If you are trying to choose between the two, start with these questions: - How much swing room do you actually have inside and outside the opening?

- How often do you move people, food, or large items through the door?
- Does the rear of the house get hard afternoon sun?
- Is the home prone to settlement or sticking doors?
- Do you want a more modern look or a more traditional one?

Sliding patio doors usually Dallas door replacement win on space and simplicity. And in Dallas, that matters almost every season.