



***Here are some important questions you should be asking about refinishing a claw foot tub:
Here we'll go over our custom claw foot tub refinishing***



Deep erosion, chips and scaring require additional repair, or you won't be happy.

Refinishing a porcelain claw foot tub can they be done in place at my home?

Absolutely but do understand that these are usually very old and usually have sever pitting or erosion damage on the clawfoot tubs bottom and chipping – scratching on the clawfoot tubs rail. Unless your clawfoot is in awesome shape, you should expect additional repair work done on top of the base refinishing charges or you'll not be very happy with the final product, as the new coating will magnify the problems. We use a sanders and fillers to repair the deep damage we often see.



Multiple coats of leaded peeling paint needing removal.

Are you looking to have the clawfoot tub remodel refinishing done inside and outside in your home?

Note... if you're looking to have the outside done, if your clawfoot tub is up against a wall only three sides can be reached.

Usually the outside of the clawfoot tub has rust and multiple coats of paint dating back to when lead paint was used. Making sanding the surface a problem in your home.

Using chemical paint strippers is a better answer, but serious floor protection is needed, unless you have ceramic tile then the paint stripper is not as much a problem



Sandblasted claw foot tub ready for some body work.

Are you doing a full clawfoot tub remodel and want the clawfoot to be the center piece?

The best solution if it's practical is to bring the clawfoot tub to us for sandblasting. This removes all the old paint & rust without fear of lead contamination. This also allows us to smooth out the highly textured casting you'll find on the outside of the clawfoot before having your clawfoot tub restorations.



Using a flapper grinder we remove the high spots in the metal casting.

So after sandblasting what is needed?

The casting on clawfoot tubs are riddled with casting holes and highly textured cast iron.

When a client wants a full clawfoot bath tub refinishing – restoration we take it to another level beyond your typical clawfoot tub refinisher can even imagine.

Once we've gone around the entire outside of the clawfoot tub and removed the high spots, it's time to address the holes in the casting.



Using polyester filler we go around your tub, filling in holes and low spots.

Next you'll want the rough texture smoothed out.

The polyester filler bridges the low spots allowing the rough texture to be smoothed out during the next step refinishing a clawfoot tub exterior.



Sanding the filler levels out the casting defects.

Grinding, filling & smoothing steps adds 6 to 8 hours.

Using a file board and hand blocking bridges the low spots making the surfaces extremely smooth and flat we use a rather aggressive sanding grit, which then must be filled in during the next step.

* Note – Should you opt out of this for budget reasons I recommend that you choose a low gloss satin finish on the outside to help hide the heavy texture of the casting. Otherwise the high gloss will magnify the casting defects.



Applying multiple coats of high build chemically hardened primer.

Here's how you get the flat surface. The high build sanding primer fills in any remaining imperfections for a smooth refinished clawfoot tub.

Once the primer has cured. The tub gets a thorough sanding.

A final sanding of our high build sanding primer.

This is the final step for creating a flat smooth canvas for the beautiful completed clawfoot bathtub repair.



After sanding the high build primer the exterior gets polyester bonding primer and multiple coats of polyester protective top coat.

You'll love our coatings for refinishing a porcelain clawfoot tub.

They lay flat as glass and the polyester component adds a high degree of durability over polyurethane or cheap epoxy. Just check out the reflection.



With the outside completed and masked off. The clawfoot is flipped over and the same steps are repeated for the inside of the clawfoot tub.

Using the infrared lamp. Cures the high-build primer in just a couple of hours. Once cured a final sanding with a fine grit sanding paper, preps the clawfoot bathtub for refinishing.



Completed clawfoot bathtub refinishing ready for customer pickup.

We have several levels of pricing for restoration of clawfoot bathtub refinishing, when you're refinishing clawfoot tub interior.

To fit any budget coatings when you want the look and feel of porcelain.



Clawfoot tub feet done in regular finish white

Clawfoot bathtub refinishing projects really shine when special treatments are given to the feet.

Many choices clawfoot feet as well as any color you'd like for your **Claw foot tub Refinishing project.**

The possibilities are endless, between using different colors, to making the claw foot look like stone to cow spots and everything in between.



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