

# What Your Front Door Says About You

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First impressions matter! That sentiment has been drilled into all of us since childhood. But it isn't just regarding people. First impressions matter when it comes to your home too. Your home's exterior is your home's first impression, and your front door is the main feature of your exterior. It may not be the first thing people see when they drive past, but when they visit your home, they will take in the whole visual of your front door and pass judgement on it. So what does your front door say about you?



## Colour

Neutral colours like beige, gray and blue tell the world you are sincere, calm, and intelligent. Black is the most mysterious colour, while white lets people know you are at peace. If you really want to convey your best personality trait, you can choose yellow to give off happiness, red to display passion, pink so people know you are fun, or purple so they understand you are the creative type (though if you ask us, all doors have ample opportunity to show off creativity).

## Size

Forget about averages! What works best for you and your home style? The bigger the door, the more open and sophisticated your space is going to look, while small doors can have a downright unique look to them. Double doors create a sense of welcoming to your guests (and it'll be your favourite feature when it is time to move a couch in or out).

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## Material

Steel doors express sensibility due to their strength and durability. Fiberglass doors are that with a little extra flair because of their great ability to look like other materials. Wood doors are like a beautiful brooch on your home - they show off your style and elegance.

## Shape

Symmetry is traditional and strong. It shows balance in your life. An asymmetrical door (usually created by having a window on only one side, or having the glass skew to a particular side), however, is modern and imbalanced. It creates intrigue in you and your home, and leaves eyes lingering in appreciation a little longer. Some people choose front doors with a curved top to mimic fairy tale or folklore homes.

## Features

Choosing glass is the most interesting part of door design and a good place to show your true personality. Traditional or modern? How transparent should it be? Directly in the center or closer to one side? Larger or smaller? Is the glass so you can see outside or is it strictly to let light in? Then, once you have your glass decided, you need to pick hardware, and this is just as fun. Should it match the hardware in the rest of your house or do you want your fabulous door to be its own entity? Would your door look good with matte or shiny finishes? What shape should the handle be? Do you want a traditional lock or an electronic keypad? Should it be dark or light? Or maybe even a cool shade of gold or silver?



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So take a look at your front door... it is saying what you want it to say, or could it use some work? We want your front door to tell the world how awesome the people inside are, so make some creative and thought out choices, and watch your home get even more beautiful when you install the perfect door!



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