



CUSTOM ENTRY DOORS

PIVOT & SWING DOOR DESIGN GUIDE

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Our custom wood-slat pivot door, Mississauga

PIVOT ENTRANCE DOORS FOR EVERY KIND OF HOME

Three ways to make a statement. Each one is made to measure, in the finish, handle and glass you choose.



SLATTED

WOOD SLATS

Warm wood slats with shadow gaps, often carried onto the wall beside the door.



LINEAR

GLASS & METAL LINES

A dark door with fine metal lines, beside a full-height fixed glass panel.



FRAMED

STONE-LOOK PANEL

A stone or wood-look door framed by tall glass sidelites.

PREFER A CLASSIC SWING DOOR?

FIBERGLASS DOORS FROM OUR INSTALLS



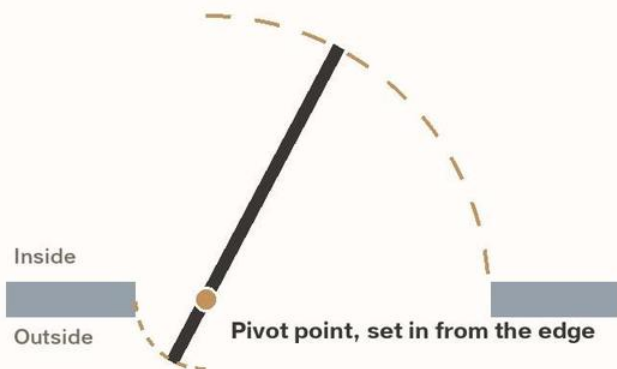
Fiberglass double doors with sidelites



Fiberglass wood-grain door, bar pull

PIVOT OR SWING?

Both open your home the same way. The difference is how the door turns, which changes how big it can be and how it looks.

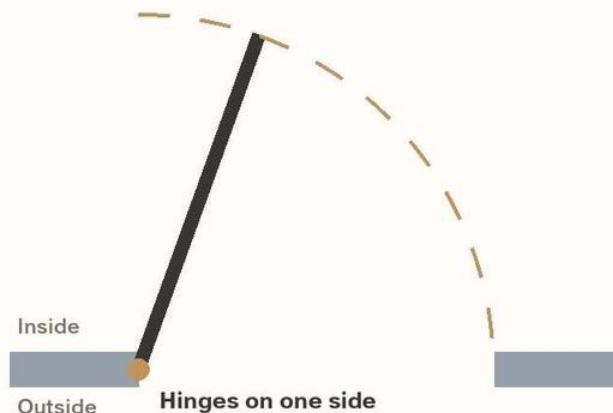


PIVOT DOOR

Turns on a pivot set into the floor and the top of the frame, a little in from the edge, instead of on side hinges.

- Can be wider, taller (up to about 4 m) and heavier than a hinged door
- Opens with a light push, even when oversized
- No visible hinges, for a clean modern look
- Swings to both sides of the pivot, so it needs clear space inside and out

Best for new builds, modern homes and oversized openings



SWING DOOR

Hinged on one side, like most front doors. We install them in steel, fiberglass and aluminium, single or as a pair.

- Fits almost any opening, including existing frames
- Pairs with sidelites and transoms
- The widest choice of styles, from classic to modern
- Often the more budget-friendly choice

Best for replacing an existing front door

NOT SURE WHICH SUITS YOUR ENTRANCE?

We'll measure your opening and show you both at a free consultation.

PIVOT DOOR DESIGNS

Twelve popular looks for pivot doors, in the colour of your choice. Ask us which are also available on a swing door.



WOOD SLATS

Vertical slats with shadow gaps. Warm and architectural.



FLUTED

Rounded vertical grooves that catch the light.



TUBING

Metal tubes or bars set across the door face.



HORIZONTAL LINES

Thin metal inlays that make the door look wider.



STONE & MARBLE

Large panels in a stone, marble or ceramic finish.



