

# FRONT DOOR KEY



## Introduction



A house key is the most common sort of key. There are two main forms.

The older form is for

lever locks (commonly called a Mortice Lock), where a pack of flat levers (typically between two and five) are raised to different heights by the key whereupon the slots or gates of the levers line up and permit a bolt to move back and forth, opening or closing the lock.

The more recent form of house key (commonly called The Yale



Lock) is that for a **pin-tumbler** or **wafer-tumbler** lock. When held upright, as if to open a door, a series of grooves on either side of the key (the key's blade) limits the type of lock the key can slide into.

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I was never allowed a front door key. First time I had one was when I had a home of my own..



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