FARY BROS. • DOOR BUYING GUIDE

Know your door handing

A simple guide for residential entry doors

START HERE
Stand OUTSIDE and face the door.

1 Find the hinges: left or right.
2 Check the swing: in or out.

ALL DIAGRAMS ARE TOP VIEWS

You stay outside in every example.

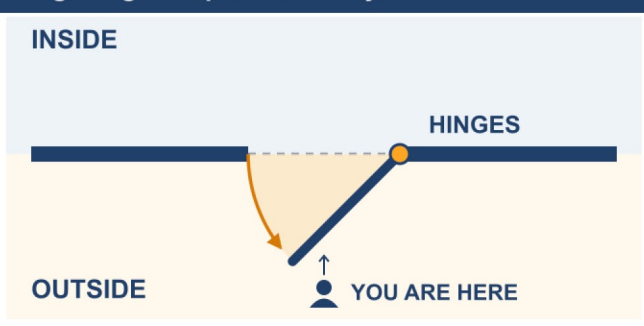
Left-hand inswing
Hinges left • Opens away from you



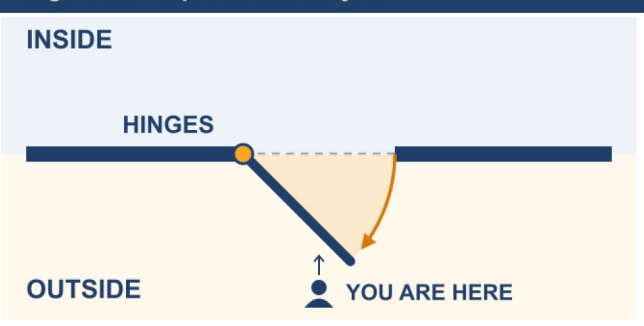
Right-hand inswing
Hinges right • Opens away from you



Left-hand outswing
Hinges right • Opens toward you



Right-hand outswing
Hinges left • Opens toward you



CHECK BEFORE YOU ORDER

This guide uses Therma-Tru residential handing. Other brands and commercial hardware may use different labels.
Tell us the hinge side and swing direction—or bring a photo—and we'll help confirm your selection.

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Hinged patio door handing

French doors & center-hinged doors with one fixed panel

START HERE
Stand OUTSIDE and face the door.

1 Find the panel that opens first.
2 Check its hinges and swing.

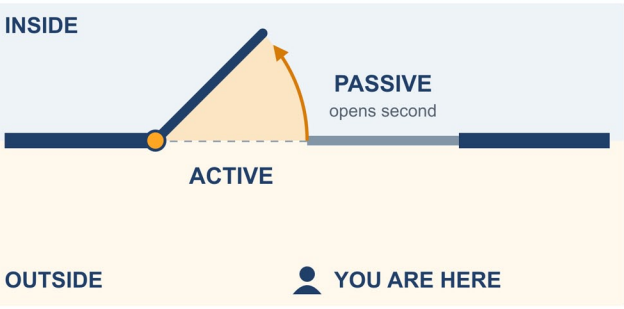
ACTIVE = OPENS FIRST

Top views • Always viewed from outside

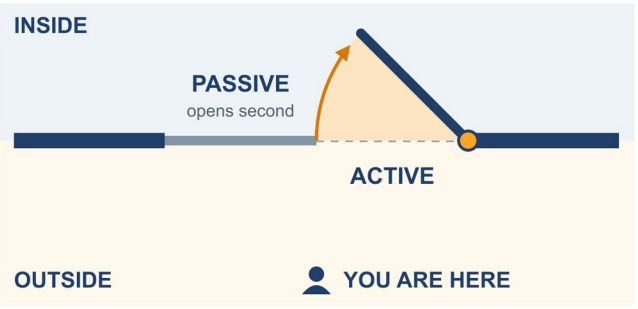
FRENCH PATIO DOORS

Both panels can open. The active panel opens first; the passive panel is shown closed.

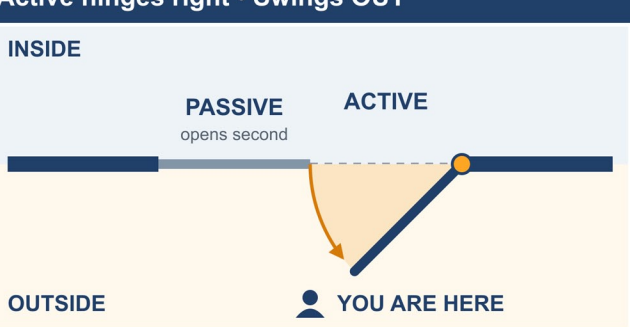
Left-hand inswing
Active hinges left • Swings IN



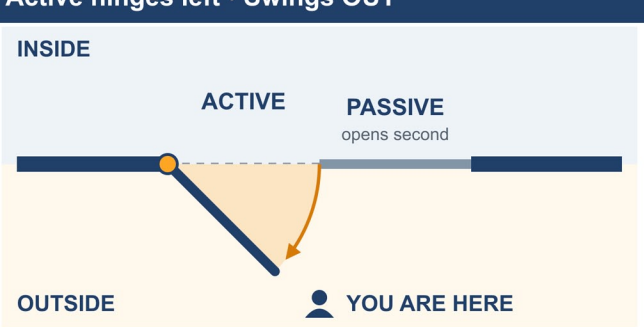
Right-hand inswing
Active hinges right • Swings IN



Left-hand outswing
Active hinges right • Swings OUT



Right-hand outswing
Active hinges left • Swings OUT



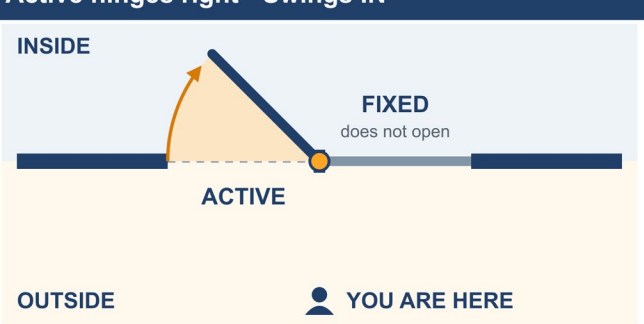
CENTER-HINGED PATIO DOORS

One panel opens; one stays fixed. The active panel hinges at the center post.

Left-hand inswing
Active hinges left • Swings IN



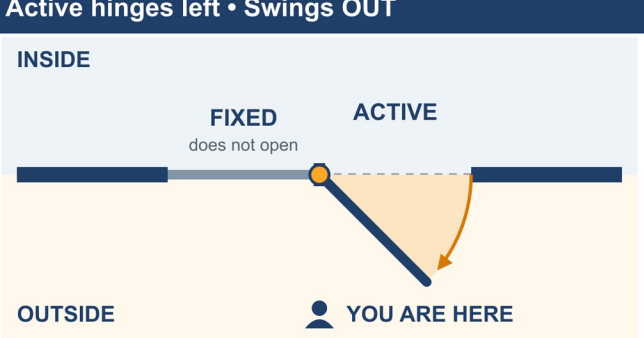
Right-hand inswing
Active hinges right • Swings IN



Left-hand outswing
Active hinges right • Swings OUT



Right-hand outswing
Active hinges left • Swings OUT



HINGE POINT OF ACTIVE PANEL

Dashed line = active panel when closed

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Uses Therma-Tru / Reeb residential handing. Other brands may use different labels.
End-hinged and three-panel units also exist. Bring a photo or sketch to confirm your layout.