

OVERVIEW: Window Replacement

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When it is time to replace your windows you will hear a lot of confusing and even contradictory things from contractors, salesmen and even friends. If you just look up Windows in this database you might be overwhelmed -- so here are the links to the most useful entries specifically related to planning, buying and installing replacement windows.

CHOOSING:

- > Conceptual design tricks before starting your project
- > Window installation choices
- > How to measure windows for replacement or repair
- > What are the best replacement windows?
- > Different thermal pane window spacers
- > Can I get coloured vinyl windows?
- > Fiberglass window frames -- the future is now.
- > How can I make a basement window larger?
- > Installing full sized windows in a basement installation?

CONTRACTING:

- > Window Wise -- an industry program for the good installation of good windows

INSTALLING:

- > Just how do you install windows properly?
- > Proper window installation
- > Pro: Integrating Windows to Walls
- > How do I shim windows properly?
- > What is a "drainage layer" for a window?
- > Should I always use a drip cap over windows?
- > Header Flashing End Dams for Windows and Doors

> Caulking indoors -- part of Air Sealing your home

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