



Doors Installation Checklist

Before Installation

- Clear the area around the door to be replaced. Take down any window treatments on the door itself. If you're replacing a closet door, clear the closet contents so that installers will have room to work.
- Move or cover nearby furnishings to protect them from construction dust. Remove pictures and artwork from adjacent and nearby walls so that vibrations from the installation work do not cause them to fall and break.
- Arrange for an electrician to disconnect any alarm systems or doorbells from the door BEFORE the installers come.
- Check the area around the door, including the threshold, for any visible water or termite damage. If you find problems, notify The Home Depot right away so that installers can plan for the possibility of additional work to correct the problem. The installers may be able to fix the problem for an extra labor charge. If not, you may need to hire another contractor to correct the problem before or during the installation. Be aware that additional work and unanticipated problems may add to the installation time and cost.

Your installation professional will obtain all necessary permits and licenses before installation begins.

During Installation

On the day of installation, our licensed, insured installers will be on time, courteous and efficient. They'll have the equipment they need, and they'll be ready to install your new door. You won't need to provide any special tools or materials. Just meet these simple requirements:

- Make sure that an adult over age 18 with the authority to make installation decisions is on hand during the installation.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.
- Make sure the installer places a drop cloth in your entryway to protect your flooring.
- If necessary, an installer will trim doors to make them open or close properly.

That's it. We'll take care of the rest.

After Installation

When the installation process is complete, our installation team will:

- Clean the work area and conduct a final inspection with you to make sure that you are satisfied with your new door
 - Provide you with warranty and care information for your new door.
 - Haul away your old door and framing for an extra fee
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- Arrange to have your alarm system and doorbell reconnected.
- Check the manufacturer's warranty carefully for requirements related to finishes. In some cases, failing to apply finish to your door within a specified period of time voids the warranty. You may also need to finish the top and sides of the door to maintain the warranty. In other cases, applying inappropriate paints or stains to finished doors voids the warranty. Be sure you know which requirements apply to your door.
- Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations to maintain your warranty and keep your door functioning properly and looking its best.

If you have any questions about the installation process, we're ready to help. Call The Home Depot store where you bought your doors, and ask for the installation coordinator or the expeditor.
