

# Replacement Basement Windows

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Did you know that leaky, drafty basement windows can be a real drain on your home's heating and cooling efficiency? If your Utah home has a basement, you want to be sure your windows are doing their job. Advanced Window Products is Utah's #1 window company. We pride ourselves in offering our customers amazing service and great products, all at fair prices. Contact us today if you have any basement window replacement needs.



## Basement Windows Explained

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Basement windows have at least two functions. First, they increase the safety of your home. Basement windows must be large enough for an average-sized person to fit through them in the event of an emergency. People can use them to escape above ground if there is a fire or other hazard preventing them from using the stairs. For this reason, basement windows must also open.

Basement windows can also have an aesthetic function. Larger egress windows can have a pleasing aesthetic to them. They can also allow much more light into your basement than the old style rectangular windows can. ***If you're considering replacing basement windows, these egress style windows are a great choice to consider.***

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If you're looking for efficiency options basement windows are a great place to start. New windows with better insulation and seals will help you save on your heating and cooling bills.

***If you're looking at replacing basement windows, it's important to know that there are many styles available today.***

## Casement Windows

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Casement windows, or basement crank windows, are a traditional style. These open using a crank handle, and they are generally easier to open than other styles. Casement windows aren't always egress-friendly, which is something to keep in mind when considering them for a basement.



## Basement Slider Windows

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Slider windows work on a sliding system similar to sliding glass doors. These exist in egress sizes and in smaller sizes. Make sure you know whether the sizes that fit your property are certified for egress.

In addition to the convenience of sliding, basement slider windows have additional features that help drainage to occur properly, keeping rainwater out of your basement.

## Single-Hung and Double-Hung Windows

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Both single-hung and double-hung windows are your traditional window styles. These are the classic windows that appear on the front of most homes. The difference between the two is that both panels can slide up and down on double-hung windows. With single-hung windows, it's just one.

Single- and double-hung basement windows are necessarily shorter. The presence of two panes in such a narrow space makes egress difficult with this style.

## Choosing the Right Window Replacement

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If you're still unsure about your basement window replacement needs, consider the downside if you don't do so. Your old, inefficient windows are having an effect on your utility bills, and if your windows can't easily open, you could be putting people in danger.

If you're ready to discuss replacing basement windows at your home, call Advanced Window Products today at **(801) 505-9622** or request a free quote online. Our highly trained installation crew is fast and efficient. Right now we're also offering 0% financing for 60 months!