

Say **NO** to Vinyl Windows

Keeping your old windows & doors adds **VALUE** to your home

Don't be fooled by telemarketers and synthetic window distributors

Replacement window companies won't admit they do not have the appropriate windows for your older house. They have not been educated in old house aesthetics and they do not make money by referring you to low cost repair alternatives.

Original material is an important design feature

Savvy home buyers expect pre-WWII homes to have their original windows and pay a premium for it. Original windows in place help to increase the resale value of a home.

Mills Act tax savings

This program represents thousands of dollars in property tax savings over the ten-year span of the contract. Removal of original windows is the most frequent reason for deeming a home ineligible for these savings.

The technology to repair wood windows has been around for centuries

With an expected lifespan of ten years, synthetics lock you into a material destined to become obsolete and unrepairable, forcing the purchase of yet another set down the line. In the interest of matching, you are sold a full house set of windows when usually only a couple of the wood windows need serious work.

Color tastes and fads come and go with the times

Besides the limited number of colors, and not necessarily period-correct choices, vinyl windows commit you to a lifetime color choice. When you want to change the color, vinyl will not accept the paint.

Heat loss and soundproofing

Landscaping, drape selection, and insulation offer cheaper and less intrusive solutions. In our climate, heating savings may take many decades to equal the windows and labor.

Vinyl is toxic

PVC material off-gasses and can leave harmful chemicals in and around your house. If it catches fire, it melts and the toxic fumes can kill you and the firefighters who come to rescue you.

Support local business

Numerous small local shops are able to make or repair wooden windows.

