

There are a number of options when it comes to shower screens. Below are a few of the most common ones:

- 1. Full framed shower screen.
- 2. Semi frameless shower screen.
- 3. Frameless shower screen.
- 4. Shower rail and curtain.
- **1. Fully framed shower screens.** These are generally the cheapest of the glass screen options, and consist of an aluminium frame that runs around each piece of glass. i.e. top, bottom, doors and all frames.

Whilst this option may be one of the cheaper ones, it's also considered one of the most watertight (something to consider if you have small children).

This style of screen can also be purchased pre made online from various stores and if you're handy, it can also be installed on a budget. Here is an example of an <u>online store</u> that sells this style of screen.

Here are a few examples of <u>frameless shower screens</u>.



2. Semi Frameless Screens. Just as it sounds, this style only has a partial frame usually on the top and bottom of the glass, with a frameless door.

They look a little more aesthetically pleasing to the eye, and are usually pretty cost effective.

Again this style of screen can be purchased off the shelf (or online) but I'd generally get these screens custom made by a professional who will also handle the installation.

Here are a few examples of <u>semi frameless screens</u>.

3. Frameless Glass Screens. This is more your designer style of screen and looks the most visually impressive.

These screens are basically all glass and just a few fixing brackets and hinges and are silicone sealed around all joints along the floor and wall. This style is the most expensive of all the options, and funnily enough is probably the least waterproof due to its design.

Here are some examples of <u>frameless glass screens</u>.



4. Shower Curtain and rail. Other than the glass options, this is your most cost effective screen. That said, it's also terrible for containing water, so keep that in mind.

As far as installation goes, if you're handy on a hammer drill this could also be something that you chose to install yourself and save a few dollars.

Here is an example of how cheap **shower curtains** are on Amazon.

So there you have it, those are the 4 major styles of shower screens available that will cover you from a budget bathroom makeover, to a high end designer bathroom.