



**FOR OVER 12 YEARS, BECKY DROZELL HAS ASSISTED** her clients in creating their dream bathrooms at Mid-Cape Home Centers. “It seems that current bathroom design trends are the same as kitchen trends,” Drozell explains. “The styles tend to be similar for the two spaces and right now the cabinetry is white and simple, and the colors are coming in by way of accent pieces like tile, paint, and accessories.” This clean simplicity lends itself to the quintessential Cape Cod style.

Drozell says that bathrooms have become more of a design feature in Cape homes. “Many of our customers are doing unique pieces for vanities. They are using more furniture-style units and less pedestal sinks,” says Drozell. Cabinetry and design elements that have traditionally been reserved for other parts of the home are now being included in bathroom designs.

As the overall bathroom design is getting more attention, so are shower and bath units. “Some homeowners are doing custom shower designs. I just

did a house in Brewster and we did a big master shower space with double rain shower heads coming out of the ceiling. People are putting more money into the bathrooms,” says Drozell.

As the focus on bathrooms grows in popularity, so do technological improvements. Lighting and faucet designs reflect great strides in efficiency and simplicity. “People are adding more recessed lighting rather than one single fixture, and a lot more of the manufacturers are making hands-free faucets,” Drozell says.

Drozell notes that many people are becoming more daring with bathroom designs, since small spaces provide an opportunity to be creative. “It can be a place to try out some unusual design ideas—maybe some that are more daring,” says the designer. However, if the homeowner isn’t feeling as bold as someone with experienced vision, Drozell and Mid-Cape’s design team are ready to help. ~ *By Erin Murray*