

DSA's Recommendation on Caring for your door:

Our wooden exterior doors provide beauty and security to any home, and will last for many years to come. Even though wooden doors hold up well, you still need to inspect and care for them so they can sustain their look year after year. Here are a few simple ways to properly maintain your wooden exterior door.

Inspect To Protect

It is critical that you inspect your door for any damage at least once to twice a year. If you are not protecting your with a screen, then you should inspect it more often because the elements can have a negative impact on the wood.

There are a few things you should check for then inspecting your wooden doors:

*Moisture damage to the wooden frame or in between the glass panel that protects your door. If you notice moisture damage to your frame, replace it immediately and look for the source of the damage.

*Direct sun exposure to the wood door will make the finishing fade faster, it will then damage the wood and start to crack/split the wood. If you see this starting to happen, you just need to refinish your door as soon as possible.

*Cracks or discoloration to the weather strip should be replaced as soon as possible.

Cleaning

When taking care of your wooden doors, it is vital to clean them on both sides thoroughly for the best results.

Make sure when washing your wooden door to use a wet, hot gentle cleaning cloth/rag to clean with.

Harsh chemicals can easily damage and destroy your wood. It is best to use a spray bottle to clean your door and avoid using a power washing or a hose to prevent any structural damage.