

Exterior Door Maintenance Checklist

Gliding Fiberglass Door

- Clean door according to manufacturer instructions
- Inspect glass for moisture build-up/fog. Call a glazier if noted.
- Inspect caulk. Remove and replace if cracked or peeling.
- Inspect gliding track. Remove debris and clean thoroughly. If recommended by manufacturer, apply dry silicone spray to rollers.
- Inspect locking mechanisms. Clean thoroughly and, if recommended by manufacturer, apply dry silicone spray.
- Inspect screws/hardware.
- Tighten loose screws. Replace rusted or stripped screws with galvanized screws.
- If stain or paint is stripping or weathered, consult manufacturing recommendations for refinishing. Some door manufacturers recommend applying a new layer of stain and sealant over the existing finish. Others doors require chemical stripping prior to refinishing. Still other manufacturers recommend buffing out the existing sealant with a steel wool pad. Thus, its critical to save your door manufacturer's instructions for how to refinish your Fiberglass exterior door.

