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Why You Should Consider Changing Your Windows and Doors Sooner Than Later

The windows and doors of your home are the areas in which you enjoy natural light and gain entry into your space. Most homes are designed to have the right numbers of windows and doors to provide the homeowner with a comfortable environment. When energy efficient windows are in place, the home can experience comfort no matter the season. Heat stays inside during the winter, and cool air remains in the home during the summer. Both windows and doors need to be sealed properly so that they can help the home remain comfortable and efficient.

CHANGE YOUR HOME'S WINDOWS AND DOORS -FOR OLDER HOMES

In an older home, the frames around the doors and windows can begin to lose their sealant. You can feel around the frames to see if any air is escaping. If you feel a breeze, be it hot or cold air, it's time to consider replacing your doors and windows.

Most people feel that the summertime months are a perfect time to change out older windows and doors – But in reality – windows and doors can be changed yearround!

CHANGE YOUR HOME'S WINDOWS AND DOORS - WINDOW AND DOOR TECHNOLOGY

Besides the loss of sealant, technology for how windows and doors are created have come leaps and bounds in the past 20 years. Improvements to every area of windows – how the window operates (open/close), glazing types, triple pane, gas fills, in a wide variety of materials and styles.

Similar to windows, door technology and the way they are built has come a long way. Everything from the moulding, frame, panel construction with the core and skin have been improved. Energy audits have increased in complexity and strictness – and the window and door manufacturing industry has responded.

CHANGE YOUR HOME'S WINDOWS AND DOORS -HOW TO UPDATE YOUR HOME

With a new installation, you will be able to update your home any way you like. You can add better energy efficiency within the home with new windows. Review your window operation options and see how you can make changes that will be better for your home. You can also choose windows that look great and give the home more visual appeal.

For new doors, you have the option of choosing a new material, colors, decorative door glass and hardware. With all this flexibility you can update your home to look



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more modern or go for a classic touch. Doors come in all shapes and sizes as well as material types and colors, making it easy for you to find a door that will look great in your home. The hardest part may be trying to find which door you wish to install.

CHANGE YOUR HOME'S WINDOWS AND DOORS-WORKING WITH PROFESSIONALS

Changing out the windows and doors is a difficult task unless you have experience as a home contractor. To ensure the project is completed correctly, hire a professional company. We will install your new windows and doors in your home promptly. The project will be completed the right way, the first time and you can then relax and enjoy your new installation.

When it comes to working with a professional home renovation company, ACR Ltd. is a top choice in Winnipeg. ACR Ltd. has vast experience in home renovations, focusing on several areas of installation including windows and doors. You can easily choose what you wish to install and watch as the changes are made to your home, creating a comfortable and enjoyable space for you to enjoy for years to come.

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