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## STYLES FOR FRONT OR SIDE ENTRY DOORS

Your exterior doors should be both beautiful and sturdy. Your budget and priorities can help you decide on the best door material for your home.



### WOOD DOORS

offer a cozy, natural look in many different colors and styles, both painted and stained. Beware of warping though! While wood doors seem quite solid, too much water exposure and extreme temperatures can damage the door. Maintenance will require some effort and upfront costs can be steep.



### STEEL DOORS

are perfect for a security-savvy homeowner. These doors are strong and durable, and can even be covered with a wood-styled veneer. Steel doors run relatively cheap, but they can dent easily. Keep an auto body repair kit on hand to pop dings back into place.



### FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE DOORS

are the best of both worlds. These doors are durable and strong like steel, but mimic the inviting tones of wooden doors. They withstand dents and dings and may come with a great warranty. Best of all? They're affordable.



### ALUMINUM DOORS

are a unique, custom-built option that can fit in any entryway. They can be outfitted with painted veneers in multiple styles and colors or covered in a wood veneer to provide that classic, comforting front-door appearance. These doors are low-maintenance and most feature excellent warranties that last for decades. They may run a little higher in price, but they pay for themselves.



### SLIDING GLASS DOORS

are common choices for those homeowners who don't have a ton of space to work with or as an option for backyard entrances that allow in some additional light. Because they slide horizontally, you don't need to worry about accounting for a swinging door. While they let in loads of natural light, you'll need to remove them from the entryway if you want to move something large into or out of your home.



### FRENCH DOORS

are an elegant and impressive option for homeowners who want to make a statement. French doors come in multiple styles to offer great lighting and increased security compared to sliding doors. When it comes to utilizing space, French doors can be less efficient due to their swing, but they offer a larger entryway for guests and objects to fit through the door.

To learn more about replacing your exterior doors, contact Somerville Aluminum by calling 1-800-346-3693.



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