FLUSH MINIMAL

One smooth slab with a full-height pull.



GLASS STRIP

A vertical glass panel that brings daylight into the hall.



WOOD GRAIN

A wood-grain finish with V-grooves, classic or modern.



TWO-TONE

Two finishes on the outside face, like dark aluminium with a wood strip.



GLASS FACING

A black or white laminated-glass face. Glossy and easy to clean.



TRADITIONAL

The look of a classic panelled wood door, in modern aluminium.



GLAZED

Mostly glass, for a bright hallway. Frosted glass keeps it private.

Drawings show the style, not exact proportions. Pivot doors can be made extra tall, up to about 4 m (13 ft). Designs and sizes vary by door line; we'll bring samples to your consultation.

REAL BETTER VIEW INSTALLS

Every photo here is a door our team installed. Some were taken mid-project, before the trim and paint were finished.



Wood-slat pivot door with glass sidelites, Mississauga



The same door on its pivot



Slats with keypad entry



Stone-look pivot door



Marble-look inside face



Oversized flush pivot



Flush door, full-height pull



Modern door, two sidelites



Arched door with sidelites

PICK YOUR FINISH

Finishes for our aluminium pivot and entrance doors. Choose the outside face, and a different one inside if you like. Colours are indicative.

TEXTURED COLOURS

Powder-coated aluminium with a fine textured finish. Twelve favourites here, and about 50 more RAL colours.



WOOD & METAL LOOKS

A wood or metal look built into the aluminium finish, so it never needs staining. Twelve of 24 shown.



STATEMENT TEXTURES

Twelve one-of-a-kind faces: weathered woods, patinas, stone and leather.



WOOD & STONE-LOOK PANELS

A tough exterior facing for panel-style pivot and security doors.



LET THE LIGHT IN

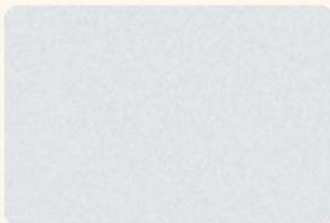
Add glass beside or above the door for a brighter hall and a grander entrance, then choose how much you want to see through it.

GLASS

For glass strips, sidelites, transoms and glazed doors.



Clear



Frosted



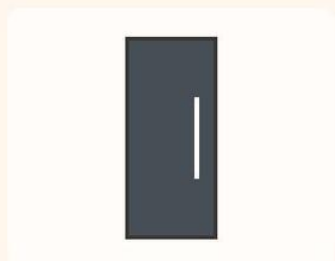
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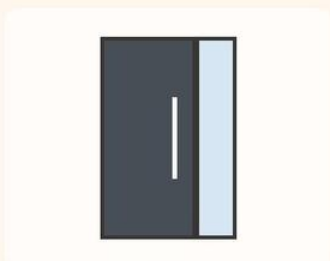
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LAYOUTS

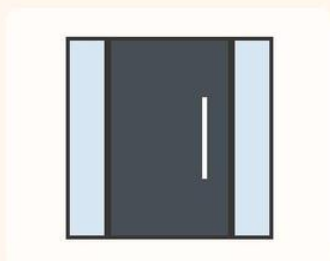
Add sidelites, a transom, or both. We'll measure and suggest what fits your opening.



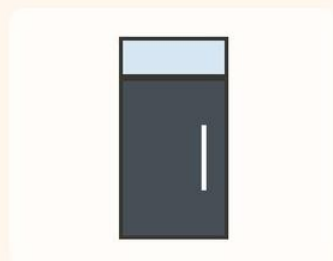
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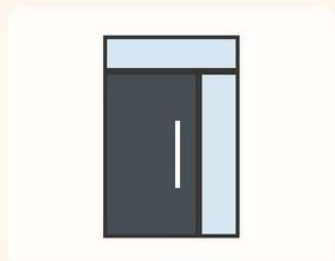
One sidelite



