

TOTAL HOME

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Today's windows are more stylish and efficient

It used to be that residential windows were all function and little form. In recent years, however, thanks to advances in window technology and design, form and function are on an equal footing.

In fact, there is a strong tendency towards installing windows which are more visually appealing to the home. "Windows are design elements that can make or detract from a home's appearance," says Ken Simpson, owner of Fieldstone Window Ltd. "When choosing a window, it's important to not only select an efficient window, but one that complements the architecture as well."

In recent years, PVC vinyl window frames have become a preferred option for all types of homes. PVC vinyl windows feature sealed corners, multi-chambered sashes and frames, and multiple layers of weatherstripping. The advantages of a PVC window are a long life expectancy, a wide assortment of colour choices, and no maintenance.

Other advances in window technology include "Low-emissivity" glass coating. This special coating is used in double and triple glazing windows and performs three tasks: it reduces harmful ultra violet rays from entering the home, thus protecting furniture; the low-emissivity glass reflects heat back to its source; and it keeps heat out in summer and in during the winter.

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