

Winter Window Preparation Checklist

Winterize your windows effectively using this checklist to block cold air, conserve energy, and reduce expenses.



Do I Need to Winterize My Windows?

Description	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Cold drafts coming through frames or sills				
Higher heating bills compared to previous winters				
Condensation or frost forming on window glass or frames				
Mold or moisture damage near windows				
Worn or cracked seals and weatherstripping				
Windows difficult to close or lock securely				
Increased outside noise entering the home				

Inspection & Repairs

Description	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Inspect window frames for cracks, gaps, or damage				
Seal gaps with caulk or weatherstripping				
Check and replace worn-out window seals				
Ensure locks and latches close tightly				
Check for drafts around sills and repair as needed				
Check basement and attic windows for leaks				

Insulation & Energy Efficiency

Description	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Install storm windows or panels (if available)				
Add thermal curtains or insulated blinds				
Apply window insulation film for extra protection				
Insulate with removable draft stoppers or snake guards				

Cleaning & Seasonal Prep

Description	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Clean windows inside and out before winter				
Remove and store screens to avoid snow damage				
Verify proper drainage near windows to prevent ice buildup				