

Modern Bath, Traditional Soul

A 13-Element Checklist to Know If It's OFURO

“Ofuro” is a Japanese word that means more than just “showering.” It refers to the tub, the space, and the act of showering/bathing itself.

For homeowners, it’s a guide for a deeply restorative bathing experience.

For architects and builders, it’s a design framework—and a challenge:

Can the bathrooms you create meet all 13 OFURO-Ready elements?

13 ELEMENTS CHECKLIST

No. | Element | Check | Description

1. Deep Soaking Tub | ☑ / ☐ | Full-body immersion, shoulder-deep relaxation
2. Washing Space Beside | ☑ / ☐ | Separate washing area next to the tub
3. Auto Fill & Reheat | ☑ / ☐ | Automated water level & temperature control
4. Detachable Shower Hose | ☑ / ☐ | Flexible hand-held shower head
5. Stool & Wash Basin | ☑ / ☐ | Seated washing setup, traditional Japanese style
6. Adjacent Dressing Space | ☑ / ☐ | Smooth flow from bath to changing or laundry area
7. Air Conditioning/Ventilation | ☑ / ☐ | Climate control in the bath space
8. Toilet in Separate Room | ☑ / ☐ | Toilet located outside the bathing area
9. Fully Waterproof Room | ☑ / ☐ | Wetroom structure for full flexibility and cleaning ease
10. Simple Drain Plug | ☑ / ☐ | Easy-to-use rubber or pop-up drain system
11. Bathtub Cover | ☑ / ☐ | Heat-retaining cover to preserve warmth and save energy
12. Water Recycling System | ☑ / ☐ | Reuse of bathwater (e.g. laundry connection)
13. Easy Daily Cleaning | ☑ / ☐ | Structure and habit of cleaning after every use

How OFURO-Ready Are You?

✅ 10 or more: OFURO-Ready Certified

✅ 6–9: Almost there! Just a few upgrades to go

✓ 5 or less: Start your transformation today!

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