

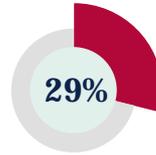


# A SIMPLE CHECKLIST TO WINDOWS HOW TO KNOW IF IT'S TIME TO UPGRADE



## EFFICIENCY

The average US household will spend around **\$150** on their energy bill each month. 29% of your energy bill is going just to heating alone. And guess what? 10 - 25% of your heating bill is attributed to your windows! The average home can save **\$146 - \$501** a year when changing from single-pane windows and **\$71 - 247** a year when upgrading from double-pane to ENERGY STAR windows.



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 Are you putting plastic wrap over your windows during cold months?

 Do you feel a draft coming through any of your closed windows?

 Is the temperature inconsistent in rooms throughout your house?

 **TAX DISCOUNT**  
\*DID YOU KNOW? Most people can receive tax credits when updating their windows to energy efficient brands.

## YOUR WINDOWS ARE DAMAGED OR OUTDATED

 Do you see any visible damage (cracking, rotting, decaying, etc.)? \*this could also cause the energy bill to go up!

 Do you see any condensation inside the window or is the glass fuzzy?

 Are your windows hard to operate or sticky?

 Is the sound from cars, trucks, trains, etc. coming right through the windows? \*New windows can prevent noise pollution by up to 50%!

## YOU'RE READY FOR AN UPGRADE

 Do you like how your windows look?

 Is enough light coming through into your room?

 Are you ready for an upgrade?

 Do you want to increase the value of your home? \*new windows can retain up to 70% of their cost when selling your home!

Still aren't sure if you need new windows or not? That's okay! We'd be happy to come take a look for you at no cost. We're also offering a free window package upgrade right now which has an average savings of \$750.00 (depending on the amount spent) Just give us a call at **608-424-2232** or head to [ridgetopexteriors.com/contact](http://ridgetopexteriors.com/contact) and mention this checklist!

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