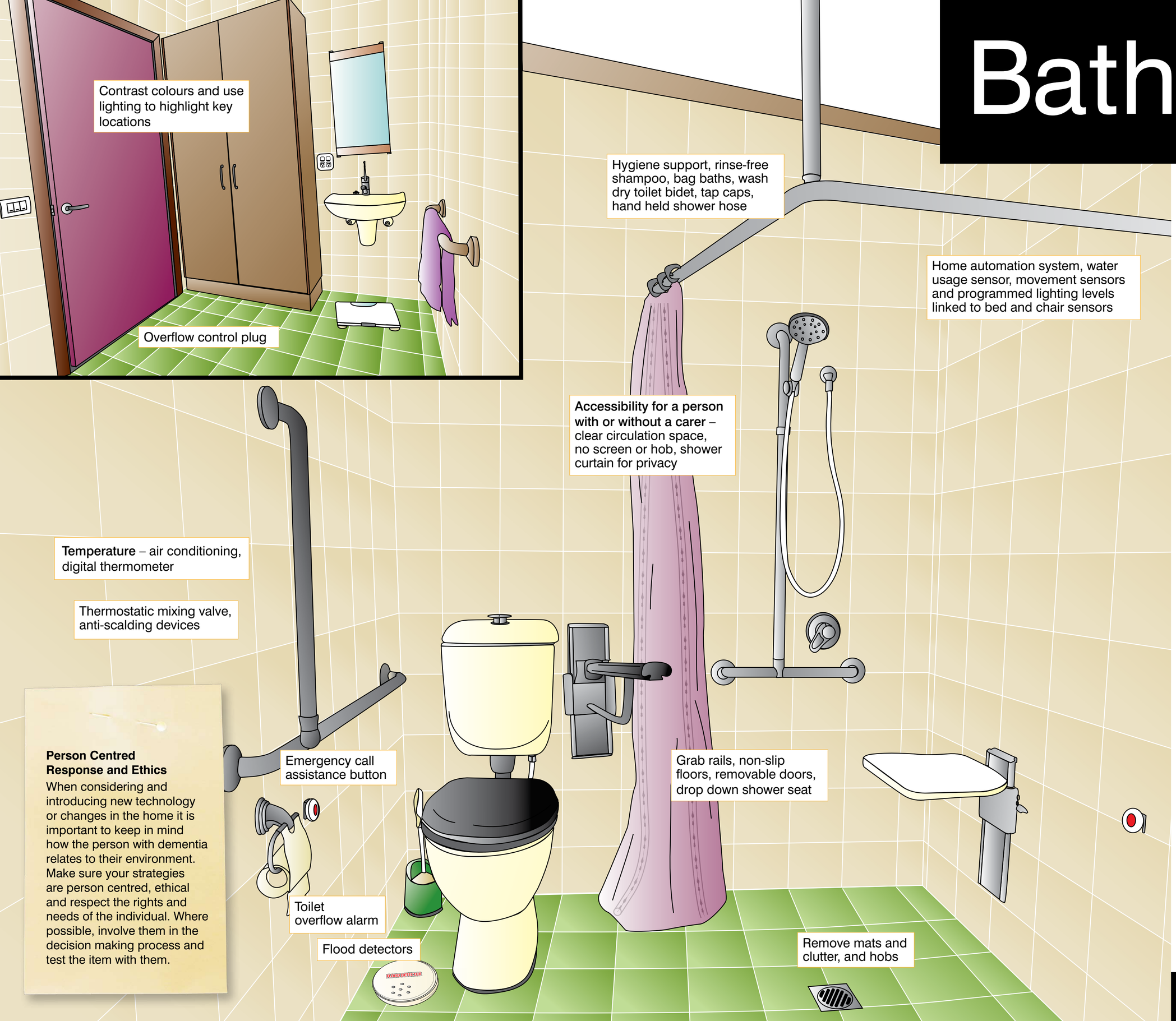
Bathroom



Person Centred Response and Ethics

When considering and introducing new technology or changes in the home it is important to keep in mind how the person with dementia relates to their environment. Make sure your strategies are person centred, ethical and respect the rights and needs of the individual. Where possible, involve them in the decision making process and test the item with them.

These are common issues a person with dementia may experience in the bathroom:

Independence

Difficulties with
- continence
- hygiene
- grooming

Safety and security
- falls
- fear of toilet, shower or water spray
- flooding
- burns

Leisure and lifestyle
- relaxation

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