

## Six Comparative Check Points

How do you choose the right window for your home? How do the professional contractors choose a window for their projects? The check points below are used by the pros; review and be confident in your choice.

### Energy Savings

- Invest in a window that has earned the ENERGY STAR rating.
- Windows with a warm-edge spacer system reduce heat loss and condensation.
- Multi-chambered vinyl extrusions give added insulating protection and strength.

### Maintenance Free

A top-of-the-line block and tackle balance system will operate smoothly and never need adjustment or lubrication.

Vinyl windows will never need painting.

Look for windows that tilt in for easy cleaning.

### Appearance

Windows with a sleek design allow for maximum glass area and have a less bulky appearance.

Attractive, low profile hardware will draw attention to what's outside rather than what's on the window.

Insist on true white vinyl – some vinyl windows may have an unattractive "blue-ish" tint.

### Reliability

Choose a window with adequate wall thickness and multi-chamber construction.

Heavy-duty hardware and components are a must to ensure a lifetime of performance.

### Warranty

Choose a company with a solid reputation and a history of standing behind its products.

A warranty is only as good as the company behind it.

### Options

Select a company that allows you to illustrate your individual style whether it be through colors, hardware, grid configurations or shapes.

Aside from aesthetic options, it is important to have functionality options such as screens and glazing.