

Frameless Doors



Best for: A high-end contemporary look

A frameless shower door is made of sturdy tempered glass that does not require the support of metal around its exterior edges. The result is a sleek, modern look that is free of visual obstructions. Frameless options are popular because the style helps to showcase a

bathroom's beautiful stonework, intricate tile designs, and gleaming hardware. Frameless shower doors are the [easiest type to clean](#), as they do not include seals that develop buildup from water over time.

Frameless doors do include some metal, such as clips for stationary panels, hinges, and handles. Glass doors with frames along the top edge and sides can also be considered frameless, though they may be referred to as "semi-frameless."

A frameless shower generally costs about twice as much as a basic, metal-enclosed model. Additionally, frameless shower doors can leak if not installed properly, so it's important to work with a reputable contractor and ensure that your shower pan slopes toward the drain so the water doesn't flood the shower floor.

Pros

Sleek, contemporary look

Makes space appear bright and spacious

Cons

Gaps around edges may leak water

Expensive option