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A DIGITAL DESIGN GUIDE  
FOR ALL THINGS BARN DOOR RELATED



Handcrafted In The USA - Built To Last



# WELCOME

Cool to see you are looking for more info on custom sliding barn doors.

I'd like to welcome you all to the first issue of White Shanty Digital Design Guide. This guide will serve as an extension of information offered on the White Shanty site, with articles inspired by some of the greatest craftsmen I've come to know with combined experience of over 100 years!

For many years people have been asking me why I didn't release an app for the iPhone and iPad. The answer was quite simple: I couldn't find anything that added value to what I did on WhiteShanty.com. I wanted something more than a side-scrolling buying guide app that basically imitated what I'd already linked to or written on the Web site.

Anyway, we hope this assists your barn door purchasing process.

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# That's Hot!

Mirror accents are all the rage right now. From huge lean to mirror walls to sliding mirror barn doors. Hop on this trend with a functional sleek mirror design that compliments all styles. #whiteshanty

## BARN DOOR TIP #1

Arrange your barn door to be left open. This not only makes a small space feel bigger but it also creates a feeling of depth without taking space from the room.

photo of the year



WHITE SHANTY CUSTOM BARN DOORS

## The perfect accent to any room.

Barn doors are the #1 interior design addition, why you may ask? People are constantly trying to escape the madness of their day to day reality by transforming a part or their whole living space into a calming haven. Whether you rent or own, a barn door can help you achieve this personal refuge goal by providing the privacy desired with an aesthetic that ignites happiness. At White Shanty you have the style options of modern, rustic, antique, industrial, classic or custom just to name a few. Work with our door design experts to come up with a design that best fits your personal style.

Most common barn doors are utilized for bedrooms, bathrooms, pantries, and laundry rooms. If you are concerned about privacy when it comes to your bedroom or bathroom, try incorporating a barn door into your living room. Just because barn doors are functional does not mean you have to utilize that functionality. Some customers purchase a barn door just to add a charming touch to their otherwise plain living room.

The living room is just the tip of the iceberg. Barn doors can be installed to hide away a lovely reading nook, a quaint home bar or even an office. The possibilities are endless and very accessible at any price point.





# Barn Door Placement

## A Sliding Barn Door Adds Major Style Points To Any Space

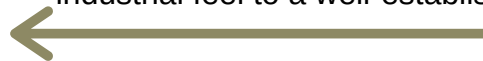
The versatility of a barn door in both style and room location make them a must-have in any home.

Amplify your style while adding necessary separations from bathrooms, closets, bedrooms and more. Sliding barn doors have the unique ability to highlight a charming antique bookcase while complementing your mind-century modern dinette table.



Our favorite barn doors are laundry barn doors. They effortlessly hide the machinery and the mess that comes along with doing laundry while saving you space that a traditional door would take up. For this reason, barn doors are the better choice for closets or hallways where you want to fit your washer & dryer.

This adorable traditional-style Sonoma sliding barn door from White Shanty uses a sleek steel track system that stands out and adds an industrial feel to a well-established look.



If you are looking for inspiration for how to incorporate a sliding barn door into your home, look no further than White Shanty. Custom design a barn door to match your needs with one of our experts today!

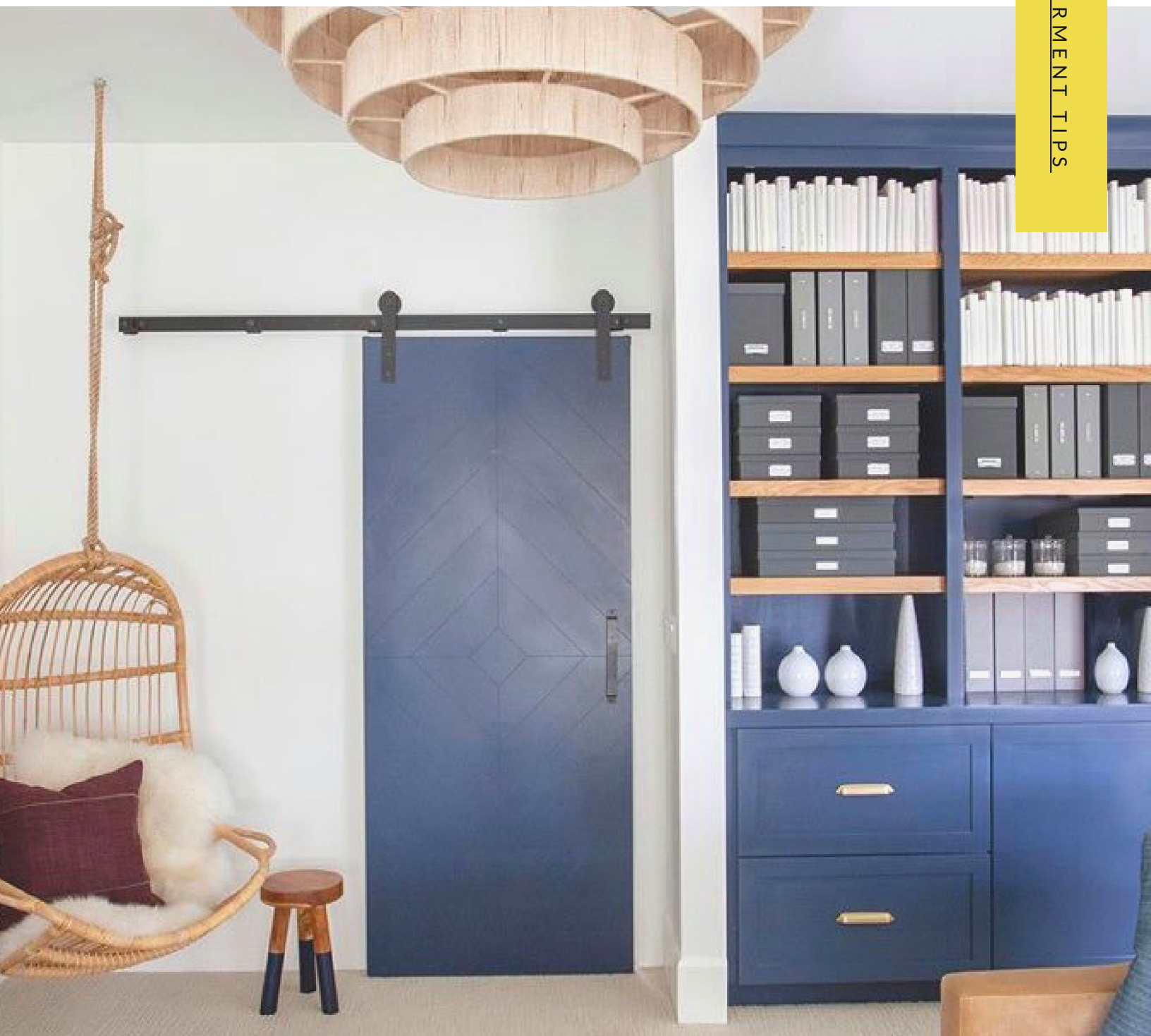
*"Sliding barn doors become artful additions to your home."*