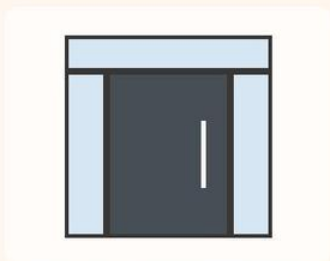
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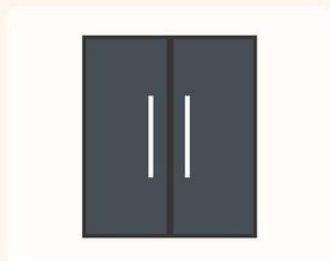
Transom



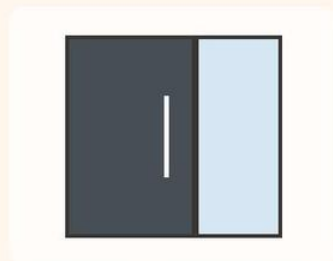
Sidelite + transom



Two sidelites + transom



Double doors



Pivot with fixed glass

DIFFERENT INSIDE AND OUT

One of our pivot doors is black outside and white marble-look inside. Pick any two finishes from the colours page.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

The handle sets the tone of the whole door. Choose the style, length and finish, then how you'd like to lock it.



FULL-HEIGHT PULL
From 40 cm up to 3 m long. A signature look on pivot doors.



INSET PULL
A wide pull whose face matches your door: wood, stone, texture or glass.



BAR PULL
A shorter round or square bar for an everyday look.



RECESSED PULL
Built into the door edge for a flush face, with optional LED light.



LEVER HANDLE
The familiar handle and lock, for swing doors.

Handle finishes: ● Black ● Silver ● Gold ● Your door colour

KEYLESS ENTRY

No more keys under the mat. Our Mississauga pivot door opens with a keypad built into the frame, and a fingerprint reader can be built right into the pull handle.



Keypad code



Fingerprint



Phone app

Keyless options vary by door and lock. We'll confirm what's available for the door you choose.

STEEL, FIBERGLASS OR ALUMINIUM?

All three come as single doors or pairs, with sidelites and transoms. Here is how they compare, with six popular styles of each.

STEEL

Strong, secure and great value, with an insulated core. Painted the colour you pick, up to 8 ft tall.

All 28 steel styles on page 10, plus black outside with white inside.



Modern grooves

Glass strip

Side glass

Moulded panel

4 panel

2 panel

FIBERGLASS

The look of real wood in oak, fir, mahogany or teak grain, or smooth to paint. Holds up to the weather.

All 42 fiberglass styles on pages 11 and 12. Stained or painted.



Craftsman

Shaker

Oak panel

Modern teak

Herringbone

Steel strips

ALUMINIUM

Sleek panels with glass, stainless and wood-look details, in the same finishes as our pivot doors.

Dozens more designs. Colours and textures on page 6.



Glass strip

Wood look

Slats

Curved glass

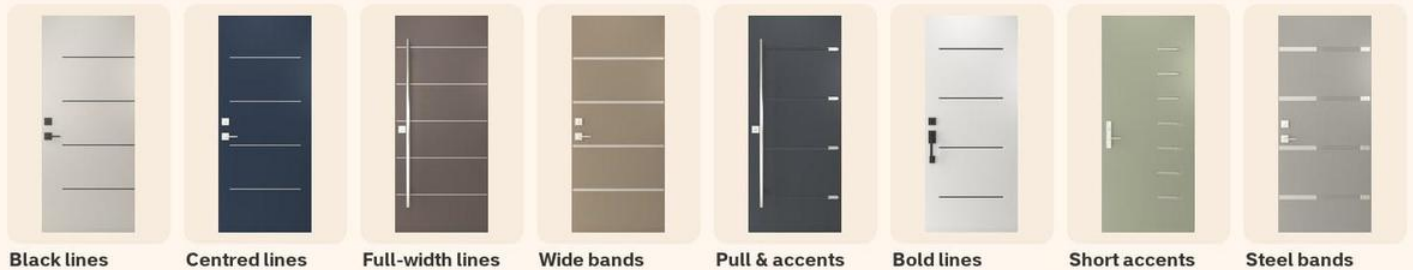
Two-tone

Classic with iron

ALL 28 STEEL STYLES

Grouped by look. Every style is painted in the colour you pick (page 13). Most are 6'8" tall, many also 7 ft or 8 ft.

