

Weatherize Your Windows: *The Fall Maintenance Checklist*

Don't get caught off guard by drafty windows and high heating bills this winter. Spending just a few minutes checking your windows now can save you hundreds and prevent costly emergency repairs when temperatures drop.



VERIFY WINDOW OPERATION

- Test that all windows open and close smoothly.
- Ensure locks engage properly for security and energy efficiency.

ASSESS WINDOW CONDITION

- Examine windows for cracks or chips.
- Check for cold air leaks around window edges. (Windows that are 15–20+ years old that show consistent energy inefficiency might need replacement.)

CHECK FOR SEAL FAILURE

- Moisture between the panes of your insulated glass windows that won't wipe away indicates a failed seal that should be repaired.

INSPECT WEATHER STRIPPING

- Clean debris from window sills and drainage channels.
- Check for worn, cracked, or missing weather stripping around windows and glass sliding doors.
- Replace deteriorated seals to prevent drafts and energy loss.

EVALUATE SCREENS

- Check screens for tears, holes, or damaged frames.
- Look for loose or bent screen frames that could worsen over winter.

PLAN REPAIRS

- Schedule window repairs before freezing temperatures hit and drop off your screens now so they're ready for the first warm days of spring!

Whether it's seal failure, cracked glass, or torn screens, we've got your back. **Contact East Side Glass** for professional repairs and replacements now before the cold hits!