# Measurements

OUR RULE OF THUMB, IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS

MEASUREMENT TIPS



## STEP ONE

Ensure you have enough room on one side of the door to allow for the sliding functionality.

## STEP TWO

Measure your door opening. Add 2-4 inches to the height & width to cover any molding or trim around your opening. This allows for proper fit and function.

## STEP 3

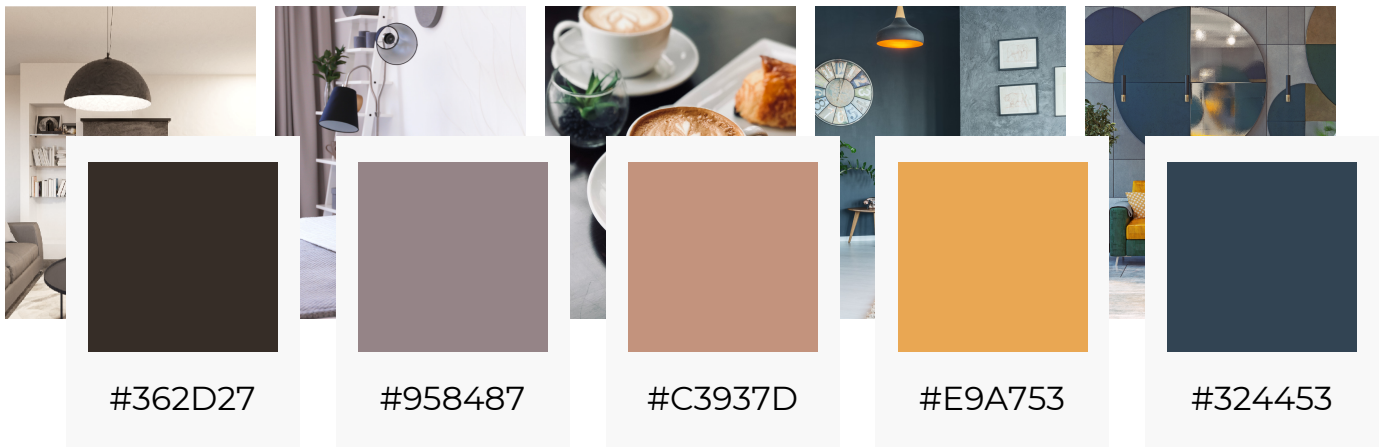
Lastly, if you are also buying hardware make sure to measure the height from the top of your door opening to the ceiling to determine proper hardware is chosen.



CUSTOM BARN DOOR COLORS BY

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CUSTOM COLORS CHOSEN BY YOU



***At [WhiteShanty.com](https://www.whiteshanty.com) we offer very traditional swatches of Black Paint, Matte Black Paint, White Paint, Weathered Paint, Walnut Stain, Primed, Clear Coat, and even Unfinished options. But did you know you could also pick a custom paint, stain or weathered finish? At White Shanty we will match any paint color your project desires and we offer the top of the line oil-based stains from Minwax. Ask one of our design experts about a custom color or finish today.***

**WE CAN COLOR MATCH ANY MOOD BOARD**







# WHITE SHANTY

*At White Shanty we only use the best of the best materials for our projects. That is why we only use Minwax oil-based stains for our barn door finishes. With over 36 stains to choose from you are sure to find the perfect color to compliment your space.*



