

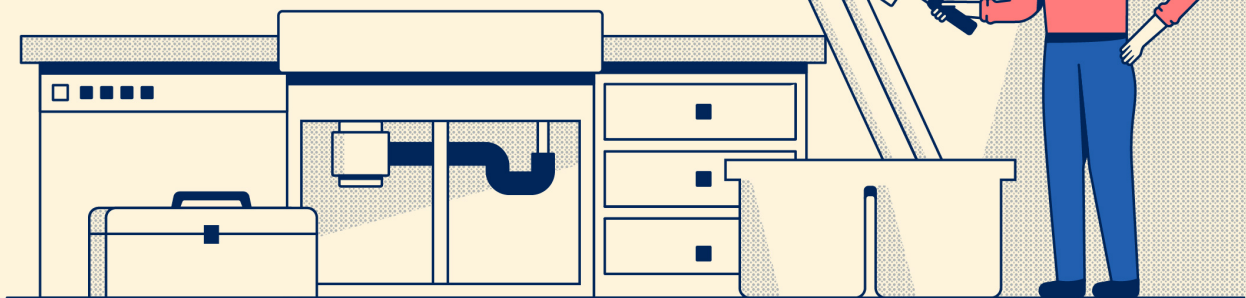
# Remodeling Regret

TV shows make home remodeling look simple, but nearly two-thirds of homeowners who've attempted DIY house projects said they regret not calling in an expert on at least one of their projects.

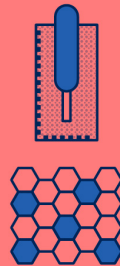
60%



Saving money is the primary reason homeowners take the DIY route. On average, homeowners said they hoped to save at least **60%** in costs by bypassing a professional and trying to do it themselves.



On average, homeowners reported attempting **eight house projects** themselves, and **one-third** admitted to having later hired a professional to redo the job.



The project homeowners most regret attempting themselves is **installing floor tiles**, particularly in the master bath.

55%



of DIYers said their projects took longer to complete than expected.

55%



of homeowners said their finished DIY projects didn't look as good as they had hoped.

Source: Improvenet.com, realtor.com, REALTOR® Magazine

