

## SHOPPING LIST

### Lockset

- Ryobi wood door lock installation kit (SKU 987-747)
- Door knob with deadbolt
- Drill/driver
- 1" wood chisel
- Hammer
- Phillips head screwdriver

### Door Viewer

- 200-degree door viewer
- Drill/driver
- 9/16" spade/flat drill bit
- Flathead screwdriver

### Additional Door Updates

- Door knocker
- House numbers
- Door guards, stops, blockers
- Door hinges
- Lighting
- Potted plants
- Wreaths or other decor
- Doormats
- Exterior Paint

## NOTES & IDEAS

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## UPDATING YOUR FRONT DOOR

LET'S WORK ON CURB APPEAL.



# LET'S DO A STYLISH ENTRYWAY



## WHY UPDATE YOUR FRONT ENTRANCE?

The front door is often the centerpiece of your home's entrance. You may decide that you need to replace your front door, but there are more inexpensive options.

Upgrading hardware is one of the simplest and cost-effective ways to improve the look of your home and add security. Also, if your hardware is outdated, rusty, or doesn't match the overall look of your home, it may be time for a change.

Also, if you're considering selling your home, an appealing entrance is important for future potential buyers in terms of curb appeal.

If your front entryway a blank slate, similar to the photo on the left, consider adding one or more of the following:

- ✓ Door knockers
- ✓ Door viewers (peepholes)
- ✓ House numbers
- ✓ Door guards, stops, and blockers
- ✓ Door hinges



## 1. INSTALL NEW DOOR HARDWARE

- ✓ Door hardware comes in a variety of styles, sizes, and finishes. Depending on your property's style, you are sure to find door hardware to complement it. If it is modern, go for features that are simpler and clean and avoid being too elaborate in detailing. For example, replacing a standard knob with a curved handle finished in polished brass or nickel can instantly increase a door's curb appeal.



## 2. INSTALL A NEW DEADBOLT

- ✓ Deadbolt locks provide extra security for entry doors. There are two types—single-cylinder and double-cylinder. Single-cylinder features a finger latch that can be opened from the inside. Double-cylinder deadbolts must be opened with a key from either side of the door. Both are available in a variety of styles and finishes to match existing hardware.



## 3. INSTALL A PEEP HOLE

- ✓ A viewer is an inexpensive security feature that allows a person on the inside of the door to see someone on the outside and determine whether or not it is safe to open the door.



## 4. INSTALL NEW DOOR HINGES

- ✓ If your door hinges are rusty or loose, or if they don't match existing hardware, update hinges to complete the project. If possible, use existing recesses and screw holes.



## 5. INSTALL NEW HOUSE NUMBERS

- ✓ House numbers come in a variety of styles, finishes, and sizes to coordinate with your design style. They help make your home easy to find, plus they add instant curb appeal at a very affordable price.