



WHAT TYPES OF WINDOWS BEST SUIT YOUR NEEDS ?

Windows are one of the most attractive features of a home, both inside and out. They let in light and must retain heat even in extreme conditions. Choosing the right shape and features, both in terms of energy efficiency and aesthetics, is very important and remains an undeniable asset to the value of your home.

Window types are defined by their materials and opening systems.

1- Choose from the opening systems

WINDOW TYPES



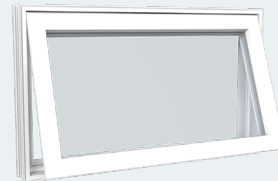
CASEMENT WINDOW

Advantages :

- High air and water tightness
- Space-saving
- Full clearance when open

Notes :

- The exterior surface of the building must be unobstructed
- Provides little ventilation when it rains
- Opening restrictor required



AWNING WINDOW

Advantages :

- No exterior obstruction
- Excellent ventilation
- High airtightness
- Can be opened wide
- Can be cleaned from the inside

Notes :

- More expensive hardware
- Opens inward
- Can become cumbersome



SLIDING WINDOW

Advantages :

- Indirect ventilation
- Does not take up much space
- Less expensive

Notes :

- Less effective air tightness and water resistance



HUNG WINDOW

Advantages :

- Indirect ventilation
- Does not take up much space

Notes :

- Traditional appearance
- More expensive than sliding windows



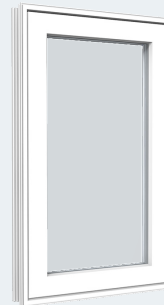
TILT-AND-TURN WINDOW

Advantages :

- No external obstruction
- Excellent ventilation
- High airtightness
- Can be opened wide
- Can be cleaned from the inside

Notes :

- More expensive hardware
- Opening inward can be cumbersome



FIXED WINDOW

Advantages :

- High air and water tightness
- No hardware
- Inexpensive
- High visibility

Notes :

- No ventilation possible
- More difficult to clean from the outside



2- Choose the frame materials



PVC FRAME

interior and exterior

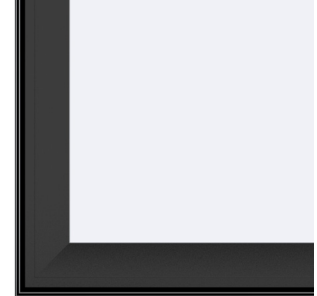
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Maintenance & Lifespan ++
Cost \$



HYBRID FRAME

PVC interior and
Aluminum exterior

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ALUMINUM FRAME

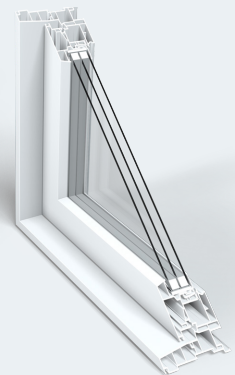
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3- Choose the right glass

DOUBLE GLAZING AND TRIPLE GLAZING

In Canada, all homes should have at least double glazing. In some areas, it may be more advantageous to opt for triple glazing to further reduce heat loss, condensation, and noise. The main advantage of multiple glazing is that the spaces between the panes can be filled with a Low-E film (argon gas).



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