

**Press Release**  
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## **Urban Front on choosing a metallic front door**

***Choosing the right finish for your front door can be a daunting task, especially with the wide array of options available at Urban Front. Among these, metallic finishes like copper, rose gold, and gold have become increasingly popular and show no signs of fading. To understand this trend better, we consulted Elizabeth Assaf, designer and co-founder of Urban Front.***

"Metallic finishes are versatile because you can create impact and be unique with earthy and natural elements that work well with a wide variety of facades. For the foreseeable future, they are here to stay," Elizabeth explained.

### **Why Choose a Metallic Front Door?**

Metallic front doors from Urban Front are a great complement to various architectural styles, making them a solid choice for:

- Rendered homes featuring grey slate roofing with black, grey, or rust-coloured windows.
- Properties incorporating copper, stone, or steel cladding or trim for added elegance.
- Homes needing a focal point, as metallic doors provide a striking visual feature.
- Oversized doors that benefit from a bold metallic finish to create a dramatic entrance.
- Architectural designs with glazed walls, where the metallic finish enhances modern aesthetics.
- Timber-clad houses, where the contrast with natural wood is visually appealing.



### **Things to Consider When Opting for a Metallic Front Door**

Before investing in a metallic front door, keep these factors in mind:

- **Cost:** A metallic door is an investment, often priced higher than standard finishes.
- **Appearance:** The door's look will evolve over time due to oxidation, changing colours naturally.
- **Protection:** It is essential to protect the finish from weathering with a porch or overhang.
- **Maintenance:** Regular waxing at least once a year is necessary, and professional repair may be needed for scratches or damage.

### **Choosing the Right Metallic Finish for Your Home**

Selecting the perfect metallic finish can be challenging. Here are some helpful tips:

1. **Create a mood board:** Consider both external and internal finishes to ensure design harmony. Urban Front even offers a free mood board service for assistance.

2. Coordinate accessories: Ensure that door handles and other accessories match for a cohesive look.
3. Consider textures: Think about how the door's texture interacts with your property's style. A contemporary home may benefit from an industrial finish rather than a highly polished one.
4. Request samples: Always ask for large samples to assess how the door will impact your home's overall appearance.

### **Maintaining Your Bronze Door**

A bronze door can be a beautiful addition to your home, but it requires care to maintain its appearance:

- Regular waxing: Wax the door at least once a year, or every six months for doors exposed to harsh weather. This process is quick and can be done in just 10 minutes on each side.
- Natural oxidation: Expect some natural patina to develop over time, which may appear as a white or greenish residue. Regular waxing helps minimize this.
- Polishing: An electric polisher can restore the door's original shine at any time, keeping it looking new.

### **Explore Urban Front's Range of Metallic Doors**

Urban Front's bronze doors are crafted from natural hardwood and treated with specialized technology to create a solid metallic veneer. Their steel doors, made from solid metal, come in various finishes to suit diverse tastes.

Discover Urban Front's stunning range of metallic front doors and find the perfect finish to make a bold statement for your home. For more information, visit their website or contact them to explore the range of metallic door finishes.

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