

Safety

Do not work alone.

Use caution when handling glass. Broken glass can cause serious injury.

Wear protective gear as required by the situation, safety glasses and gloves are recommended.

Read and fully understand ALL instructions before beginning.

Older wood frame and sash windows may contain lead paint. Please refer to www.epa.gov/lead, and other resources, for safe handling practices of lead paint.

Window handling

Do not put stress on joints, corners or frames.

Make sure the window is locked before attempting to install.

Read and fully understand ALL manufactures' instruction.

Properly dispose of all unused materials and waste per federal, provincial, and local environmental protection rules.

Handle windows in vertical position only.

Store windows in a dry well ventilated area in a vertical leaning position to allow air circulation around each window. Do not stack horizontally.

Protect from exposure to direct sunlight.

Install only when conditions and sheathing are completely dry.

If injury occurs, seek medical attention immediately!

Removing old products and Rough opening Preparation

Check the rough opening to ensure that it is square, level and plumb.

Make sure that the sill does not slope into the building. It is preferred that the framing sill be level or sloped to the exterior.

For retrofit applications

Remove enough siding to expose the nailing or flashing flange.

Remove the old window.

Inspect the building wrap and all framing members. Replace any items that are damaged.

Insert Windows

Remove the sashes and or glass in the existing window.

Remove the meeting rail if there is one.

Seal all four corners of the window frame.

Remove all existing window frame cladding.

Test fit the new window. Then remove it.

Prepare the opening as per instructions.