

The following resources were distributed to participants or discussed during the DIY Window Repair Workshops hosted by the Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago and the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association on September 25 & October 2, 2010 at the ReBuilding Exchange.

Vintage Window Repair Articles & Guidelines

Historic Wood Windows: A Tip Sheet from the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Fact sheet offering introductory guidance on window maintenance, weatherization, and lead paint. Includes extensive reference section outlining additional window repair resources.

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability/additional-resources/July2008WindowsTipSheet.pdf>

Preservation Brief #9: The Repair of Historic Wood Windows

Developed by the Technical Preservation Services at the National Park Service, Preservation Brief #9 offers guidance on the technical issues of planning for the repair of wood windows including evaluating their physical condition, repair techniques, and design considerations for when replacement is necessary. Can be a useful resource for evaluating contractor proposals.

<http://www.nps.gov/hps/tps/briefs/brief09.htm>

Sash Window Clinic: Maintaining the Mechanics of Double Hung Windows (Old House Journal)

From the perils of excess paint to dealing with weights and cords, this article provides a good overview of maintenance issues that can affect the functionality of your vintage windows.

http://www.oldhousejournal.com/Sash_Window_Clinic/magazine/1078

How To Restore Sash Windows (Old House Journal)

Nice process-oriented overview of the steps involved in restoring vintage sash windows with some “tricks of the trade” from a repair professional.

http://www.oldhousejournal.com/how_to_restore_sash_windows/magazine/1600

How To Repair Sash Windows (This Old House)

Nice process-oriented overview of the steps involved in repairing vintage sash windows. While not as descriptively detailed as the Old House Journal article above, does include good images and overview of the tools and products needed for the project.

<http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/how-to/intro/0,,20228807,00.html>

Save America's Windows (Historic HomeWorks)

For those looking for more advanced window repair resources, this 140 page book (\$30) covers traditional methods and the latest in modern high-tech materials and techniques.

<http://www.historichomeworks.com/hhw/reports/reports.htm#Windows>

Vintage Window Weatherization

Weatherization Guide for Older & Historic Buildings

Developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this web resource offers useful guidance for improving the energy efficiency of older and historic buildings without jeopardizing their unique character and architectural details. Includes variety of window-related resources.

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/weatherization/>

How To Weatherize Your Windows (Old House Online)

Process-oriented overview of repairs that can improve the efficiency of your vintage windows.

<http://www.oldhouseonline.com/how-to-weatherize-your-windows/>

Weatherstripping 101: Prepare Your House for Winter

Introductory overview of different types of weatherstripping and their proper installation.

<http://www.oldhousejournal.com/magazine/1562>

Weatherize Your Home—Caulk and Weatherstrip (U.S. Department of Energy)

Fact sheet providing detailed overview of different types of caulk and weatherstripping that can be used to improve the energy efficiency of your home, including your vintage windows.

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/pdfs/weatherize.pdf>

Lead Paint & Lead Safe Work Practices

Lead-Safe Practices For Older & Historic Resources

Developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this web resource offers guidance on the EPA's new Renovation, Repair, and Painting regulations for professional repairs, as well as practical best practices for safely making DIY home improvements.

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/lead-paint/>

Window Parts & Repair Products

Blaine Window Hardware

Extensive source for obsolete, hard-to-find, & current hardware parts

www.blainewindow.com

800-678-1919

Ace Hardware

Hardware chain that often carries traditional window parts, weatherstripping, and repair products

Stauber's Ace Hardware

3911 North Lincoln Avenue

Chicago, IL

773-281-1777

Ace Hardware

2101 East 71st Street

Chicago, IL 60649

773-955-9600

Elston Ace Hardware

5420 South Lake Park Avenue

Chicago, IL 60615

773-241-6300

Abatron

Source for wood restoration products (wood consolidators, epoxies) and glazing compound

5501 95th Avenue

Kenosha, WI 53144

www.abatron.com

800-445-1754

Sarco Putty

Source for traditional window glazing compound
5959 South Knox Avenue
Chicago, IL 60629
773-735-5577

Storm Windows

Local Resources:

Lee Lumber (traditional wood storm windows)
3250 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618
www.leelumber.com

Savocchi Glass, Window, & Door Company
844 Spruce
Winnetka, IL 60093
847-446-3340
www.savochiglass.com

Interior Energy Panels:

Innerglass Window Systems
15 Herman Drive
Simsbury, CT 06070
800-743-6207
www.stormwindows.com

Advanced Energy Panels
PO Box 405
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
800-819-9463
www.windowtherm.com

Traditional Wood Storm Windows with Insulated Glass:

Adams Architectural Millwork Co.
950 Jackson St
Dubuque Iowa 52001-5030
888 285-8120
www.AdamsArch.com

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