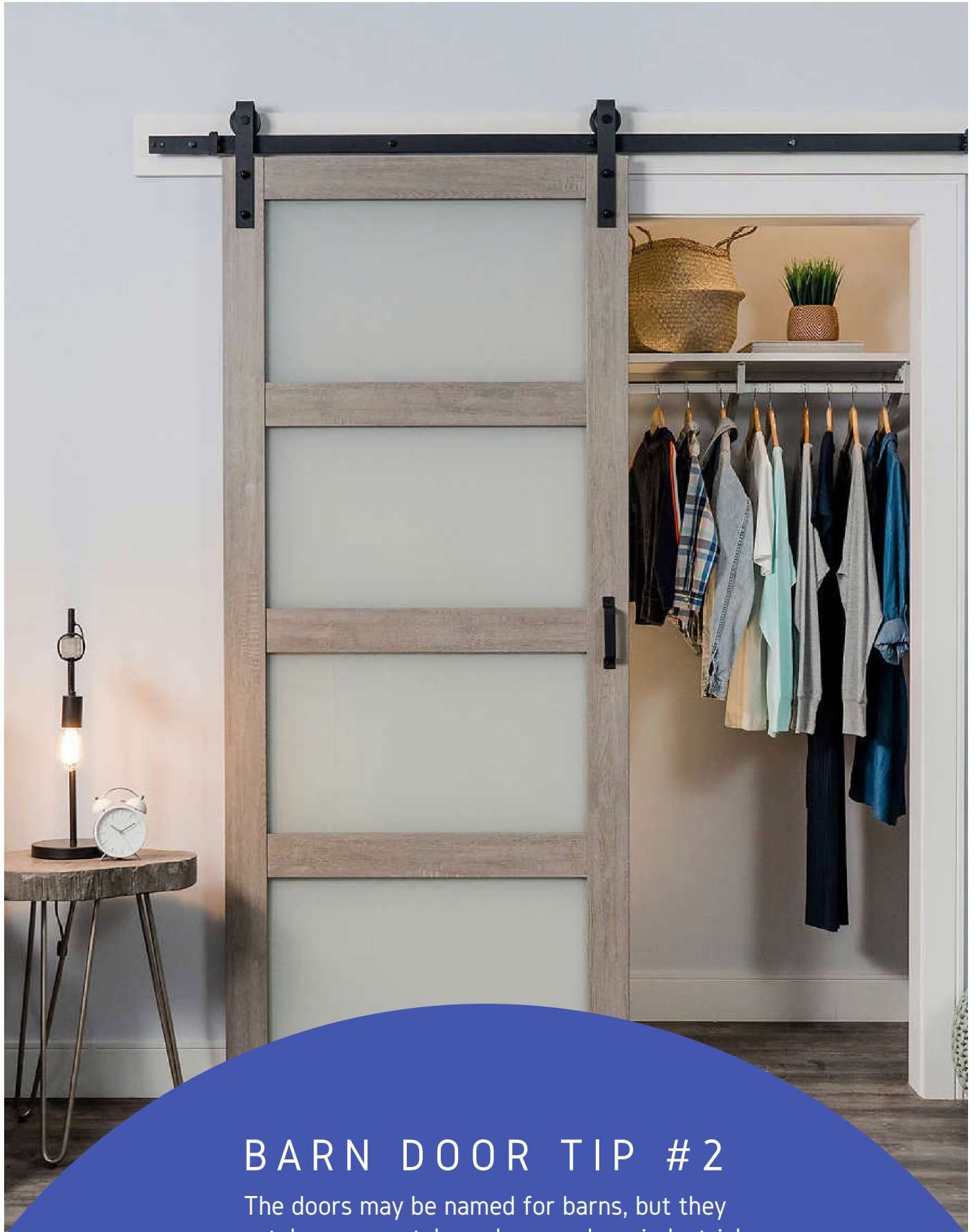
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## BARN DOOR TIP #2

The doors may be named for barns, but they can take on any style such as modern, industrial, glass, or even eclectic - any look is possible.

# 5 Ways to Style Your Barn Door

We cannot hide our love for the salvaged reclaimed wood barn door collection at White Shanty. Styling homes with a charming rustic touch while providing the functionality a small spaces require.

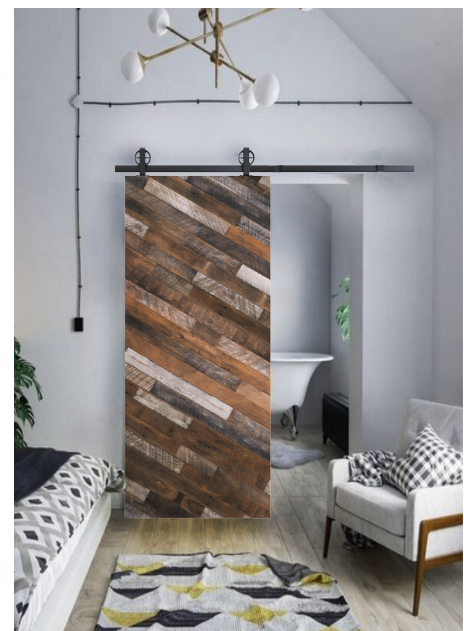
Nevertheless, we know styles are ever changing and that holds true for the styles we offer. We always provide the classics but we also consistently experiment with new trends to quench your every style thirst.

Here are 5 ways to style your barn door!

# 1

## Add a Window Or Frosted Glass To Your Door Design

Need a quiet office space for work or study, but don't want to feel closed off from the rest of the family at home? A windowed barn door can achieve that open and light feel while still creating a quiet environment.







2

### Add A Mirror To Your Design

Adding a mirror to your door design will not only make a space feel larger but it will also serve as beautiful piece to capture your OOTD! If you want a classic barn door look you can add a mirror to the back, for a secret pop of functionality.

3

### Add Chalkboard Elements

A multi-purpose barn door can be fun for the whole family. We offer chalkboard, white board, and cork board elements so you and your family can leave notes, hang up report cards or make grocery lists. Don't sacrifice style for features! At White Shanty we offer over 10 different doors with this functionality, still don't like any, send us your custom design and we will bring it to life!

4

### Adding Patterns & Pops Of Color

We can etch any pattern you want into your wood door and have access to thousands of paint colors. Your options are limitless, whether you're making a statement or complementing your space, create a functional visual interest with your barn door.

5

### Utilize Different Materials

Sometimes the best designs are simple ones with great texture. Build a barn door utilizing any of our many materials on hand, including:

- Salvaged barn reclaimed wood
- American steel
- Frosted, clear or black glass
- Mirrors
- Chalk , white or cork boards





## BARN DOOR TIP #3

Raise the bar by combining two styles with a modern geometric design layout paired with a classic weathered finish.



