



## Columns in Home Design

Having a home that makes a good first impression is always a welcome idea. One way to achieve this is with the use of architectural columns. Columns come in many styles, a variety of materials, and create harmony with other design elements of your home.

Columns are an important element of architecture. They can provide the added benefit of structural support while offering timeless elegance and luxury to the home. Columns can be made from wood, stone, aluminum, fiberglass, polyurethane foam or cellular PVC. Columns are available in plain, fluted, or paneled styles, and in round or square designs.

When choosing what columns are right for you, you should always consider the other architectural elements of your home, and make sure you choose the size and design appropriate your home. The most common mistake people make when choosing columns is selecting ones that are not proportionate for the scale of the property. Also, you should consider the material. Fiberglass columns are weather, decay and insect resistant, while PVC column wraps are virtually maintenance free, and relatively easy for the DIY installer, though not structural.