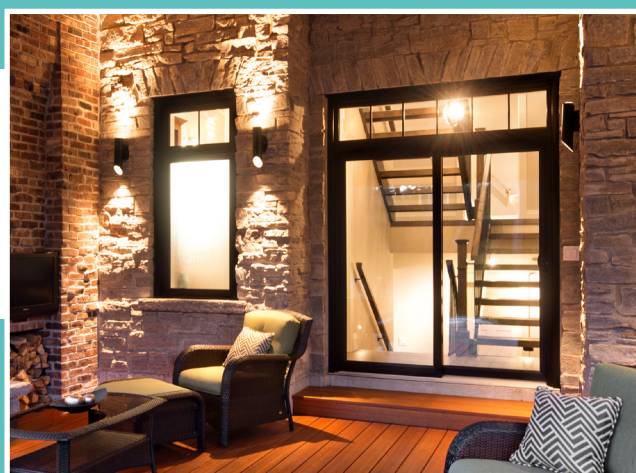


A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SLIDING PATIO DOORS



FOR HOMEOWNERS

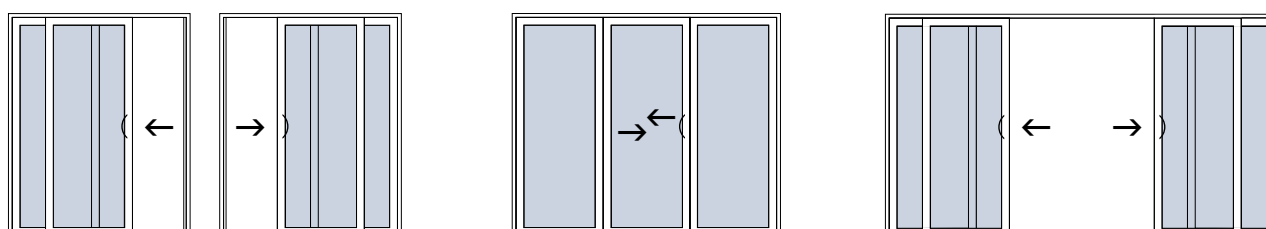


EXPLORE YOUR PATIO DOOR REPLACEMENT OPTIONS

If you've chosen to view or download this document, you're probably pondering the thought of replacing your current patio door. The time has come and your current patio door isn't all that it was once chalked up to be. Whether it's struggling to close, or you're starting to feel a subtle breeze; whatever the reason might be, we've compiled this [Simple Guide](#) to help you make an informed decision.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

The answer to this may seem pretty obvious – you're looking for quality, functionality, security, and style. The right patio door replacement company will provide you with options that fit your unique needs. Whether you're looking for a standard white 2-panel sliding patio door, or perhaps you're going for a 3- or 4-panel configuration in eye-popping exterior black to enhance the natural lighting in your home, while also enhancing your home's facade. A professional window and door specialist will guide you on your buying journey and keep you on budget while ensuring that you get all the features you need in a patio door.



QUALITY AND SECURITY

It's paramount for all homeowners to feel safe in their home. Local police authorities are encouraging the public to conduct regular home security audits to verify that your home is protected in the event you're away for a limited or extended amount of time. Faulty patio doors put you at heightened risk of successful break-ins, and while you can't fully prevent a burglar from trying, you can prevent them from succeeding.

When choosing your patio door, look for models that are built strong and come with several locking features for added durability and security. Choosing a multi-point locking mechanism with an added security bolt would be your best defense against prowling thief's. You can ditch the old 'wood stick' method knowing your new patio door and it's features have you and your home protected.

EFFICIENCY

What we mentioned earlier about subtle breezes - let's nip that right in the bud. If your current sliding patio door is letting in a draft, you can bet your bottom dollar that it's effecting your heating and cooling bills. A quality patio door will come full-featured and include energy efficient extrusions that resist warping, cracking, or peeling over time as well as the Quanex Premium Super Spacer®, resisting condensation, reducing sound transmission and boosting R-values by up to 30%. You'll also want to confirm that the glass chosen has a high performance Low-e coating to drastically reduce the amount of heat lost while never compromising on natural lighting.

AESTHETICS

Once you have all of the above items accounted for, it all comes down to aesthetics. You're looking for a low-maintenance, easy-on-the-eyes option that suits your style and design and when sourcing your supplier, don't hesitate to ask about grille configurations, colour options or even internal mini-blinds. If you're looking to add a pop of colour to your space, ensure their patio doors are manufactured with UV-resistant laminates to keep your patio door looking day 1 fresh for years to come.

We've included a [FREE Sliding Patio Door Checklist](#) below!

CHECKLIST

MULTIPLE SASH OPTIONS:

2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___

TYPE OF MATERIAL:

Vinyl PVC ___ Wood ___ Aluminum ___

FINISHING (FRAME/COLOUR):

UV-Resistant Laminate ___ Painted ___ Aluminum Cladding ___

GLAZING OPTIONS:

Double ___ Triple ___

INERT GAS:

Argon ___ Krypton ___

DESIGN ELEMENTS:

Internal Grilles ___ SDL Grilles ___ Mini-Blinds ___

SECURITY FEATURES:

Single-Point Lock ___ Multi-Point Lock ___ Security Bolt ___

ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED:

Yes ___ No ___

I'M LOOKING FOR:

Installation ___ Hardware ___ Post-Installation Support ___

Warranty Coverage ___ Trusted Products ___

