steps (If Needed)**
 - If we uncover structural rot, clogged drains, or subfloor issues, we may recommend camera inspection, hydro-jetting, or coordination with other trades (tile, drywall, etc.)

WHAT IS THIS SERVICE / FIXTURE FOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

A **bathtub** is more than a basin — it's a critical part of your plumbing and water management system, connected to:

- **Hot & cold-water lines**
- **Diverters or tub/shower combo valves**
- **Overflow & main drain lines**
- **Waterproofing layers around the tub body**

Time Estimate:

- Minor repair or valve service: **1–2 hours**

- Tub replacement or reconfiguration: **6–12 hours** (may span 1–2 days with drying time)

Why It Matters:

- A leaking tub or faulty valve can cause **invisible water damage** to flooring, walls, or ceilings below
- Standing water from slow drainage can lead to **mold and mildew growth**
- Older tubs may not be **ADA-compliant** or safe for family members with limited mobility

Whether for comfort, safety, or style, a properly installed and sealed bathtub is essential for your daily life.

REPAIR OR REPLACE? YOUR OPTIONS

Depending on the issue, your technician may recommend:

- **Repair** – Fix leaking valves, replace handles, trim kits, or cartridges
- **Spot Repair** – Reseal the drain, fix overflow leaks, or recaulk the perimeter
- **Full Replacement** – Remove and replace the entire bathtub and plumbing hardware
- **Upgrade** – Install a new soaking tub, whirlpool, walk-in, or deep-basin model with modern features

COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Option	Pros	Cons	Budget	When Ideal	Time
Repair	Fast and affordable; minimal disruption	May not fix deeper or long-term problems	\$	Loose handles, leaky trim, slow drip, diverter failure	1–2 hrs
Spot Repair	Fixes visible issues and improves appearance	Doesn't address aging plumbing beneath the tub	\$–\$\$	Cracked caulk, moldy grout, overflow gasket issues	1.5–3 hrs
Full Replace	Complete refresh, addresses all plumbing points	Higher cost; may require tile, floor, or wall work	\$\$–\$\$\$	Cracked tub, poor layout, recurring leaks, aging pipes	6–12 hrs
Upgrade	Increases home value, comfort, and accessibility	Costlier; may require permits and construction	\$\$\$	Remodels, senior-friendly tubs, spa-like upgrades	1–2 days

HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS

Stay ahead of bathtub problems with these helpful habits:

- **Clean Regularly with Mild Cleaners**

Use non-abrasive solutions to prevent damaging your tub finish. Avoid bleach on enamel or cast-iron tubs.

- **Check the Caulking & Grout**

Inspect the tub's perimeter every few months and recaulk if you see cracks, separation, or mold stains.

- **Listen for Drain Gurgling**

Slow or noisy drains can signal a clog forming — consider using an enzyme-based cleaner monthly or call us before it gets worse.

- **Use a Hair Catcher**


Prevent major clogs by using a drain screen to stop hair and soap scum from entering the trap.

- **Test for Movement**

If your tub feels like it “moves” under your feet, the support may be compromised — call us for an inspection before leaks occur.

From Slow Drains to Soaking Dreams — We've Got You Covered.

Let Bayshore Plumbers restore, replace, or remodel your bathtub with professionalism and care. Clean work, clear pricing, and family-friendly service you can trust.

 **Call today or book online** to schedule your tub service in the Mid-Peninsula San Francisco Bay Area

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's):

1. My bathtub is draining slowly — is that something you can fix?

Yes! Slow drainage is a common issue and often points to clogs in the trap, buildup in the drain line, or improper slope. Our technician will diagnose the exact cause and either clear the blockage or recommend next steps like hydro-jetting if needed.

2. How do I know if my bathtub needs to be replaced instead of repaired?

If your tub is cracked, leaking repeatedly, has poor drainage, or is causing water damage to nearby walls or flooring, replacement may be the smarter long-term solution. We'll always inspect first and provide honest options — whether it's a simple fix or a full upgrade.

3. Can I upgrade to a soaking tub, walk-in, or spa-style tub?

Absolutely. We offer installation of modern tubs — including soaking tubs, walk-ins, or deep-basin models. We'll assess your plumbing and bathroom layout to make sure your upgrade is safe, comfortable, and code-compliant.

4. How long does it take to replace a bathtub?

Minor repairs usually take **1–2 hours**, while a full bathtub replacement or reconfiguration can take **6–12 hours** or span over two days, depending on tile, flooring, and drying time. We always work cleanly and efficiently to minimize disruption.

5. What's included in a typical bathtub repair?

Common bathtub repairs include replacing trim kits, fixing leaky valves or handles, resealing the overflow gasket, or recaulk around the tub. We also check the drain and faucet for proper flow and safe operation.

6. My tub feels like it “moves” when I step in. Is that normal?

No — a moving tub usually means the support beneath it is compromised, which can lead to hidden leaks or structural damage. Don't wait; we'll inspect the subfloor and recommend reinforcement or replacement if needed.