



Upgrade to heat and flame resistant windows

Why

- ▶ Reduces the chance of window breakage that could lead to ember and flame entry into the home.

How

- ▶ An insulated glazing (or glass) unit is made of two or three panes of glass separated by a sealed air space. Replace single-pane windows and dual-pane windows without tempered glass. Use dual-

pane windows with at least one pane of tempered glass.

- ▶ Use laminated glass, tempered glass, glass with a low emissivity, or fiberglass-reinforced translucent glazing. Avoid annealed glass, ceramic glass, and plastic glazing.
- ▶ Consult a window manufacturer, distributor, or experienced, licensed contractor for assistance.

How to Identify

- ▶ Check windows for etched markings on the glass indicating window standards.
- ▶ Look for dual-pane or insulated glass window units and materials, including laminated glass, tempered glass, glass with a low emissivity, or fiberglass-reinforced translucent glazing.