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DOORS & WINDOWS



Renew the look of your home, both inside and out, while making it more comfortable and energy efficient.

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SPECIAL ORDER

Don't see the perfect door or window in-stock? Special order gives you options.

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Our doors and windows are ENERGY STAR rated. These products meet international standards for high efficiency and carry a visible label.

Welcome home

Not too many things in your home are more welcoming than walking through a stylish front door to light filled rooms beyond. When you are shopping for a new entry door or replacement windows, there are many things to consider. While aesthetics may point you in a particular direction, function, strength and maintenance are equally important. Think about how your door or window will function. What is the purpose of the room the door or window will be installed in? An entry door at the front of your house will be different from the entry door on the side or back of your house. And on that same note, a bathroom window may function differently than a living room window. Following function, size is the next consideration. Do you have room for an entry door with one or two sidelights? Or would you prefer a single extra-wide door instead? The type of window you choose may be determined by the size of the opening it will fill. Some window types give broad unobstructed views, some are easy to open and some are great for airflow. The following pages can help you narrow down the many door and window options so you can make the right choice for your home and your budget.

TIMBER MART partners with only the best door and window suppliers who give careful attention to energy performance and meet the highest production standards.



Choosing a door

Where to start?

Exterior doors must be tough enough to withstand our Canadian climate yet welcoming and beautiful. While style will play a huge role in what your door is made of. Most are manufactured with a combination of materials but it's the surface material that most affects appearance, durability, security and price. Wood, steel and fibreglass doors are the most common and out of these three, it seems to be a neck-and-neck race between steel and fibreglass for the top spot. Each offers good energy efficiency, security, durability and maintenance. Which one is better depends on your preference and often your budget. Our Door Specialists can help you understand the benefits of each of the following types of doors and guide you to the right choice.

Wood is good A wood door can give a home added warmth and character and many consider the look to be very "high end". In the past, wood doors were criticized for warping, but today's exterior wood doors are built with engineered wood cores to keep their shape for decades.

Steel is better These doors are more cost effective and nothing beats their strength. A steel door can also help you reduce your monthly energy costs because they keep the heat trapped inside. Steel doors are made in many different architectural styles and colours.

Fibreglass is better Fibreglass doors can give you the look of a beautiful wood door with the security of a steel door. They resist rotting, warping, scratches and dents while providing more insulation value than wood.

While it's great to love the look of your new door and how it complements your home's style, it's more important that you choose one that meets your needs, doesn't require constant maintenance and seals in your home's heat. Have questions? Our TIMBER MART Door Specialists can help.

Slab vs pre-hung

Another decision to make is whether to purchase a slab door or a pre-hung door. A slab door is just the door by itself. A pre-hung door is a slab door pre-packaged with its own frame and hinges. A slab door is less expensive and good if you are only replacing an existing door with a sound frame. Pre-hung doors are an ideal choice if your existing door frame needs replacing or if you want to enlarge the door opening.



VIDEO JELD-WEN experts demonstrate how to install a pre-hung entry door unit including a tools list and time to complete.



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Door style

Which style is right for your home?

A new front entry door is an opportunity to add curb appeal and make a great first impression. Choosing a style can seem like a daunting task but let the style of your home dictate the style of your front door. Within that style, you will still have many options. For instance, if you have a traditional home, you can choose a traditional door that leans more modern. A mid-century modern home can have a modern door that has more traditional lines.



Configuration The size of your door opening will determine if you go for a single door, one sidelite, two sidelites, double doors, or an added transom window above. Once you have chosen the configuration right for your home, decide if you want a window, also called lite, in your door. Door lites, and sidelites, come in a variety of shapes and sizes. They allow natural light into your home and add a level of elegance to your entry. Another thing to consider is the panel detail below the lite. A single panel or a simple profile will have a more contemporary feel while 2 panels and detailed profiles are more traditional.



Glass If you do go for a door lite, your next decision will be choosing the glass. There are many glass designs and they range from simple grills to ornate scrollwork to more practical internal blinds. This is where you can let your personal style guide your decision.



Colour Door manufacturers offer a range of factory applied colour coatings including stains that mimic woodgrain. The style of your house can determine your colour direction or you can be bold and choose something unexpected. If the manufacturer choices are too limited for your imagination, go with factory white and paint your door the exact shade you want. Your door trim is another opportunity for colour. White is classic but another option is to go with a contrasting trim to really make your door pop.

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Other exterior doors

TIMBER MART offers a full line of energy efficient door systems including storm doors, garden doors and patio doors, all engineered for durability ensuring many years of worry-free use. Each door system comes with its own set of options and innovations to meet your needs, style and budget.



Storm doors Protect your entry door from the elements while adding an extra layer of insulation. Available in full lite, 2 lite or 3 lite and in an assortment of colours, finishes and screen options.



Garden door A convenient way to bring in light and provide easy access to your deck or patio. Garden doors usually feature one operable door and one fixed. Available with internal grills.



Patio door If space is an issue inside your home, a sliding patio door may be the answer. They also come in wide sizes for large openings. Available with internal grills.



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Finishing touches

For a coordinated look, choose the same finish for lighting, handleset and numbers



Handleset A current handleset is an affordable way to immediately update the look of a new or existing door. Handlesets and door hardware are available in an assortment of finishes and designs to suit any style.