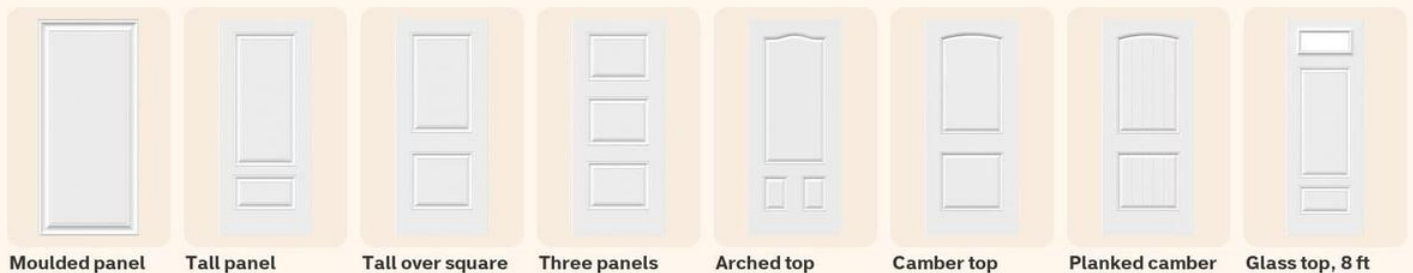
METAL ACCENTS Stainless or black accent strips, shown in sample colours.



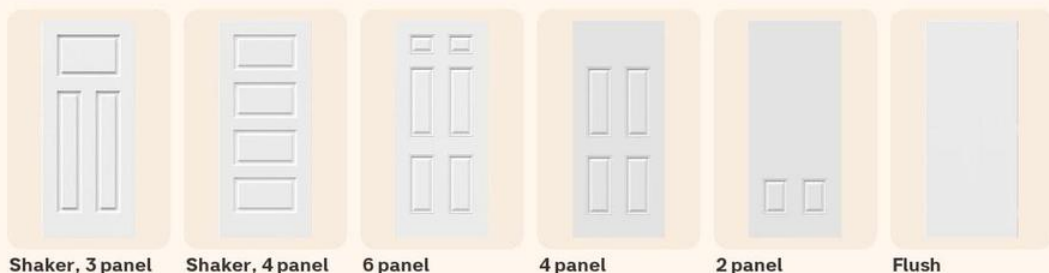
GROOVES & GLASS STRIPS Clean modern grooves, or a strip of glass beside the handle.



RAISED & ARCHED PANELS Deep moulded panels for a classic front.



SHAKER & CLASSIC PANELS Flat Shaker panels, classic layouts or a plain flush face.



ALL 42 FIBERGLASS STYLES

Grouped by look, here and on the next page. Most are 6'8" tall, many also 7 ft or 8 ft, with matching sidelites.

RUSTIC PLANK Deep, hand-hewn wood grain, with or without planks.



Full plank



Plank panel



Arched plank



Camber plank



2 panel



Arched 2 panel

CRAFTSMAN & SHAKER In fir grain to stain, or smooth to paint.



Craftsman glass



3 panel
Craftsman



3 panel Shaker



2 panel Shaker



1 panel Shaker



Shaker, painted



Craftsman,
painted



Craftsman glass,
painted

CLASSIC PANELS Traditional raised panels in oak grain, or smooth to paint.



