



A carpeted bathroom? Woman's shocked Reddit post goes viral

The post sparked debates about whether it's hygienic to have a carpeted floor in the bathroom

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A woman who was shocked to find a carpeted floor in her grandmother's house has sparked a larger discussion about [bathroom hygiene](#) on Reddit.

"At grandma's for the weekend," Reddit user citadelinn [posted](#) on Thursday, along with a photo of a beige carpet fully covering the bathroom floor. "Her bathrooms are carpeted."



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Most of the commenters who replied were also surprised to see a full carpet floor in the bathroom and questioned whether it is hygienic to have one in a room that brings in so much moisture.

“No rug by the shower so they’re just using the carpet to wipe off wet feet?” wrote user Learned_Mustang.

Some, however, pointed out that bathroom carpeting is a popular choice among older people and those who live in colder climates.



“For a careful person who never has guests over, carpet in a toilet room might not be a bad idea... but nothing you can really do to prevent shower moisture,” wrote Reddit user Mennerheim.

What do you think of carpeted bathrooms?

Never in a million years

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Another user who once lived in a house with a carpeted bathroom wrote that cleaning the carpets was a constant challenge.

“Soggy would be the best way to describe that bathroom,” wrote Reddit user karen-vs-karen. “I’d even say it was *perpetually moist*.”

The original poster also struggled with the idea of a carpeted shower. After taking a shower, she posted an update post saying that the showerhead got loose and completely soaked the carpet.

“It’s going to be a long week,” she wrote.

citadelinn  1 point · 21 hours ago

UPDATE:

Just went to take a shower, but while I was getting my clothes ready my husband turned the shower on for me. The showerhead somehow loosed itself from the wall and sprayed all over the entire bathroom, soaking every available surface and soaking him enough that he had to change clothes. “Well, sorry about that,” he said, as he left me to take the blame for it.

It’s going to be a long week.

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I'm going to date myself now, but I remember when you could buy bathroom carpet. You bought a huge piece of it a like Kmart and then cut it to the floor of the bathroom. It had rubber backing and could be thrown in the washer and dryer every week. I have to admit it was cozy when it was -10 out. LOL
I remember my Mother meticulously cutting it to fit the bathroom floor. Oh and Grandma never slipped and fell on a slick tile floor! LOL

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