



Entry Door Material Comparison

Wood Doors

Limitations

- Expensive
- Absorbs moisture
- Can peel or bubble out
- Can bow, warp or twist
- Will fade
- Not energy efficient
- Requires regular maintenance
- Susceptible to insect damage

Advantages

- Beautiful woodgrain
- High end look
- Scratches easily repaired

Steel Doors

Limitations

- Easily dented
- Scratches can lead to rust
- Paint chipping can be common
- Conducts temperature

Advantages

- Lower maintenance
- No cracking or bowing
- Less expensive
- Energy efficient
- Good insulating value
- Secure

Fiberglass Doors

Limitations

- Lowest maintenance
- Offers woodgrain look
- Resists denting, dinging and rusting
- Won't rot, crack or split, warp, bow or twist
- Energy efficient
- Can be painted or stained
- Great insulating value
- Secure