Tall 4 panel



6 panel



4 panel



Arched panel



2 panel



Curved top



6 panel, painted



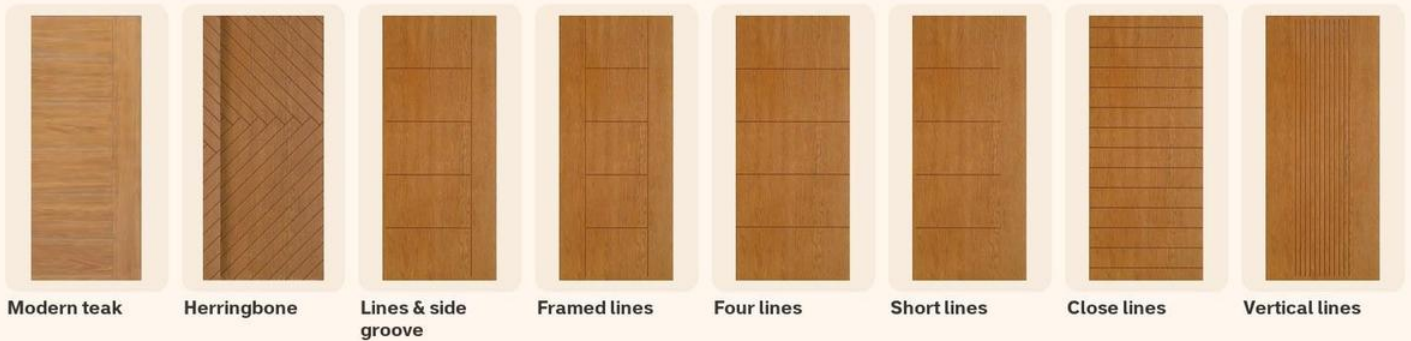
Arched, painted

GLASS, GROOVES & INLAYS

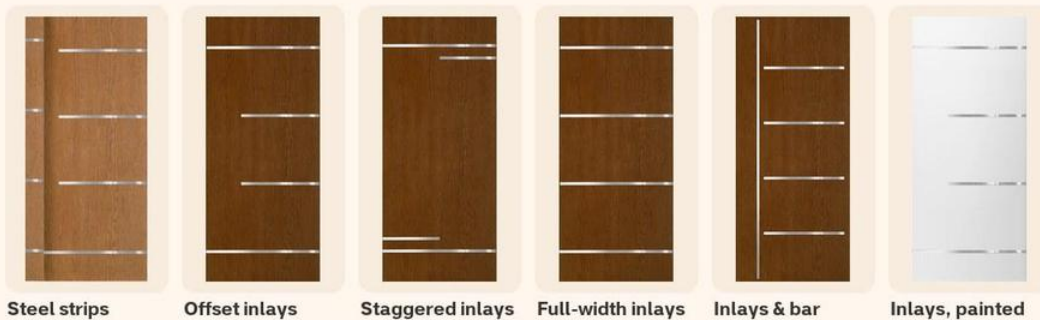
GLASS Full, three-quarter or narrow glass. Glass designs on page 14.



GROOVES Modern grooved lines in wood grain, or smooth to paint.



STAINLESS INLAYS Brushed stainless strips set into the face.



GRAINS & TEXTURES Stain the grain any colour, or choose smooth and paint it.



PAINT, STAIN OR FINISH

Steel doors are painted at the factory in the colour you pick. Fiberglass is stained or painted. Aluminium uses the finishes on page 6.

STEEL DOOR COLOURS

44 standard colours. Ask about custom colours, and black outside with white inside.



FIBERGLASS

Pick a wood grain (oak, deep oak, fir, mahogany or teak) and a stain colour, or a smooth face painted any colour you like. Grains on page 12.

ALUMINIUM

Twelve textured colours and about 50 more RAL colours, 24 wood and metal looks, and twelve statement textures. See page 6.