# ELEVATE YOUR STYLE

When selecting a sliding barn door for your home, a safe choice is always a classic wood or reclaimed barn door. They are the perfect accessory to any contemporary home lacking in charm or warmth.

For those of us wanting an option with a little more excitement check out our **New! Collection** of sliding barn door styles containing:

- Matte Black & Warm Boho Finishes
- Geometric & Tribal Patterns
- Mirrors, Windows & Salvaged Wood Elements
- Mixed Materials – Including, Wood Slabs With Steel Framing

Check out [WhiteShanty.com](https://www.whiteshanty.com) and design your favorite style today!



# DOUBLE TIME

## DEEP DIVE INTO DOUBLE & BYPASS BARN DOORS

Double barn doors turn an ordinary threshold into a grand opening. With a romantic history, double doors have been around since the seventeenth century and continue to adorn modern day homes because of their ability to expand rooms and bring in natural light.

Our window pane french double sliding barn doors are the modern versions of the dated traditional hinged french doors and they are selling fast! With black steel frame and ¼ inch tempered glass, these doors are the perfect contemporary compliment to any space looking to elevate their style with industrial sophistication.

Want that double door aesthetic but don't have the space on both sides of the door opening? The White Shanty bypass doors are the doors for you!

With the same customizations that our double doors offer, our bypass doors also give the illusion of sliding walls.

Joanna Gains is famous for placing these types of doors into her modern farmhouse designs for the wow factor!

Check out our selection of bypass doors and tell us which one is your favorite.







## WOOD, METAL, GLASS & MIRROR

At White Shanty we have a lot of pride in the products we produce. We start by sourcing all our materials locally, including salvaged authentic barn wood and forged American made steel. We also back all projects with an anti-warp guarantee made possible by our engineered wood core.



# METAL BARN DOOR

CONTEMPORARY DESIGN,  
QUALITY MATERIALS & INTEGRITY

## American Made Steel

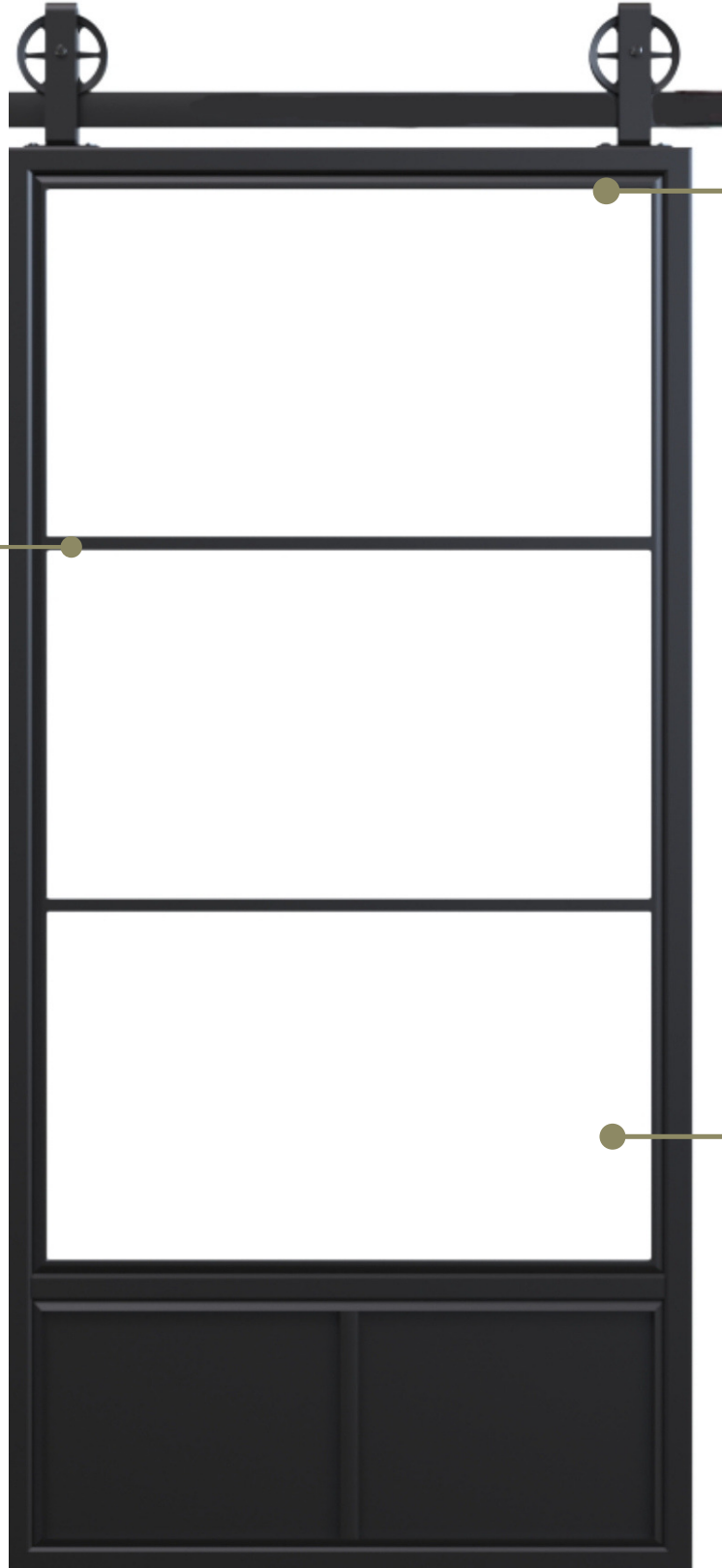
Locally sourced in the USA, our steel is used to create White Shanty barn doors and hardware. These highly durable products are resistant to rust, cracking and bowing, which means they last longer.

