



How to re-caulk a bathroom sink

A guide on replacing old caulk to looking new again for your bathroom sink.

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INTRODUCTION

Caulk dries out and cracks over time exposing the area it seals to water damages. If you notice that your bathroom sink is leaking around its edges, re-caulking the sink may alleviate your problems. This guide will show you how to replace old caulk to looking new again.



TOOLS:

- [Utility Knife](#) (1)
 - [Painter's Tape](#) (1)
 - [Paper Towels](#) (2)
 - [Silicone Caulking](#) (1)
 - [Caulk Gun](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Caulk seal



- Clean and dry around the rim of the sink with a paper towel.
- ⓘ Make sure the old caulk is completely dry before moving on.

Step 2



- Remove the old caulk around the rim of the sink with a utility knife.

Step 3



- Remove any old caulk residue around the rim of the sink with a wet paper towel.
- Then dry the area completely.
- ① Ensure the area is completely clean and dry before applying the new caulk.

Step 4



- Apply painter's tape around the rim of the sink while leaving a small gap for caulk to be applied.

Step 5



- Place the caulk tube into the gun.
- Slowly press the trigger to release a thin line of caulk and move around the edge of the sink as you go.

Step 6



- Smooth out the caulk against the edge of the rim and counter with your wet index finger.
 - ① Keep a rag nearby to wipe excess caulk from your finger periodically.
- Press against the caulk firmly while sliding your index finger as you go around the rim of the sink.

Step 7



- Pull the tape away from the counter immediately after applying the caulk.
- i** Pulling away from the counter will help keep the caulk in a straight line.

Step 8



- Wipe off any excess caulk from the edge of the rim with a wet paper towel.

Step 9



- Let the new caulk dry for at least a day before using the sink.