

WINDOWS

Does your house still have its original and beautiful handcrafted wood windows?

These windows have lasted 100+ years and can be easily maintained at a fraction of the cost of newer windows to last another 100+ years!

A Preservation Green Lab report—project of the National Trust for Historic Preservation—produced key findings that offer the merits of retrofitting windows vs. outright replacement. Retrofitting original windows also reduces landfill waste and preserves a home's character.

Check it out at:

http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/sustainable-communities/green-lab/saving-windows-saving-money/#.VXHoBM_BzGd

TIPS: INCREASE YOUR WINDOWS' ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- ◆ Add quality interior or exterior storm windows
- ◆ Cellular shades & thermal curtains insulate against heat/cold exchange
- ◆ Use rope caulk to prevent cold weather drafts
- ◆ Solar roller shades can also help with indoor temperature control
- ◆ Keep windows painted and properly glazed on the exterior

Insulating your walls & attic, along with a new efficient furnace/boiler will also produce utility bill savings!

**Save that old wavy window glass! Many homeowners use this antique glass to replace broken panes.