## Handcrafted In The USA:

We take pride in employing skilled artisans and craftspeople that are passionate about their trade. As a company, we are dedicated to sourcing both our skilled workers and materials locally. We guarantee the integrity and longevity of each and every product we sell by building it by hand ourselves.

## Tempered Glass:

Tempered glass is about four times stronger than ordinary glass. It is also safer than ordinary glass due to the unique ability to fracture into small, relatively harmless pieces instead of shattering.







# MIRROR BARN DOOR

A BARN DOOR THAT  
REFLECTS YOUR PERSONAL STYLE

## American Made Steel

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## 1/4" Mirror with Safety Backing

If your mirror barn door should receive any kind of impact the safety backing will keep the mirror face intact and prevent dangerous shards from potentially causing injury.

## Pet Friendly:

Rigid core engineered wood is waterproof and a thick wear layer makes it scratch-resistant.

## Real Wood Frame With Engineered Wood Core:

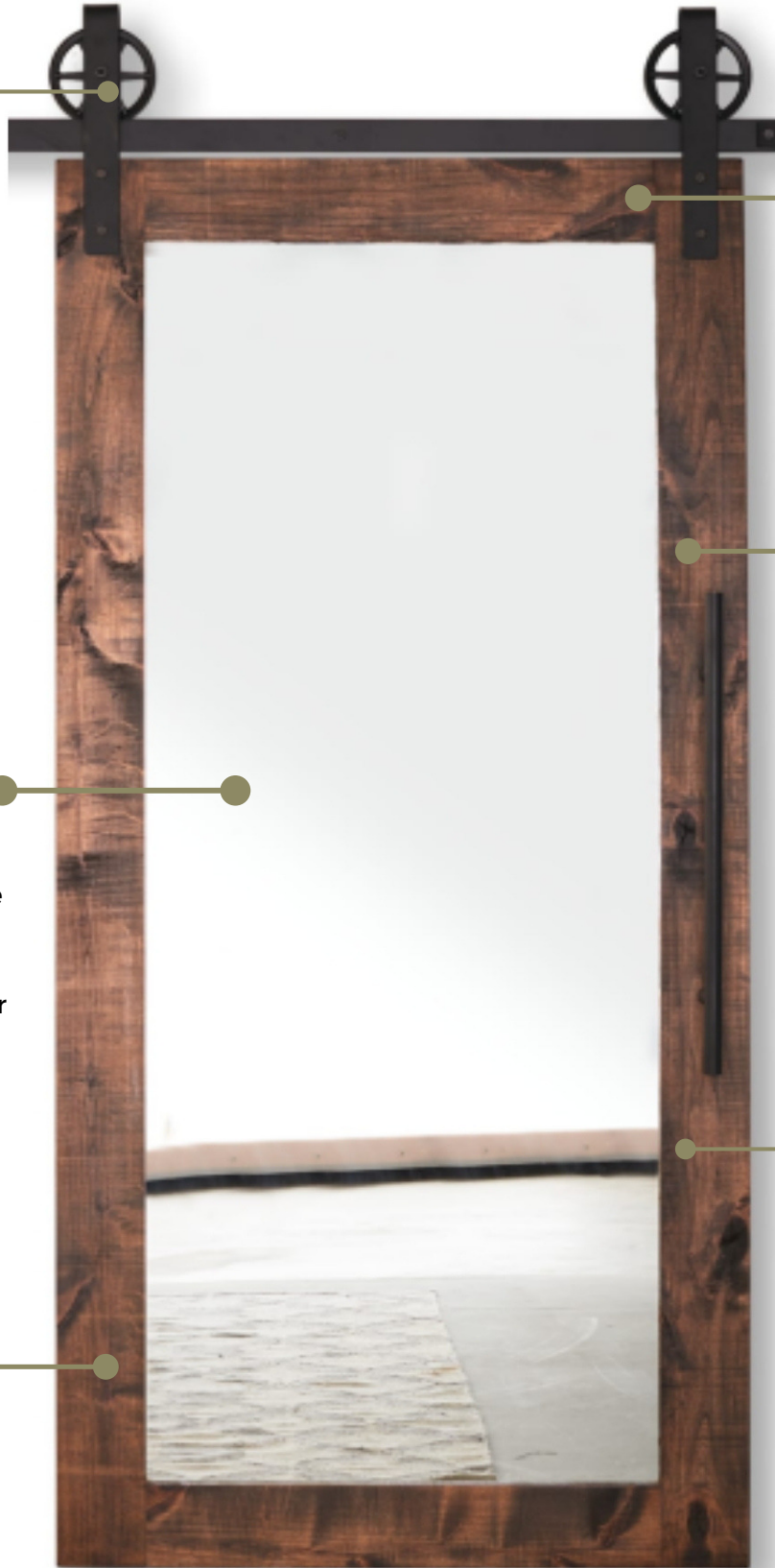
Enhanced stability and resistance to daily wear and buckling.

## Resistance To Moisture

Compared to solid wood, engineered wood has superior resistance to moisture, which prevents our barn doors from warping.

## Going Green & Stability:

For every 1 square foot of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick solid wood, you can manufacture around 4 times that amount into engineered wood by utilizing organic materials.





# RECLAIMED BARN DOOR

AUTHENTIC BARN  
WOOD BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME

## American Made Steel

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## Pet Friendly:

Rigid core engineered wood is waterproof and a thick wear layer makes it scratch-resistant.

## Real Wood Frame With Engineered Wood Core:

Enhanced stability and resistance to daily wear and buckling, backed by our anti-warp guarantee!

