

The American Foursquare was popular between 1900 and 1935. It was used in both rural settings and on small city lots. They were sensible, honest homes that were economical to build, comfortable to live in, and aesthetically pleasing in their simplicity. The Foursquare takes its name from its simple, cubic shape and floor plan which is divided into quarters on each floor. This style is also known as Prairie Box. Features of an American Foursquare are:

- Simple box shape
- Two-and-a-half stories high
- Four-room floor plan
- Low-hipped roof with deep overhang
- Large central dormer
- Full-width porch with wide stairs
- Brick, stone, stucco, concrete block, or wood siding

