

BEFORE CHOOSING A DOORLESS SHOWER

Consider the Following:

1. Visual Appeal

- Doorless showers look sleek and modern.
- They're very popular on design platforms like Pinterest and Houzz — and that aesthetic appeal is often what draws people in at first.

2. Draft and Cold Sensitivity

- A major downside is the potential for drafts and cold air, especially in winter.
- If you're sensitive to cold (like the speaker who calls himself a "hot water snob"), even a partial splash panel can feel uncomfortably cold.

3. Seasonal Comfort

- Consider how this setup will feel in colder months — think January or February.
- Will stepping into a chilly, drafty shower be a problem?

4. Do a Comfort Test

- Try leaving your current shower curtain open a foot or two during a winter shower.
- This gives you a real-world sense of what that draft might feel like with a doorless design.

5. Who Will Be Using the Shower?

- If it's a guest bathroom or lightly used space, the cold might not matter as much.
- For a primary or frequently used shower, comfort becomes a bigger issue.

6. Size of the Opening

- Even a small gap in a regular shower door can let in cold air.
- Doorless showers often have openings 30–60 inches wide — plenty of room for a draft to creep in.

7. Water Management

- Will water containment be an issue in your space?
- Consider the layout, slope of the floor, placement of the showerhead, and how far water might travel without a door or full enclosure.