## Locally Sourced, Reclaimed Wood:

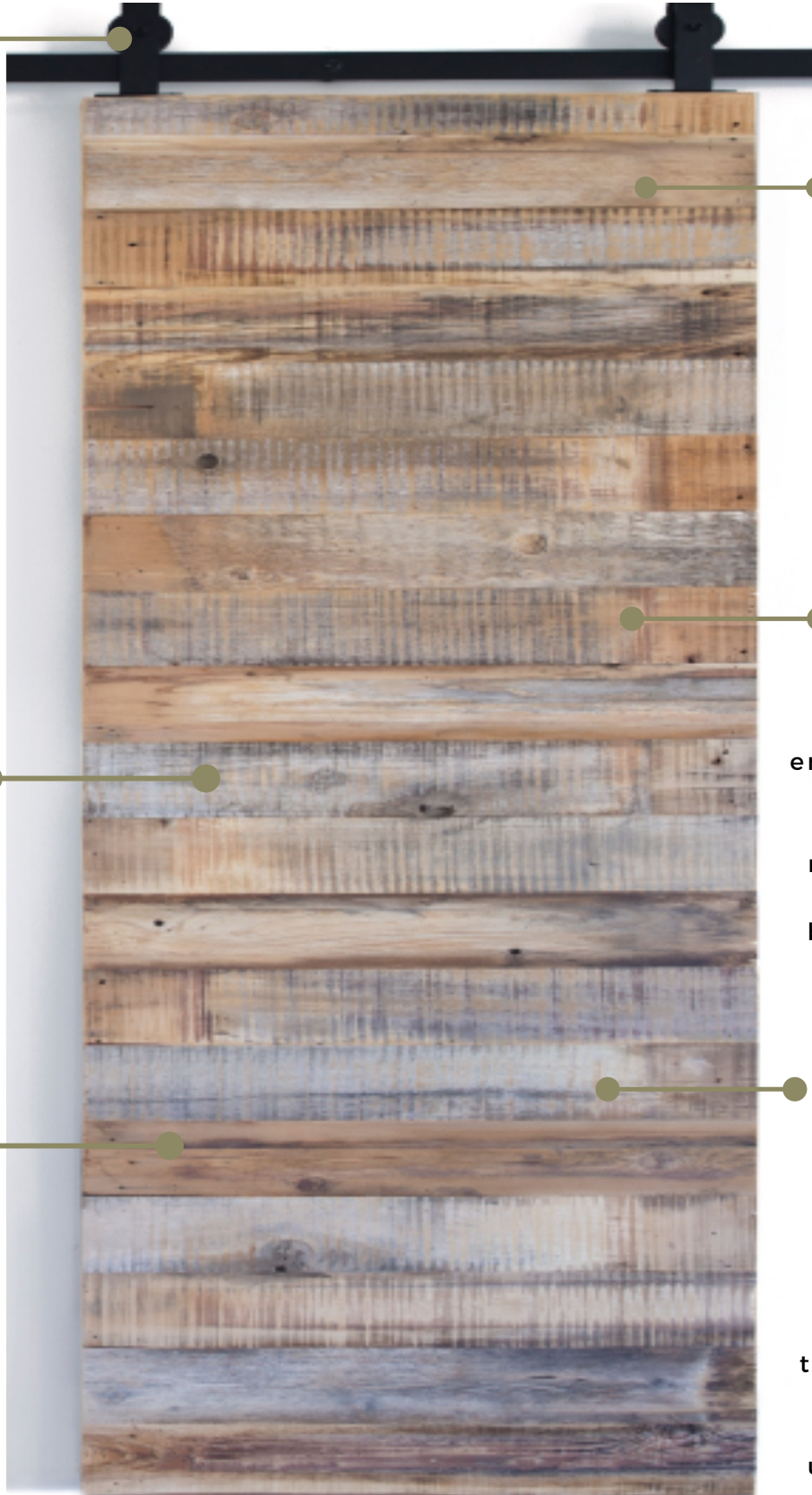
Authentic reclaimed wood planks are used for all our reclaimed barn door styles.

## Resistance To Moisture

Compared to solid wood, engineered wood has superior resistance to moisture, which prevents our barn doors from warping.

## Going Green & Stability:

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# MODERN BARN DOOR

PATTERNED ETCHED WOOD... ENOUGH SAID

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## Pet Friendly:

Rigid core engineered wood is waterproof and a thick wear layer makes it scratch-resistant.

## Engineered Wood Core:

Technology backed by our anti-warp guarantee!

## Real Wood Frame With Engineered Wood Core:

Enhanced stability and resistance to daily wear and buckling, backed by our anti-warp guarantee!

## Resistance To Moisture

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## Going Green & Stability:

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# GLASS BARN DOOR

BRING THE LIGHT IN, NOT THE SOUND

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## Pet Friendly:

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## Tempered Glass:

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## Real Wood Frame With Engineered Wood Core:

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## Resistance To Moisture

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## BARN DOOR TIP #4

One way to add a little character to your home without undertaking an expensive remodel is by installing decorative and functional sliding barn doors.

# WHITE SHANTY

## BUILDING YOUR BARN DOOR

Once an item is purchased our amazing team of craftsmen start assembling the materials needed for construction.

For example, if a metal door is purchased it ignites our welding process, which includes a meticulous cleaning and sanding process to ensure a smooth finish for painting. Before we start painting, we insert the glass panes into the frame. Once the glass is properly placed and secure, we carefully cover the glass and prime and paint the raw metal frame.

We match any custom color or stain you desire for your barn door. All that is needed is a name or image of your chosen color and we match it. Our finishes are created with a primer built in and are sprayed onto each door surface with an air compressor. This technique allows us to provide even paint application for color matching as well as texture consistency.

Each team member is assigned to a particular part of the building process, and are meticulously detailed in their efforts, trust us, your barn door is in good hands.

When it comes to building a custom barn door only work with the best, work with White Shanty today!