House numbers Choose numbers large enough to be seen from the street and position them in a well lit area. The font and finish should coordinate with other visible finishes as well as the architectural style of your home.



Lighting Update your home with inviting entrance lighting. Attractive pendant and wall fixtures are available in a variety of styles as well as unobtrusive soffit lighting.

Door fix

TIMBER MART carries everything you need to repair squeaky, sticky, drafty, annoying doors. Whatever the door problem, we have solutions. Did the dog run through your screen door? We have screen door repair kits. Do you need to replace the flashing around your storm door? We have replacement flashing. Want to winterize your door with new weatherstripping? We have that too. Come talk to one of our Door Specialists and we will help troubleshoot your door problem.



For maximum energy efficiency, look for doors and windows that feature low-E glass which is designed to reflect heat. Low-E glass repels ultra-violet rays that add unwanted heat to your home in summer and absorbs the rays in winter to help heat your home.



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Vinyl windows

More light, more efficient, more style

When you make the decision to update your windows, you may be tempted to replace the style you have with a more efficient version of the same style. But, this can be an opportunity to change things up. Ask yourself if you want your windows to perform differently. Do you want more ventilation? Do you want more window area and less frame? The style you choose will depend on your needs and will help define your home's architecture and character.

Internal grills From traditional to contemporary, there's a grill pattern to suit every house style. They give the look of individual panes of glass while maintaining energy efficiency. The grill pattern you choose should work hand-in-hand with your chosen window style to enhance your home's architecture. Note that grill patterns may vary with window size.

Brickmould This is exterior trim for windows and doors that acts like a picture frame. It covers the gap between the frame and the exterior wall making the window or door look bigger. It gives the look of a high-end finish and is available in a variety of profiles.



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Slider

Popular for their streamlined look, sliders have two sashes – one stationary and one that slides left or right. The operating sash is removable for easy cleaning.



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4 of our most popular DIY window styles



Casement

Casement windows offer the simplicity of modern design with maximum ventilation. They are hinged on either side to allow the sash to open outward, left or right, in a swinging motion.



Hung

Best suited for traditional architectural styles, hung windows have a fixed sash that ensures an airtight seal for greatest efficiency and years of reliability. Available as single or double-hung.



Awning

Compatible with many architectural styles, awning windows are often grouped with other window styles. Awning windows are hinged on top and swing open outward from the bottom.



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Skylights

The biggest benefit of adding a skylight to your home is how much natural light they bring into your space. They are a natural solution for bathrooms where privacy is an issue. TIMBER MART carries a wide range of fixed and venting skylights with a full assortment of features including optional factory-installed blinds. There are two main types of skylights: curb mount and deck mount.

Curb mount These are the most common type. They require a box structure for the unit to sit upon and fit over the curb like a lid on a shoe box.

Deck mount This type is directly attached to the roof deck and features a lower profile because there's no box structure underneath. These hug the roof and are considered a more energy efficient choice.

Sun tunnel

Brings natural light into the darkest and most isolated spaces through a specially designed tunnel from roof to ceiling. Great for hallways and bathrooms. Available in rigid and flexible tunnel.



We know windows

The main reason home owners consider replacing windows is for energy efficiency. There is no disputing the fact that homes with cheap, poor-performing windows are a source of energy loss. TIMBER MART carries a wide assortment of vinyl windows which are an economical choice and, when properly installed, offer excellent energy efficiency.

Double or triple glazed?

Double pane glass offers approximately 50% more insulation value than single pane glass while triple pane offers additional insulation value as well as the benefit of greater sound reduction from outside noises. Also consider having your window glazed with a UV coating which does not add much to your cost but increases your new window's energy efficiency.



What is argon?

Argon is a gas used between the panes of double and triple glazed windows. It's colourless, odorless and provides more thermal efficiency than just having air between the panes.

Flashing tape

The best quality windows can lose all their energy efficiency if installed incorrectly as well as become a source for water damage. To prevent air and water leakage, ensure your windows are properly installed and properly sealed with flashing tape. Flashing tape is applied beneath the siding and around all sides of the window. Self-adhering flashing tape is a simple peel and stick system that goes on fairly seamlessly. While it may seem like a tedious and minor step when installing a new window, not doing it could cost you big time down the road.



VIDEO Learn proper techniques for flashing a window using DuPont FlexWrap™ NF and DuPont Flashing Tape.



ENERGY STAR windows feature double or triple glazing with Low-E glass, argon gas in the sealed unit, warm-edge technology spacer bars and superior air tightness.



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Ensure the best installation possible

With the LePage Quad Window & Door System

Did you know that the majority of window and door complaints are an installation problem, NOT a window or door problem? Today more than ever, it is critical to correctly install a door or window with not only the right materials, but the right skills. The LePage QUAD Window & Door System, comprised of QUAD Max Sealant and QUAD Window & Door Installation Foam, delivers an air and moisture barrier that maximizes energy efficiency and performance of both new and replacement windows & doors. It also provides an exclusive [Certified Training Program](#) that teaches the recommended install methods using QUAD Max and QUAD Foam, and access to a 15-year limited warranty upon completion. No matter the install, LePage has the right solution for you and TIMBERMART has the right selection of LePage products to get the job done right.

