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MAKE THE  
**right statement**  
WITH YOUR ENTRY DOOR

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**T**hroughout the ages, architects have bestowed their best buildings with majestic doors. Whether it's charming, dramatic, simple or elaborate, an entry door creates the first impression of a home. Along with welcoming guests, it sets the stage for your home's personality and prestige.

For a new home, or even just a new front door for your existing home, you have many options when selecting an entry door. We recommend starting with a door that complements the exterior style of your home, such as contemporary, craftsman, Tuscan or colonial, among others.

The location of your door is an essential issue during the selection process, especially in our climate. South and west facing entries will be in the direct sun for longer periods, year round. While weather and







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moisture lead to deterioration, it is the changes in temperature and UV exposure that can result in warping and cracking. Unless you have a sizable protective overhang above your entry like a porch, a portico or recess into your home – your door will take a beating.

Because of the factors in high exposure settings, we have noticed a new trend using iron doors increasing in popularity. They are basically maintenance free, but keep in mind – there is a big difference among iron doors.

We have embraced the iron door line from Midwest Iron Doors because we are so impressed with their design and quality. They are not only gorgeous, but almost indestructible.

Midwest Iron Doors is the only company who has a patented “thermal break.” Unless it is thermally broken (meaning there is no contact between the exterior and interior section of the door), the

interior of the door will experience frost buildup or become too hot to touch.

As a woodworker, operating my own business since 1975, I have built just about everything over the years including custom kitchens, cabinetry, furniture, store fixtures and doors, maintaining quality and design as my trademark.

We know choosing the best door for your home comes with a great deal of factors to consider and finding reliable sources takes time and research. As with many things – you get what you pay for. Keep in mind that more expensive doors generally have better construction and use higher quality materials.

For pictures of entry door styles, you can go to websites like Pinterest, Facebook, and houzz, as well as manufacturer and distributor websites.

Our showroom at High Country Doors, Inc. displays doors from several of the highest quality commercial and custom manufacturers.

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Our website, [highcountrydoors.com](http://highcountrydoors.com), exhibits a variety of our past projects with a link at the bottom of the “About Us” page labeled “Design Resources.”

Some of our most recognizable, well-known projects around the Pikes Peak region consist of crafting the doors of City Hall to their original specifications, many doors at The Broadmoor including the main entrance hall, the doors at Cloud Camp, Seven Falls, The Golden Bee and the private suite doors at the Pepsi Center in Denver.

If you’re interested in more detailed information about construction, we suggest finding a reliable local distributor where you can visit their showroom to feel and see the quality of their doors, look at cutaway samples, see past projects and ask for references. Choose a dependable company who will stand behind their products and provide the services you need.

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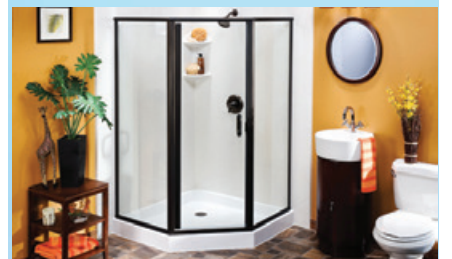
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