REPLACING YOUR WINDOWS: A Homeowner’s Guide

If you’re thinking about purchasing new vinyl windows for your home, you’ve probably already learned a lot about the different choices open to you as well as what to look for if you’re seeking specific benefits such as energy efficiency or noise reduction.

This worksheet will walk you through the next steps in your search for replacement windows and help you decide whether you are ready for an in-home consultation.

Reviewing these considerations now will help provide you with answers to the kinds of questions your window representative will ask. It will save you time and help you make an informed decision when you are ready to make your purchase.

1. Tell us about your current windows.

Which of these issues do you have with your existing windows?

- Drafts
- Noise
- Condensation
- Leaking
- Appearance
- Too much maintenance needed
- Age
- Difficult to open
- Not sure
Tell us about your current windows (continued)

Style of your home:

- □ Art Deco
- □ Country French Provincial
- □ Craftsman
- □ Mediterranean
- □ Colonial
- □ Tudor
- □ Cape Cod
- □ Victorian
- □ Contemporary
- □ Other

Which of these window styles do you currently have in your home?

- □ Double Hung
- □ Single Hung
- □ Casement
- □ Slider
- □ Picture
- □ Other: Bay/Bow, Garden, Patio Door
- □ Don’t know

How many windows do you need to replace?

Age of your home:
2. Tell us what you’re looking for in replacement windows.

Desired functional features and benefits:
- Energy efficiency
- Impact resistance
- Safety
- Low maintenance
- Sound resistance
- Warranty
- Privacy
- Not sure

Style requirements:
- Double Hung
- Single Hung
- Casement
- Slider
- Picture
- Other: Bay/Bow, Garden
- Not sure

Custom framework colors:
- Interior
- Exterior

Architectural extras:
- Unique window shapes
- Specific grid styles

3. Deciding if you’re ready to schedule an in-home consultation.

At an in-home consultation, your sales representative will go over the needs and style preferences you have marked on this worksheet. Your representative can provide you with:

- Custom assessments to fit your unique needs
- Multiple design options and actual window samples
- Pricing estimates to help you make the right decision for your budget

And remember: scheduling a consultation does not obligate you to buy anything. This is simply an effective step in determining whether you are ready to make your window purchase.