



You've decided that you want to install [replacement windows](#) in your home. But, what type do you buy?

The choice of window type and style should come down not only to costs and wants, but to your actual needs as well. Remember, your needs will change throughout the year, particularly if you live in an area where you need both cooling in the summer and warming in the winter.

A Window to Fit the Bill

A new type of window installed in your home can make your house look very different. Some windows allow for better ventilation, and some types have a larger glass area for allowing in more daylight. Any choice of window design will need to accommodate differing factors, depending on the house.

Often it can be a matter of balance between competing demands like:

- Pleasing looks
- Maximum light levels
- Shading
- Ventilation
- Solar heat gain
- Insulation

Types of Windows

Windows come in all shapes and sizes and functionality. Some windows are hinged, while some types slide. [Double hung](#) windows are a classic design, while [horizontal slider](#) or [awning windows](#) are a more modern design.

How to Buy Replacement Windows



Final months to earn a [federal energy tax credit](#) available - 30% OF QUALIFYING WINDOWS AND DOORS UP TO \$1,500 - in effect until the end of 2010 - products must be installed by December 31, 2010!

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Double or triple pane glass fitted for better insulation may also affect your choice of frame. There are wood, vinyl, or aluminum styles of frames to select from.

Whatever type of window you do purchase for your home should be Energy Star rated for energy efficiency and have a NFRC label to prove it has been independently certified.

Dial One Windows carries Renewel by Andersen replacement windows. [Schedule a free in-home consultation](#) today to determine what kind of windows will best serve your needs.



Keep Their See-Through Shine!

How to Properly Care for Your Windows

Brand new [replacement windows](#), of course, look their best. But, how do you maintain that good-as-new appearance for years to come?

To keep your windows looking good and performing well over their lifetime, proper window maintenance is a must. Most of the latest window products are low maintenance, but can still benefit from annual lubrication to its hardware. Sash tracks of sliding windows should be cleaned regularly and furniture wax can be applied to keep these windows opening and closing more smoothly.

Squeaky Clean

Most dirt should wash off by rain, but some windows may require that you remove it. A soft brush or cloth with warm water or a very mild cleaning solution should do the trick. Special cleaners are also available to maintain vinyl and aluminum windows.

Wooden windows need varnishing or painting every 2 to 5 years. Vinyl and coated aluminum windows do not need maintenance like painting.

[8 Insider Secrets](#) every homeowner MUST know before hiring a Door and Window contractor.



Homemade Salsa

Ingredients:

- 8 cups tomatoes, peeled, chopped and drained
- 2 1/2 cups onions chopped
- 1 1/2 cups green peppers
- 1 cup jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 1/8 cup canning salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (12 ounce) can tomato paste

Directions:

- Mix all together and bring to a slow boil for 10 minutes.
- Seal in jars and



smoother salsa
cut your veggies
into smaller
pieces.

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