



Checklist

Front door

• What sort of doors will you use for your front door?

• Hinged door

• Sliding door

• Other

(Other types of doors may not provide you with as much security. Remember to ensure that hinges are installed in the inside of the door so that they can't be tampered with from the outside)

• What sorts of materials will it be made from?

• Wood

• Glass

• Steel

• Aluminium

• UPVC

• Fibreglass

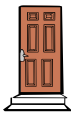
• Lead lighting / stained glass

(Remember to consider the design and colour schemes of the house – if it's an old house, try to install a door that looks like it 'belongs' to the era)

• Are you installing a security door or screen door on the front of your home? Yes No

• If you're after a security door, does the one you have selected comply with the relevant Australian Standards (AS 5039 and AS 5040)? Yes No

(These Standards relate to the construction and installation of security doors, and indicate that they have been tested against impact, jemmying, pulling, probing, shearing and knife shearing)



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- If you are installing a hinged front door, is it a solid core door? Yes No

(A solid core door is stronger than a hollow core door, and will do a better job of containing sound and heat – although strengthened hollow core options can also perform very well)

- Is your door a **standard size**? Yes No

(Non-standard sized doors may require special installation and framing. Likewise, heavier hinged doors may also require your frames or walls to be reinforced)

- If you are installing a hinged door, what sort will it be?

- Pre-hung

- Slab door

(Pre-hung doors are doors that come already connected to a frame, and are best suited to installations in new homes or where a frame has been damaged. Slab doors are doors that are sold on their own)

- What sort of handle(s) will your front door have?

- Door knob

- Door lever

- Pull handle

- Push plate

(Door levers may be better for those with disabilities or motor skill problems. Likewise, pull handles may help if you have a heavy front door)

- What sort of lock(s) will your front door have?

- Key-in-lock / key-in-lever

- Deadbolt

- Keyless/electronic entry lock



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• Mortice lock

• Latch or chain

• Other

(Ideally, your front door should use some kind of deadbolt that can easily be opened from the inside to help you escape quickly in an emergency)

• Which of the following, if any, will your door feature?

• Door viewer

• Door camera

• Doorbell

• Doorstops

• Glass panels

• Door knocker

• Weather strips

• A sweep

• Pet door

Internal doors

• Will your internal doors be:

• Solid core

• Hollow core

• A mixture of different styles

(Solid core doors may give you better control over sound and heat, but are considerably more expensive)



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- Will your internal doors be:
 - Pre-hung doors

 - Slab doors

- Will you opt for a particular style of ornate mouldings or doorframe? Yes No

- What sorts of handles will your internal doors use?
 - Door knobs

 - Door levers

 - A mixture of both

- Have you considered privacy locks / snibs for the following rooms?
 - Bedrooms

 - Bathrooms

 - Toilets

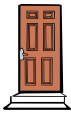
- Have you considered how the doors will swing, and which side the handles will go on? Yes No
(Doors should not open into hallways or other accessways, and should not interfere with each other)

- Have you considered how the colour and style of the door will complement your overall interior design scheme? Yes No
(Doors are large, prominent objects and can play a big part in how your home looks)

Back doors

- What sort of doors will you use as back doors to your home?
 - Hinged door

 - Sliding door



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- Stacker doors

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- Bi-fold doors

- French doors

- Stable door or dutch door

- Other

- Will your back door feature some kind of deadbolt? Yes No
(Deadbolts should be fitted on all external doors where possible, to reduce the risk of a break-in)

- Will you have a security door or screen door on the back of your home? Yes No

- If you are using a large, glass panelled door, have you considered how the framing and glazing will affect your heating and cooling? Yes No
(Glass doors act like windows, and can be responsible for a lot of heat gain and heat loss. Consider different types of glass, solar films, double glazing or triple glazing to help improve thermal performance. Likewise, consider how framing materials will conduct heat)

- Will your sliding doors or other large-panelled glass doors have the following features?
 - Visual markings or decorations

 - Safety glass

 - Transoms or colonial bars

 - Soft-closing door mechanisms to prevent damage from slamming
*(Glass doors are **required to be clearly visible**, to prevent people from running through them)*



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Garage doors

- What sort of door will you install in your garage?
 - Roller door

 - Tilt door
(If you plan on installing a tilt door, ensure you have some clearance both in front of the garage and above the door)

- Will your garage door be automated? Yes No