



How to Install a Wood Screen Door



STEP 1

Gather Tools & Supplies

You will need measuring tape, a drill with a Phillips Head bit, shims or something similar to assist with holding the door during installation. You may also need a circular saw if you need to trim your door and your selected paint or sealant and paint brush.

STEP 3

Trim Door as Needed

You can trim your door up to 3/8" from each side and top and 1" off the bottom. A standard circular saw will do the job. If you trim more than these amounts you will compromise the integrity of the door and void the warranty.

STEP 2

Determine Opening Size

Measure the width and height of your existing opening inside the door frame to determine if you need to trim your door. Allow a 1/8" space on each side and 1/4" on the top and bottom.

STEP 4

Wood Door Sealing & Painting

All wood doors must be sealed or painted before installation. Begin by simply unscrewing the screen frames and prying them off the door frame using a flathead screwdriver. When sealing or painting, be sure to cover all edges top and bottom.



STEP 5

Install Hinges & Hardware

Refer to the instructions included with your selected hardware to complete your door installation. If you have purchased Screen Tight hardware, please watch our installation video to ensure proper mounting of the hinges. [ScreenTight.com/Hardware](https://www.screentight.com/hardware)

Set the door flat on a solid surface and install the hinges at your marked locations. Then install the hinge on the door jam. Screw the bottom hole on the top hinge first, use a level to make sure the door is straight, and then screw in the rest of the holes. Shims or wedges can help you to hold the door in place.