

ARCHITECTURAL NOTATIONS

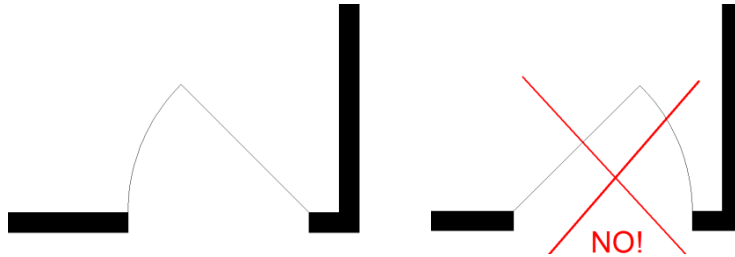
GENERAL NOTATIONS / LABELS

- Note and labels are written in one of two orientations, in CAPTIAL LETTERS:

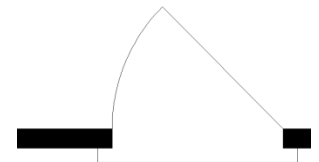
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DOORS

- Door heights in a residential building are typically 6'-8" tall with standard 8'-0" tall walls.
- Interior doors are often hollow (hollow-core), while exterior doors are often solid (solid-core) when made of wood.
- Doors typically INTO the room and AGAINST a wall:



- Sliding glass doors are drawn and noted as a door, not a window.
- Exterior doors have a *threshold*.
- If you want a taller door, the wall MUST be taller in order to accommodate.
- Label format: [width][height] [type]**
 - Example:



Door with a threshold

For a 3'-0" wide, 6'-8" tall basic exterior door:	3068 SC
For a 2'-6" wide, 6'-8" tall basic interior door:	2668 HC
For a 5'-0" wide, 7'-0" tall sliding glass door:	5070 SLD GLS

Additional example abbreviations:

Bi-fold door:	BFLD
French door:	FR
Pocket door:	PKT

WINDOWS

- 6'-8" to top of all windows
- Window sizes are determined from top to bottom.
- Typical window heights:
 - In kitchens over counters, 3'-0" or shorter.
 - In bedrooms, 3'-0" to 4'-0".
 - 3'-0" x 3'-0" minimum required by fire code for emergency escape.
 - In living areas, 4'-0" to 5'-0".
- If you want a window over a door, your wall MUST be taller in order to accommodate.
- **Label format: [width][height] [type]**
 - Example:

For a 3'-0" wide, 3'-0" tall fixed window: 3030 FXD

For a 6'-4" wide, 4'-0" tall sliding window: 4064 SLD

For a 3'-6" wide, 4'-0" tall double-hung: 4036 DH

Additional example abbreviations:

Bay window: BAY

Double double-hung: DBL DH

Square bay: SQ BAY

Glass block: GL BLK