

THE RETROFIT DECISION GUIDE

Floor toilet out. Wall-hung toilet in?

Check the hidden work before you buy.



AI illustration. The open floor is only one part of the decision.

SUPPORT / DRAIN / SERVICE

A free guide for Gandhinagar homes. Measure the real space, compare two routes and keep a record of the hidden work.

8 pages. Made to read, save and share.

01 / THE SHORT ANSWER

It may work.

It is not a bowl swap.

A wall-hung toilet needs a support frame, cistern, drain route and service opening.

01 Start with the old drain

Ask a plumber if the toilet waste goes into the floor or wall, and where it joins the soil pipe. Do not buy the new bowl first.

02 Give the frame a real home

Many retrofits use a new ledge or false wall in front of the old wall. Measure its finished depth plus the bowl.

03 Match one complete system

Keep the model sheets for the bowl, frame, cistern, flush plate and connection set. Similar-looking parts may not fit.

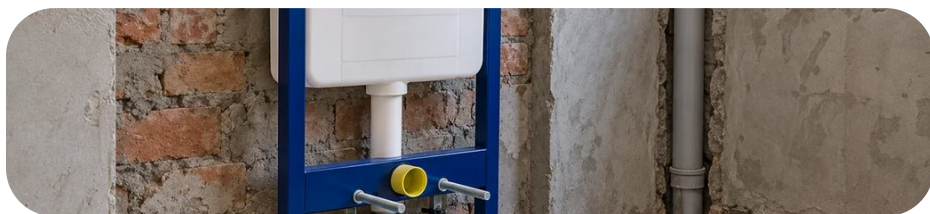
Do not force the change.

Do not cut a beam, column or slab to make a frame or waste pipe fit. Shared shafts and structural work need the right approval.

02 / SUPPORT AND SPACE

The frame carries it. The room must still work.

Tiles do not carry a wall-hung bowl.



AI illustration. The selected frame must be fixed as its own instructions require.

Mark the full new finish

Draw the box or ledge, bowl edge, door swing and walking space on the floor. Board, adhesive and tile add depth. Put a chair where the bowl will finish to check knees, feet and reach.

Choose the frame for the real wall and floor.

Geberit lists elements for solid and dry-wall work. Jaquar lists wall- and floor-mounting frame options. Use the selected system manual.

Use the exact product manual. These pictures are not installation drawings.

03 / TWO HOME EXAMPLES

Same idea. Different work.

The site decides whether the retrofit stays sensible.

EXAMPLE A / SOCIETY FLAT

The wall drain, shared shaft and enough front space suit a prewall frame. The owner checks society rules, then asks for one joined plumbing and tile plan.

EXAMPLE B / OLDER SECTOR HOME

The old floor outlet sits far from the wall. Moving it would disturb more floor and waterproofing. The owner compares a suitable floor toilet before deciding.

Compare the whole work

Removal, drain change, frame, cistern, board, waterproofing, tiles, flush plate, fitting, testing and waste removal all belong in the scope.

Keep an honest alternative

If access, drain fall or clear space does not work, keeping a floor-mounted toilet can be the better repair. A newer look is not worth a forced pipe route.

04 / YOUR PHONE NOTE

Draw the old point. Then the new finish.

Write numbers beside a simple top and side view.

01 Existing drain

Floor or wall outlet; centre point; route to soil pipe; shared-shaft limit.

02 Finished prewall

Frame and cistern depth; board, adhesive and tile; full or part height.

03 Bowl position

Fixing height from the finished floor; bowl width and projection; clear space in front.

04 Things that move

Door, shower screen, health faucet hose, cleaning access and flush-plate removal.

Keep the product record. Save the bowl, frame, cistern, flush plate and connection-set model numbers.

Mark the planned finished floor. Check bowl height, frame setting and drain position from that line.

05 / SERVICE AND TESTS

Hidden is fine. Trapped is not.

The flush plate is often the way into the cistern.



AI illustration. Keep enough room to remove the flush plate and reach service parts.

Ask what can be serviced

Geberit says fill and flush valves can be reached through its service opening. Check the selected system, not a showroom display.

Test while work is visible

Check the water supply, cistern, flush, drain joins and frame. Fix leaks, slow drainage or movement before the wall closes.

Finish and record it well.

Join the prewall to the waterproofing plan and keep the floor fall to the drain. Save one clear photo of the frame, pipes, drain route and model label before cladding.

Reading: Geberit and Kohler India. Source links on page 8.

06 / SCOPE AND HANDOVER

Name each part.

Check the final work.

A single “wall-hung WC” line hides too many choices.

01 Product list

Exact bowl, frame, cistern, flush plate, connection set, board and finish.

02 Work list

Removal, drain and water changes, frame fixing, cladding, waterproofing, tiles, fitting, testing, cleaning and waste removal.

03 Before the wall closes

Frame level and fixing checked; model labels saved; water and drain tests recorded; service opening protected.

04 At handover

Both flushes work; no leaks; bowl stays still; plate comes off; floor drains; manuals, bills and hidden-work photos are saved.

Added work? Ask what changed, why, what it costs and what happens to the drain, finish and dates.

KEEP / SAVE / SHARE

Useful before buying. Easy to pass on.

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- 01 Prewall installation systems**
Geberit India
- 02 Concealed cisterns and service access**
Geberit India
- 03 Frame and drain-set product example**
Jaquar India
- 04 Wall-mounted toilet installation guide**
Kohler India

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