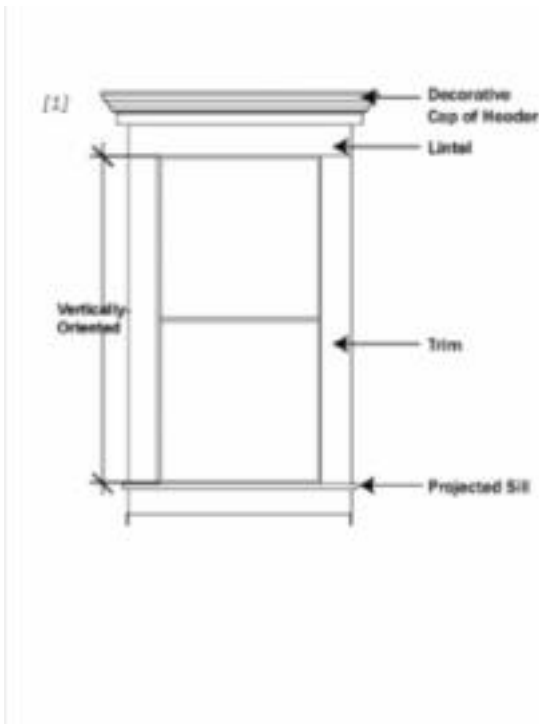


What to do About Wood Windows?



One of the toughest questions to deal with when restoring a historic home is how to deal with the original wood windows. The wood is frequently rotted, the glass is single pane, and they are a big part of why historic homes have that drafty, hard-to-heat reputation. Wood windows are also one of the key character-defining pieces of a historic home and shouldn't simply be removed and replaced with vinyl without serious consideration. Below are several articles and resources describing the background of wood windows, how they were designed to operate, and some effective ways to retain your home's original wood windows while enhancing their visual and insulating characteristics.

Supporting Documents



[Window Repair Guidebook from the Architectural Heritage Center](#)



[All About Storm Windows - Nat'l Assn of Preservation Communities](#)



[Storm Window Contractors - Provided by SHIPO](#)



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Web Links

[Saving Windows, Saving Money: Evaluating the Energy Performance of Window Retrofit and Replacement](#)
[Green is Gold: The Case Against Window Recycling](#)
[Facts About Vinyl Windows](#)
[Simple Steps to Working Windows \(video\)](#)
[Repairing Sash Cords \(video\)](#)
[The Effects of Energy Efficiency Treatments on Historic Windows](#)
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