

Frequently Asked Locker Room Questions

Why are you renovating the locker rooms?

Over the years, Y-USA has strongly recommended we move to one level (tier) of membership for adults. It is more in-line with the Y philosophy to offer the same amenities to each level of membership. In addition, surveys of our membership have indicated a desire for improved locker rooms. The renovation also allows us space for a much needed Family locker room.

The renderings, carpet and tile look beautiful. How can the Y afford this?

We have been responsibly putting aside capital for building improvements for ten years.

How come the membership didn't hear about this sooner?

As many of you know from your own home improvements, putting together the right team of contractors and architects takes time. We then had to apply to the town for numerous permits. The permits were just approved and we are now moving quickly to get the job started and completed. The contractors are set to begin Oct. 17.

I'm so confused! What is happening?

We are upgrading and expanding the adult locker rooms and adding a new family locker room.

What will the new adult locker rooms include?

The adult locker rooms will include new carpet, tile, shower stalls with doors, new lockers, kit lockers with digital locks, vanities, bathing suit spinners, televisions and lounge areas. There will be enough room to stretch too! All adult members will have access to the new saunas and whirlpool.

The new locker rooms sound great, but how does this affect me?

Boys and girls locker rooms: will have new separate doors. The boy's and girl's side will also be sealed off so there is no access from the adult side. New carpeting will complete the renovation of these locker rooms.

Men's Gold: will be demolished in Phase 1 which begins Oct. 17. You will temporarily move into the men's locker room. When completed, all adult men will move into the new adult locker room at the end of the hall (formerly the men's gold locker room).

Women's Gold Phase II: will be demolished after Phase I. You will be notified of the exact date.

Regular Locker Room Adults: When renovations are complete, you will move into the appropriate new adult locker room at the end of the hall.

Families Phase III: Families will now have a new large locker area where members can take their children to change and shower. It will be used too by those with an adult member who needs assistance with changing or showering. It will have new lockers, tiles, showers and obviously new

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privacy areas. We are very excited about this new locker room. It will make access at the Y easier for many of our members.

How long will this take?

Through our due diligence we have hired very competent firms to complete this project. We are anticipating that each locker room will take 6-8 weeks to complete however with all construction projects there may be unexpected delays. We know the inconvenience will be temporary but the beautiful results will be permanent!

Where are the locker rooms going to be when completed?

- *The family locker room will be where the men's locker room is currently*
- *The boy's locker room will remain in the same location*
- *The girl's locker room will remain in the same location*
- *The space occupied by the women's locker room and the women's gold will now be the women's adult locker room*
- *The men's gold and the stretch room will now be the men's adult locker room*
- *We will be offering new areas to stretch. We have room upstairs and we have room in the circuit room.*

What does this mean to my rates?

As we stated earlier, the renovation is coming out of our capital budget. However, we do review our rates every year and make recommendations for January. As you know, we haven't raised membership rates in the 3 years. Due to one-tier membership, we do anticipate a membership rate adjustment for Adults and Families in January. Youth, and Teen and Young Adult, who have always had only 1 tier will remain the same.

I'm in the Gold now and have a kit locker; will I have one in the new adult locker room?

All Gold members who currently have a kit locker will have one in the new locker room. There will be a nominal fee for kit lockers if you are still interested, however upon your first renewal (either annual or quarterly) we will waive this fee one time.

I really love kids, but I don't want them in my locker room when I change my clothes.

We really love kids too that's why we are making a separate locker room for them and offering a new family locker room. There will be no reason for children (ages 0-22) to ever be in the adult locker room.

So during construction I'll still have a locker room available to me to change, shower and lock my bags?

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Yes! Everything is still available to you. As you know, we can close parts of the building for maintenance and renovations. We have made sure that you can still shower, change, lock your bag, run, take your class, work out in the fitness rooms, keep fit and swim. The whirlpool may close at some point due to construction. We will keep you informed.

This sounds great! Thanks for doing this. How will I know how things are progressing?

We will keep you posted with information in the lobby and on the bulletin boards. We will also update the website and our Facebook page, send email blasts and tweets.

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- *Follow us on Twitter - GMYMCA*
- *Provide us your email address so you can stay in the loop! Either fill out an email address form at the front desk or send it to us from our website (top right corner – click Newsletters) www.greatermorristownymca.org.*

Questions?

Please speak with the front desk staff or email questions to: Questions@morristownymca.org. We are here to help and keep you informed as we go through this exciting time at the Y!

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to make a great Y even Greater!