

Can I Upgrade to Double French Doors?

STEP 1: WIDTH

First, check the width of the total door unit.

That's the door plus any sidelights. Measure from side to side at the inside edge of the door trim (see ruler in the top "before" photo). 64 inches of width are generally needed to upgrade from a single to double french doors.

STEP 2: HEIGHT

Next, consider how tall you'd like your doors. Using a standard door height of 80, 84, or 96 inches will help keep costs down, though many custom heights are available too. We can often modify a door opening to add height for an even grander entrance (as in the bottom "after" photo). By reviewing the exterior and interior of your home, we can determine if there's enough space to fit a taller door.

STEP 3: STYLE

Finally, think about the amount of light, privacy and the aesthetics your new door will provide. Do you want lots of clear or decorative glass? How about grids or a dentil shelf? Consider a smooth, bright painted finish or a classic, stained wood grain.

Call us with any questions!

