

# Framing

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## Type Framing

### Wood Framing

- Wood framing most commonly used in home construction.
- Plenty of skilled contractors with wood framing experience.
- Can be easily cut and fitted.
- Preferable for interior design when hanging fixtures and decorations.

### Steel Framing

- Steel framing growing in popularity, especially in tornado and hurricane prone areas.
- Stronger than wood. Can withstand some wind surges.
- Resistant to fire, mildew and molds, and wood-eating insects.
- Geometrically perfect for corners and window/door frames.
- Skilled contractors may be limited in your area.

### Framing Considerations

Once the framing starts, it can become very expensive for a structural change. It is very important that you plan your renovation project up-front before framing:

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- Plan for all doors.
- Plan for all windows.
- Plan for all closets and ample storage areas.
- Plan for all room dimensions.
- Plan for all fireplaces
- Plan for all outside venting systems
- Plan for all stairways and home entry.
  
- Inspect spacing for HVAC, plumbing, and utility lines.

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