

### 1. Choose a convenient time to schedule the installation.

We always work to make the installation of your new windows as simple and uncomplicated as we can. Your daily routine may be disrupted if all of your home's windows and doors are being replaced, which is why we work to adhere to a set timeline and let you know if there are any unforeseen changes. It is preferable to keep your children and pets out of the areas where the installers are working if you have either. Try to schedule installation for a time that is convenient for the entire family and allows you to take a break from your typical daily schedule. If you don't intend to stay at home during the installation then be sure to let the team know so that we can make arrangements to gain access.

### 2. Make sure the entrance to the property is clear

If you have a driveway its best to leave it clear of any vehicles so that the van carrying your new windows and doors can get as close to the property as possible. Also it's a good idea to move any plants or garden furniture away from your windows and doors, allowing the installers to have clear access points. If the ground leading up to your home is wet and muddy then it is worth sweeping it clear before the installers arrive. This will prevent any slips or trips that could take place when carrying your new windows.

# 3. Clear space inside your home

We will lay down dust sheets to make sure your home is protected against any mess dust during the installation. It is a good idea to move valuable objects and ornaments away from the area and keep them stored in a safe place, this avoids anything getting damaged but also allows more space for the installers to work. Moving any furniture and heavy objects away from the windows and doors can also help to save the installers time and make the installation quicker.

# 4. Take down blinds and curtains

It's helpful to make sure the installers have direct access to the window frames so all curtains, blinds and poles will have to be removed ahead of the installation. You may also want to remove any wall decorations, such as hanging frames, away from the windows and doors that are being worked on and store them in a safe place.

### 5. Make sure the floor is clear

As well as clearing any large objects such as furniture away from the access points to your windows, you will also want to make sure that the floor is clear of any smaller items such as toys or clothes. Doors and double glazed windows are extremely heavy to carry so giving the fitters room to maneuver is really helpful.

### How long does installation take?

There often isn't a set time frame for how long installation takes as this depends entirely on the type of property and windows, how many windows are being installed and the complexity of the job. Replacing windows is a complex job and should only ever be done by a trained and skilled professional. The first step is obviously to remove your old windows and doors then the new ones can be installed, there is also trim work and cleanup time afterwards to consider. An average Installation is usually complete in a day, but this obviously varies depending on the amount of windows and doors we're replacing.

### How much mess is made during a window installation?

The amount of mess that is made from installing new windows very much depends on the company and individuals who fit them. As with any major home improvement you should expect some mess and disruption so it's important that you choose an installation company that feels a responsibility to leave your home clean and tidy. At JJ harrison one of the most complementary bits of feedback that we get time and time again is just how tidy our fitters were. We believe that it is part of the service we offer to clean up after ourselves as much as possible. Our fitters carefully prep all homes before carrying out the work and take away your old windows and doors to be recycled.