

Freestanding Bathtub Installation Checklist

Badeloft USA - Print this checklist and bring it with you on installation day.

Tub Model

Installation Date

Use this checklist to prepare the space, confirm the rough-in, and verify a clean final install.

Phase 1 | Pre-Installation Checks

- Floor load capacity verified (ground floor: usually OK; second floor: structural engineer inspection \$150-\$300)
- Drain rough-in location confirmed and measured - Distance from wall: _____ inches
- Bathroom space measured - L: _____ x W: _____ (minimum 6" clearance from walls)
- Tub can fit through all doorways and hallways on path to bathroom
- Faucet type selected: Floor-mounted / Wall-mounted / Freestanding filler / Deck-mounted
- Water supply line location confirmed for chosen faucet type

Phase 2 | Tools & Materials Gathered

Tools

- Measuring tape
- 4-foot level
- Pipe wrench
- Screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead)
- Electric drill
- Trowel
- Caulking gun
- Adjustable pliers

Materials

- 100% silicone caulk
- Plumber's putty
- Drain assembly
- P-trap assembly
- Drain tailpiece
- Construction adhesive
- Protective blanket or cardboard (for floor and path)
- Plastic or composite shims
- Damp cloth

Optional: EZ drop-in drain kit (included with Badeloft tubs)

Help: Second person available for heavy lifting

Phase 3 | Installation Steps

Step 1

Floor and path protected with blanket/cardboard

Step 2 Dry fit completed

- Drain aligns with rough-in
- Clearance confirmed on all sides
- Footprint marked with painter's tape

Step 3 Drain assembly installed

- Putty applied evenly around drain flange
- Flange hand-tightened, then snugged
- Excess putty wiped clean with damp cloth

Step 4 Overflow drain attached

- Gasket seated properly
- Fitting secured
- Overflow pipe connected to drain shoe

Step 5 P-trap connected to drain tailpiece

- Hand-tight plus quarter turn
- Washer seated correctly

Step 6 Tub set in final position

- P-trap connected to floor drain
- All slip joints tight

Step 7 Tub leveled and sealed

- Level in both directions (front-to-back and side-to-side)
- Shims placed if needed
- Silicone bead applied around base

Step 8 Leak test passed

- Tub filled to overflow line
- Sat for 10-15 minutes
- All connections inspected for leaks
- Drained and inspected again under flow

Phase 4 | **Post-Installation Verification**

Complete after 24-hour caulk cure.

- No leaks during first full use
- Tub does not rock or shift when entering/exiting
- Drain stopper opens and closes properly
- Water drains completely without pooling
- Caulk seal is continuous with no gaps

Phase 5 | **Ongoing Maintenance Schedule**

Frequency	Task
Monthly	Check drain for hair and debris buildup
Every 6-12 months	Inspect silicone caulk around base; reapply if gaps appear
As needed	Clean with non-abrasive cleaner and soft cloth
Do not use abrasive scrubbers, undiluted bleach, or acidic cleaners on stone resin surfaces.	
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