

...WINDOW & DOOR 101

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#1 Window Types/Styles...

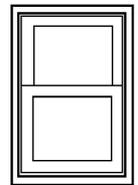
When reading your favorite DIY magazine, or watching a great home improvement show, we've all noticed that window terms are being thrown around like everyone knows what they mean. Have you called around to a window company and been asked what type or style of window you currently have or wish to purchase and not known the proper terms? If so, here is a quick description and visual of the standard window types.

Window descriptions as noted by our friends at...



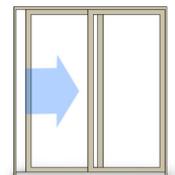
Single Hung Windows

Single hung windows are a traditional style that opens by raising the bottom sash. The top glass in single hung windows is fixed in place.



Sliders (XO/OX/XOX)

This is a traditional style window that opens by sliding the operable sash toward the center of the window. Earthwise custom-made single sliding windows can be manufactured so that either the left or right sash is operable.



- ◆ "X" is the movable portion of the window.
- ◆ "O" is the fixed part.

Picture/Fixed Windows

Picture windows are stationary and cannot be opened. They are used as a main feature, providing unobstructed views while allowing a large amount of natural light indoors. Picture windows can be used alone or in a group with other window styles.

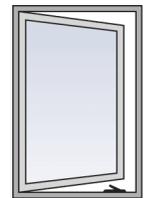


Awning & Casement Windows

Both casement and awning windows are hinged windows that open outward with a rotary crank handle. Casement windows open from the side while awning windows open at the bottom. These types of windows offer...



- ◆ Unobstructed viewing areas
- ◆ Maximum ventilation
- ◆ Excellent performance and energy efficiency ratings
- ◆ Multi-point locking systems for increased security



Now that you are in the "know", you can enjoy home improvement media more and be able to *talk turkey when it is time to fix or upgrade your existing windows.

If you have any questions, please give us a call. 📞

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*Talk Turkey = There are lots of origins listed about this quaint phrase. We found something about an English hunter and a Native American Indian in 1837 dividing their spoils between a turkey and a crow, then a definition from a newspaper stating that it is to talk silly and grandiose in 1889...

But for our purposes "To speak frankly about the basic facts of a matter." fits best. 🍗