*Pictured to the left is one of our White Shanty craftsmen Clay. He preps and paints all projects. He is captured here sanding down our Lake Placid Sliding Barn Door. You can customize this door for your home by visiting:*

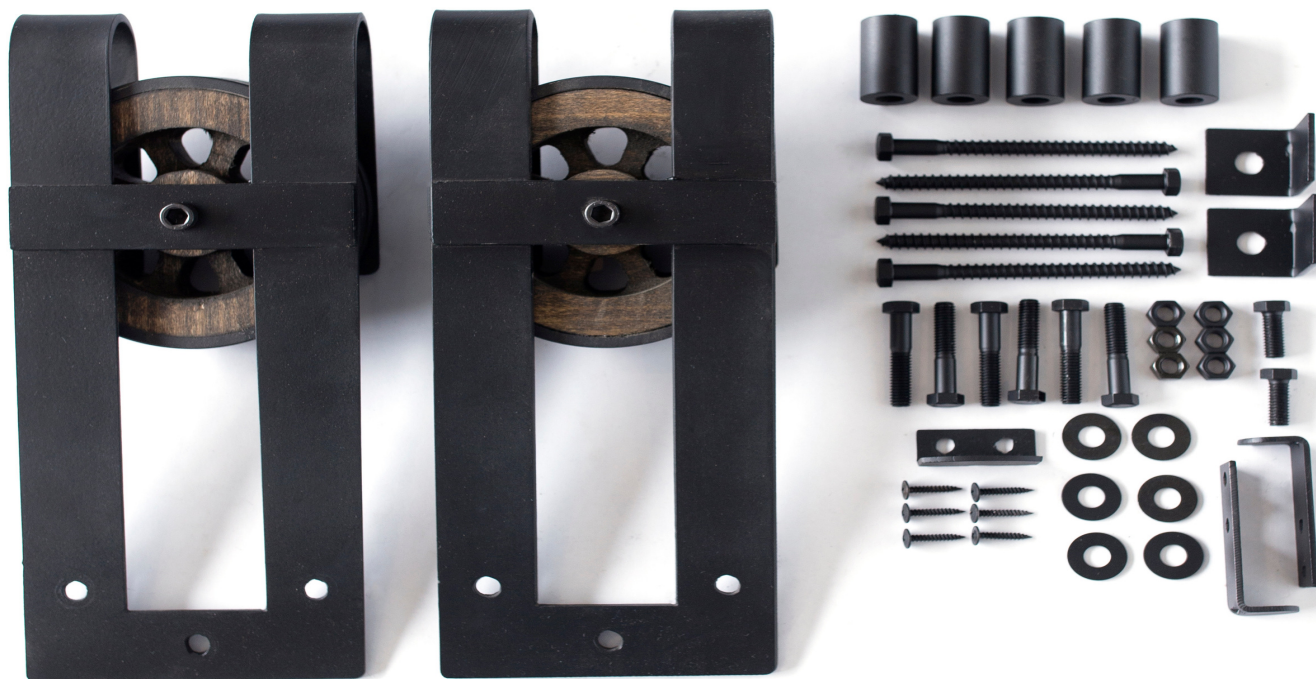
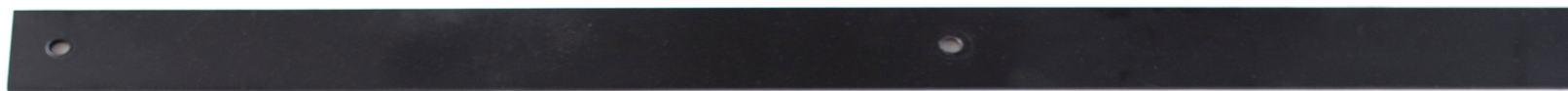
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SLIDING BARN DOOR  
**HARDWARE**  
TRACKS & HANDLES





# WHITE SHANTY HARDWARE

*No barn door is complete without accompanying hardware. We take pride in handcrafting and finishing some of the most unique barn door hardware in the industry. Each piece of barn door hardware is made to match your specifications and finishing needs. From oil rubbed bronze to gold we have the hardware finishes to complement your décor and complete your dream barn door.*

*We offer a variety of hardware products including sliding barn door tracks & rollers, handles and even bypass hardware.*

*We always recommend pairing a White Shanty barn door with one of our in-house handcrafted pieces of hardware. This insures a better fit and functionality of your sliding barn door.*





