

Garage Door Style Matching Guide

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Match your door to your home type

1 Craftsman / Bungalow homes

Carriage-house style with crossbuck panels and decorative hardware. Cedar or faux-wood finish.

2 Colonial / Traditional homes

Raised-panel steel in white, almond, or classic neutral. Classic elegance at a practical price point.

3 Modern / Contemporary homes

Full-view aluminum with glass panels. Clean lines, no raised detail. Black frame is popular.

4 Ranch / Suburban homes

Classic steel panel in any colour. Wider formats (2-car) look proportional on sprawling facades.

5 Tudor / Heritage homes

Carriage-style with dark stain or black paint. Decorative hinges and handles are important.

6 Cape Cod / Cottage styles

Board-and-batten overlay or panelled steel in muted greens, blues, or whites.

Key decisions before you choose

1 Match the roofline

The garage door visual weight should match the roof pitch. Steep pitch = taller door panels.

2 Consider window style

Window inserts should echo the shape of your home windows - arched, rectangular, or horizontal.

3 Colour coordination

Door colour should relate to the main facade, front door, or trim - not contrast randomly.

4 Hardware matters

Decorative handles and hinges on carriage-style doors can add \$200-\$400 but transform the look.

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