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Glass Shower Enclosures

The Latest Design Trends In Today's Industry

A home's shower area has become much more than a private place to bathe. With unique design and trend-setting details, today's showers make a statement about the owners' taste and style.

David Brady, co-owner of Brady Glass Solutions with his wife Toshia, knows all about glass shower enclosures, because he and his team have been installing them for years.



David Brady

On any day of the week, Brady has 6-7 fully trained, experienced installers creating the latest looks in bath areas of new or remodeled homes. According to David Brady, homeowners want simplicity in their glass shower enclosures.

"The more frameless they can be, the better," said Brady. "People want minimal hardware. A glass shower enclosure creates an open feel."



It's less claustrophobic – it makes you feel like you're standing in the middle of a room. It makes the shower as big as the bathroom. People want the shower to be very open, very clear, and also very low maintenance."

The glass shower industry is evolving to keep up with home-owners' trends.

"They're starting to come out with a lot of coatings to put on the glass that will make the glass water spot resistant," said



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Brady. "That's becoming very popular."

Brady Glass offers a wide variety of styles in glass shower door design.

"They can be swinging or sliding," said Brady. "They can have one sliding panel or two sliding panels. They're very customizable, and you can do about anything."

One recent client in the Waterbridge community in Carolina Forest envisioned their shower as an expansive glass barn door enclosure.



A Custom 11 foot long, 9 foot tall shower enclosure with barn doors on opposing sides

"We did a shower door that was 11 feet long, 9 feet tall, and it had barn doors on opposing sides, so on both the right and

the left sides, there were sliding barn doors that were incorporated into the shower door. It was pretty cool," Brady said.

Brady Glass manufactures a wide variety of glass at their showroom in Myrtle Beach, including double-paned



windows and custom glass table tops. In addition, they maintain a wide variety of glass shower door inventory on site in order to provide efficient service.

"We keep a lot of hardware parts and pieces in stock, and we keep a lot of stock-size swinging doors in stock," said Brady. "We try to have all these items to stay



ahead of the curve so we can keep our lead times down."

For property managers, glass shower door enclosures may need consistent maintenance to remain beautiful and functional for visitors.

"Mostly with property management companies, we make repairs more than upgrades," said Brady. "A door may fall off track or out of adjustment. They just want to keep it working for the guests that are in there."

For further information or to discuss your upcoming Glass Shower Enclosure project or any of your glass needs, call **Brady Glass Solutions @ (843) 957-2546**, email BradyGlass@sc.rr.com or visit GlassMyrtleBeach.com.