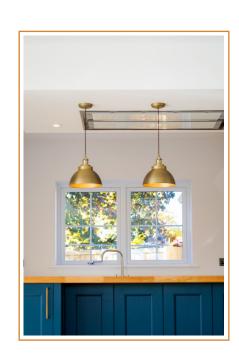


# Replacement Windows Buying Guide

It is important to consider many things before replacing the windows in your home, these range from the choice of material, glass and frame styles to security and energy efficiency. We have put together this guide to help you make the right choice for your home.

### How do I know if I need new windows?

- If you are experiencing draughts within your home this could be due to wear and tear on your windows. An easy way to check is to feel around your frames for air movement or look out for fog up between the panes.
- Damage and functionality problems are other key indicators that you may need to replace your windows if you are experiencing excessive noise from the outdoors, difficulty or sticking when opening or closing your windows this could be a sign of damage.
- Condensation inside your windows and a rise in energy bills could be a sign that your windows are not energy efficient and could need replacing.



# **Energy Efficiency**



With increasing energy prices in the modern age, the efficiency of your windows is of rising importance. Inefficient windows can account for up to 25% of total energy loss within the home therefore replacing old windows is a smart investment for helping you to reduce your bills.

# **Window Style**

- Casement windows open from the side and work well with any style of home.
- Flush Casement windows lie 'flush' against the frame and create a sleek and seamless finish that offers a balance of traditional aesthetics and modern features.
- French windows consist of two glass panels that can both be opened, maximising ventilation and natural light.
- Tilt and turn windows can be opened in a tilt in order to create ventilation or they can be fully opened inwards which makes them easy to clean.
- Sliding sash windows are most often found within period architecture. They have one or two moving panels that slide vertically open.
- Bow and bay windows bring added space and light into your home with their curved shape projecting outwards from your property.
- Aluminium windows can be used in modern and traditional properties and are a great way to maximise the light inside your home with the minimal amount of framework required around the edge of the glazing.







## **Window Material**

There are different options to consider when choosing the material for your new windows:

- **uPVC** is the most widely used material for window frames. Due to modern developments, they are not only affordable but offer high performance and energy efficiency. Featuring a multi-chambered profile, patented co-extruded bubble gasket, glazing flipper, and thermal dams, our windows attain high Window Energy Ratings, ensuring year-round insulation.
- Aluminium frames offer sleek look and slim sightlines that allow you to bring added light into the home with larger panes of glass.
   Our Aluminium windows are not only energy efficient but include water and acoustic barriers to ensure privacy and security within your home.

Both materials come in a range of colour and finish options that allow you to customise your windows.

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