

THE DOOR STORE

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► **The Door Store**
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The family-owned Door Store is the place to go for architectural antiques, including doors, windows, light fixtures and fireplace mantels. It carries the largest selection of old door hardware in Canada, and restores paint-covered and damaged door and cupboard hardware. There's a basement full of old wrought iron, ready to refashion into headboards, door grilles and fences.

Leila Mirshak, who works with her father, Sam, in the store, says they haven't noticed a particular surge in interest in the items they offer. "Although, there's always a little bump when something of ours is showcased on HGTV or a décor magazine," says Mirshak.

"Otherwise, it's been pretty steady for the past 30 years."

While The Door Store does do removal, they're only after a certain class of door. "We want good quality doors, probably over 50 years old. We don't take just anything."

But all budgets can be accommodated at The Door Store. Interior doors start at about \$40 and run to about \$200. Front doors begin at around \$350. From there, the sky's the limit. For \$4,000, for example, you can get an antique door from France with iron grilles.

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