

Framed Shower Doors



Best for: Easy, affordable installation

A framed shower door is installed in a sturdy heavy-duty aluminum metal frame to add strength and support. Framed shower doors can't be as eye-catching as their frameless counterparts. Thanks to their sealed construction, framed glass shower doors are less likely to leak.

This classic pivot shower door (shown) has a frameless door and an oil-rubbed bronze-finished outer frame that surrounds the unit. The style makes a striking statement that

works equally well in a traditional or contemporary bathroom.

Framed shower doors are less expensive than frameless models for a couple of reasons. Framed glass shower doors are easier to install than frameless. Glass in a framed model may be thinner than frameless, which saves even more on costs.

Pros

- Least expensive option
- Frame minimizes leaks

Cons

- Frame obstructs view

Very sturdy, glass less
likely to break

Metal frame corrodes
over time

May be considered
outdated