LIGHT, PRIVACY & HARDWARE

Pick a decorative glass for the door and sidelites, decide how private it should be, then choose a handleset.

DECORATIVE GLASS



Fine lines



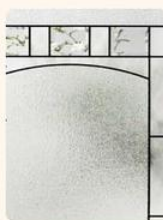
Black bars



Clear lines



Curves



Arched



Diamonds



Leaded



Tulip

TEXTURED GLASS

Privacy from 1 (clear) to 5 (can't see through)



Wave



Soft diamond



Linear



Screen



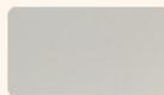
Satin



Pinhead



Chinchilla



Sandblasted

Also: blinds sealed between the glass, glass that opens for fresh air, extra-large sidelites, and grilles.

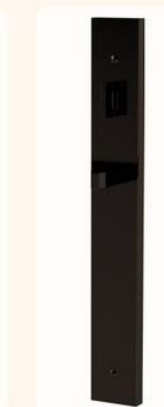
HANDLESETS



Grip set, black



Grip set, satin nickel



Lever set, black



Lever set, satin nickel

Finishes

- Satin nickel
- Dark bronze
- Pewter
- Black
- Brass

LOCKS ITSELF

With the 3-point lock, closing the door sets bolts at the top and bottom on their own. Turn the key or knob to add the centre deadbolt.

DESIGN YOUR DOOR

Tick what you like here, or tap your picks on your phone at betterview.ca/guides/entry-doors and text them to us. There are no wrong answers: it just helps us show you the right samples.

NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	DATE

DOOR TYPE	☐ Pivot ☐ Swing, single ☐ Swing, double
MATERIAL	☐ Steel ☐ Fiberglass ☐ Aluminium ☐ Not sure
DESIGN	☐ Wood slats ☐ Fluted ☐ Tubing ☐ Horizontal lines ☐ Stone & marble ☐ Flush minimal ☐ Glass strip ☐ Wood grain ☐ Two-tone ☐ Glass facing ☐ Traditional ☐ Glazed
SWING STYLE	☐ Metal accents ☐ Grooves ☐ Raised or arched panel ☐ Shaker or Craftsman ☐ Classic panel ☐ Rustic plank ☐ Stainless inlays ☐ Flush
OUTSIDE FINISH	☐ Black ☐ Anthracite grey ☐ White ☐ Wood look ☐ Metal look ☐ Marble or stone ☐ Patina or leather ☐ Two-tone
WOOD GRAIN	☐ Oak ☐ Deep oak ☐ Fir ☐ Mahogany ☐ Teak ☐ Brush stroke ☐ Smooth (painted)
INSIDE FINISH	☐ Same as outside ☐ Different: _____
HANDLE	☐ Full-height pull ☐ Inset pull ☐ Bar pull ☐ Recessed pull ☐ Lever handle ☐ Grip handleset
LOCK	☐ Key ☐ Keypad ☐ Fingerprint ☐ Phone app
GLASS	☐ None ☐ Glass strip ☐ Decorative ☐ Sidelites ☐ Transom ☐ Glazed door
GLASS TYPE	☐ Clear ☐ Frosted ☐ Tinted ☐ Reeded
OPENING SIZE	Width _____ Height _____ (we'll measure exactly)
NOTES	

DESIGN YOUR PIVOT DOOR IN 3D

Try designs, colours and handles at mypivotmaker.com, then send your design to Better View for your quote.

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HOW IT WORKS

FROM FIRST VISIT TO FINAL INSTALL

- 1 FREE CONSULTATION**
We visit, measure your opening and bring samples.
- 2 DESIGN & QUOTE**
Choose your style, finish, handle and glass.
You get a clear written quote.
- 3 MADE TO MEASURE**
Your door is built to fit your opening.
- 4 INSTALLED BY OUR TEAM**
The Better View team installs it and makes sure it swings just right.

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