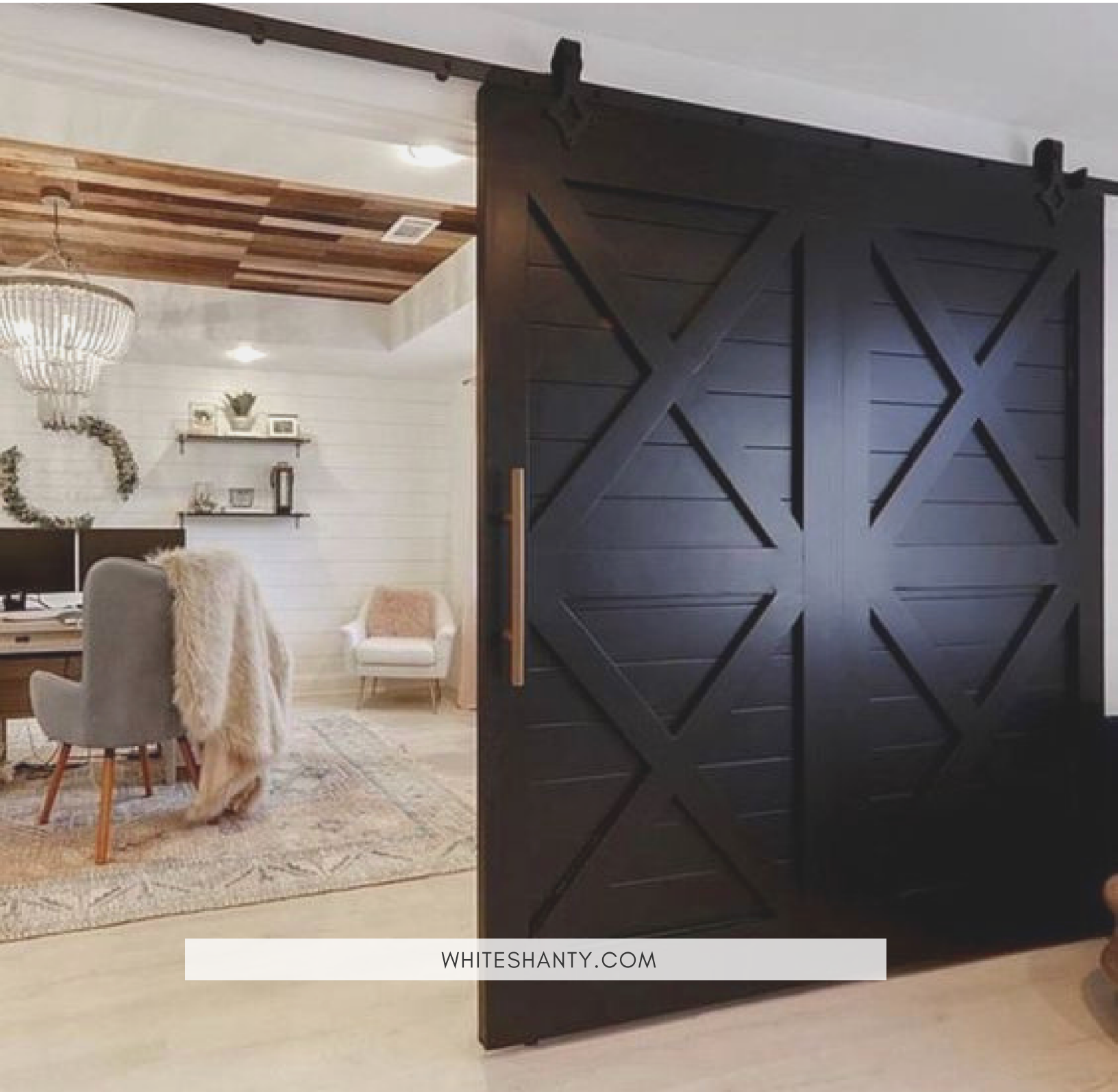


## BARN DOOR TIP #4

Think outside the box, barn doors are practical alternatives to a room divider or curtain when you need to create privacy or divide open spaces.

# BUILDING Custom

SLIDING BARN DOORS WITH WHITE SHANTY



WHITESHANTY.COM



## THE ULTIMATE CUSTOM

BARN  
DOOR

## MAKE A SPACE YOUR OWN

Building a custom barn door with White Shanty is a very easy process that we have perfected over our 35+ years of experience.

The design process starts with your idea. Now this idea can consist of a drawing you sketched, a picture you found on Pinterest or a verbal description from a barn door you saw. As you are chatting with our door designers be sure to think through all your design options:

- Is your barn door made of metal or wood?
- If it is made of wood what style will you use, reclaimed or slab?
- Think about your finish, would you like it stained, painted a pop of color, or left natural and raw.
- Will you be adding any glass or mirror elements to your door for natural light or daily outfit checks?

Our expert door designers will walk you through all your options from room placement to hardware selection.

Once a design is finalized, we will send over a certified drawing for design confirmation. This allows you to see how your door will look after it is made and how it will fit into your space. These CER drawings are made by our in-house engineering team to ensure proper construction for durability and longevity. Upcharges may apply for this step.

Once you and your door designer have confirmed the CER you will then purchase the barn door and we will get to work constructing it.

The construction process for a fully custom barn door can run 3-6 weeks but once it is finished, we will safely pack it and ship it to your door. Our custom barn doors are famous for their originality and quality.

Want to design your own custom barn door? Give us a call to start the process.

(866) 927 - 0804





# BARN DOOR TIPS & TRICKS

1

A barn door might seem like a very heavy curtain but trust us when we say its not. High quality doors mean a heavy project that's best done with a partner. With the help of your best friend, contractor, or significant other, the process is way less stressful.

2

If you don't have a level at home its worth purchasing one to ensure your door is level. If your door is not level it could significantly affect the functionality of the door as well as diminish the longevity of your barn door due to increase wear and tear.

3

When considering handles we suggest getting a pull handle that works with your style on one site of the door and a recessed handle on the backside of the door . This will allow the necessary clearance for the door to glide against the wall as well as the convenience of opening your barn door from the back.





We take pride in designing and building the highest quality doors right here in the USA.



# MEET OUR

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# WHITE SHANTY

# CRAFTSMEN



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Nigel  
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Ben  
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Nestled in Collegeville, Pennsylvania our shop provides premium American made doors and hardware. We take pride in employing skilled artisans and craftspeople that are passionate about their trade.

As a company, we are dedicated to sourcing both our skilled workers and materials locally. We guarantee the integrity and longevity of each and every product we sell by building it by hand ourselves.

Employing only the most skilled artisans and craftsmen, with a combined experience of well over 100 years in the industry, we guarantee exceptional quality products.



*Get started on your door by reaching out to our design team to bring your vision to life.*

-We Are Here & Excited To Help  
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We are proud to be a small yet agile manufacturing business that has been able to maintain customer expectations even through a pandemic. We promise the highest quality that only a hand touch can deliver. Shop White Shanty barn doors today and see for yourself.

