# Why to Have a Professional Install Vinyl Siding in the Winter

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If you are considering some new siding for your home, Advanced Window Products can give you the best prices and quality in the Salt Lake City, Utah region. **One of the best** *times to install vinyl siding is during the winter here in* **Utah.** There are several benefits that you'll experience from taking advantage of this time frame. Here's a brief description of vinyl siding followed by the good points of winter installation.

## What is Vinyl Siding?

# Vinyl siding is currently the most popular form of exterior cladding, according to a recent US Census Bureau survey.

In 2012, 33% of new homes featured vinyl siding. There is no



indication that these numbers will drop anytime soon, either. Not just owners of new homes are reaping the benefits of vinyl siding, though. Owners of older homes find this building material to be a valuable option.

Vinyl siding has several positive qualities including the following:

- Inexpensive: It is the most affordable exterior cladding option in relation to total cost.
- **Easy to Install:** You'll find vinyl siding lightweight, making installation easy and requiring less manpower. This results in more savings for the customer.
- **No-Fuss Maintenance:** There's no painting necessary with this siding. Simple periodic cleaning with soap and water is all that's required to keep it looking great.
- **Durable:** When it comes to weather extremes, vinyl siding has the edge. Wind, moisture, cold and heat are all handled with no problem.
- Aesthetically Pleasing: Vinyl siding comes in a wide range of colors and styles. It can be made to look like other forms of cladding such as wood, slate and stone.

A good rule of thumb is that vinyl siding should be replaced every 10 to 15 years. Damaged, brittle or missing panels are all signs that you may need an upgrade. *If you're not sure, you can have a contractor come out and look at your siding. They'll be able to give you their expert opinion and most offer a free initial consultation.* You'll receive plenty of benefits from replacement including cheaper heating and cooling costs, better protection from the elements for your home and an up-to-date, beautiful improvement on your home.

## Vinyl Siding Winter Installation

#### **Cheaper Prices**

Winter offers the most affordable deals around when it comes to vinyl siding for several reasons. First, *building materials are usually cheaper since warehouses and suppliers are trying to sell off their siding so they can restock for the upcoming year.* You tend to get cheaper quotes from your contractor as well. This is mainly due to supply and demand. In the summer, established contractors have more than enough work. This means that prices tend to stay higher in the peak season. *In the winter, demand goes down often resulting in better installation prices.* You'll also experience energy savings for the rest of the winter after installation is complete to save you even more money

#### **Best Temperature for Installation**

The best temperature to install vinyl siding is when it's not too hot or cold. *Late fall and early winter are a great time for installation.* Vinyl siding expands in the heat and contracts in the cold. A 12-foot sheet of siding expands by 5/8 of an inch in the heat. Installation closer to the 50° mark is the best temperature to have installation done. This way you don't have to worry about the siding pulling away or cracking due to temperature extremes. The siding is at an intermediate size when installed, meaning that it will have perfect placement for heat, cold and everything in between in the future.

# **Call Advanced Window Products Today**

If you're experiencing siding problems, *Advanced Window Products would love to be part of your solution*. Now is the perfect time to save money in many ways on vinyl siding installation. We would love to speak with you about your siding needs at 801-438-3515, or request a free bid here. Vinyl siding isn't all that we specialize in. We also are experts at installing windows, doors and composite wood siding.