

How Do I Properly Care for My Newly Replaced Windows?

Proper care of your newly installed replacement windows is important, so that they'll continue to look great and add curb appeal to your home for years to come. You'll find that maintaining your new windows requires very little effort. A minimum semi-annual cleaning is recommended.

Follow these tips to learn how to maintain and care for your replacement windows, so that they will remain as beautiful as the day they were installed.

Clean the Window Frame

The interior frames of your windows are very simple to clean and care for. If a little dirt or smudge stains the frame, you can easily wash it with mild, nonabrasive soap and water.

Clean the Window Glass

An occasional cleaning is needed to ensure clarity and exceptional performance. Follow these steps to clean the glass on your new windows:

1. **Clean the glass** – For the exterior windows clean with a mixture of lukewarm water with a squeeze of dish soap. When finished, rinse completely with clear water. Interior window glass can be cleaned with regular or ammonia-based glass cleaners, like Windex or Zep Foaming Window Cleaner.
2. **Dry the glass** – utilize a lint-free option instead of paper towels. Options include; clean coffee filters, crumpled newsprint, or a microfiber or flour-sack towel. Or, try a small squeegee with a rubber blade.
3. **A Quick Tip:** Keep in mind that some cleaning products such as petroleum-based cleaners, caustic chemicals, razor blades, putty knives, abrasive pads, or high-pressure water hoses may damage the glass surface or insulating seal of your newly replaced windows and should be avoided.

Clean the Window Screens

Cleaning screens - use only mild soap, water and a soft brush such as a soft brush accessory on a vacuum. When finished, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.