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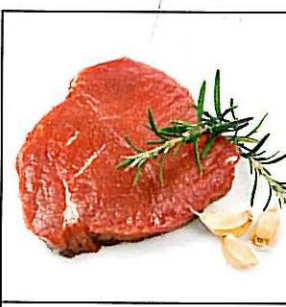
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More bathrooms are being designed with views, as in this one by Anthony Wilder Design/Build.

double showerheads and double handhelds, they might be starting to feel guilty about the amount of water used.”

A handheld, most bathroom designers agree, is a must—if nothing else, because it's very helpful for cleaning.

Bathroom designer Dee David says that while today's showerheads are restricted by law to a maximum flow of 2½ gallons a minute, some heads by Hansgrohe and Grohe produce a high-pressure feel with a flow of just 1½ gallons a minute.

So even with multiple showerheads, she says, “you can still get a luxury shower without using so much water.”

For more on conserving water, see page 144. For tips on boosting water pressure, see page 135.

Another luxurious extra finding its way into showers: heated tiles. Nuheat, which makes radiant heated floors, now makes radiant electric mats for floors and benches inside the shower—eliminating that first cold step into the shower without wasting hot water.

Finishing Touches

These days there are so many choices in faucets, sinks, toilets, tiles, cabinets, and other fixtures and finishes that most homeowners can get exactly what they want.

What more people want these days is to mix styles.

Christa Capozzola and her husband love modern design, but they live in an old row-



Shades of gray are fashionable for baths—from tile and marble to paint and cabinetry—as in these projects by Jennifer Gilmer Kitchen & Bath (left) and Anthony Wilder Design/Build.



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