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Alternative Solutions for Window Replacement by [Avimarvin](#)

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When you're considering home improvement, unlike the majority of items you can upgrade, windows affect both the inside and outside of your home. They can also have an impact on comfort, eliminating drafts, blocking summer heat, and keeping you comfortable year round.

How you go about the window replacement process can make a difference. It's not just a matter of removing an old window and putting a new one in its place. By choosing the right window replacement method, you can affect the cost, convenience and impact of the final outcome. Here's a quick tour of some options to research when you're ready to make the investment.

Insert Windows

The goal in doing a quick, easy replacement project is minimizing how much of your house you have to alter to achieve success. Some replacement processes force the installer to remove interior and exterior trim around existing windows to get the job done. When the trim has to be removed, often it disturbs siding, wallpaper, and paint, adding more tasks, time and expense to the process.

But with an insert replacement window, the moldings can stay in place – walls, siding and trim are undisturbed. Brands like Marvin are made to measure, so they fit perfectly inside the old window frame, allowing the installer to cut out the old window and install the new one. The quality fit will help with energy efficiency in the long-run.

Sash replacements

If you have old double hung windows where the frame is in good condition, and only the moving parts have worn out or stopped working, a process called sash replacement is a good alternative. In this method, only the hardware and the panels of the window that slide up and down (the sash) are removed and replaced with new ones.

This simple alternative can upgrade energy efficiency, eliminate fogged panes, and refresh worn out parts with minimal disruption to the surroundings. This choice can also be more cost effective than a complete tear out. The existing look of your windows can be matched, or you can add a touch of style with various divided lite patterns (the bars that separate glass panes) and different hardware finishes.

Full frame

If you want a completely new look, or your window frames have badly deteriorated, a full-frame replacement is the obvious choice. In this process, the sash, frame, and the trim are replaced, giving you the opportunity to change all the details with the most versatility.

A great brand for this kind of project is Marvin, because you can choose from many styles, colors, trims, and details, and they will be made to order. You can even change the shape of windows. For example, Marvin offers full frame styles that fit in an existing square opening but give the look of a round top window.

Upgrades

Regardless of the method, look for ways to upgrade instead of simply replacing your old windows.

Consider the material: wood adds value, giving your home a high-end look. Fiberglass and aluminum can give the look of wood, but require less maintenance in the long run. There are various energy replacement upgrades, such as different types of glass, and triple pane options. And when it comes to style, the sky's the limit with colors, lite patterns, shapes, and window trims. In the end, researching and finding theright options will make your investment worthwhile.

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