

Garage Doors Can Have Character Too

Whether you're planning to build a new home or are doing a remodel, it's unlikely you think much about your garage door. Still, it's the largest moving part in your home and the broadest piece of curb appeal on display. Today's best garage doors are detailed to blend into the aesthetics of the home's design. Their architectural frame occupies a major portion of the front landscape and has a major impact on the street perception of the home.

Garage doors can have character too. In many homes, the garage doors often incorporate carriage house motifs that greatly enhance the architectural character of the home and the neighborhood. The latest garage doors offer increased style and function that can enhance the aesthetics of any home. And they are safer to use than ever before.

Decorative options are helping homeowners differentiate their doors adding a dynamic architectural accentuation to their home with a selection of glass inserts and new styles of hardware. Homeowners and builders alike are expressing increased interest in carriage-style garage doors, designed to fool the eye and mimic old-style sliding or swing-up doors. These are drawing the most attention due to their distinctive architectural styling and for traditionally styled homes this is a handcrafted looking door that is best suited.

To fashion a striking first impression, taking metal garage doors and painting them with a custom faux-paint treatment giving them a deeply embossed wood-grain pattern can them a rich, dramatic effect. For a contemporary house, the garage door's character may show through in its panel design, incorporating detailing from different architectural styles. On the other hand, a garage door with clean lines and a smooth finish may be more appropriate.

Adore Your Door. Your garage door is one of the most visible aspects of your home, so it makes sense to have one with character.