

Bathing Beauty

Is your old tub looking worn out? Make it look fresh without resorting to major destruction

Also specializing in spray-on resurfacing is **Get a Grip**. The company has two main products: says local franchise resident Sharon Dillard. One adheres to anything plasticlike and is used primarily for resurfacing laminate countertops.

The other, a slicker and shinier product, adheres to items with a silica or glass-type finish, such as tubs or the surrounding wall in fiberglass, porcelain, enamel or cultured marble, Dillard says.

"We can come in to resurface a tub today, and it will be ready for bathing in 24 hours."

The spraying is a multistep process that involves a two-part undercoating and then a top coat. The next day after the tub has dried and cured, "we come out to hand buff the surface and recaulk around the tub," Dillard says.

The cost for resurfacing a

standard tub is \$400. Resurfacing the inside and outside of a free-standing tub ranges from \$600 to \$700. The resurfacing is covered by a five-year warranty.

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