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# Using Do It Your Self Sash Window Draught Proofing

There are a number of ideas for do it your self sash window draught proofing. Many are inexpensive and results may be seen within the first few weeks after making the improvements. Utility bills will go down and there will be no more breezy windows in the home. Most utility bills are reduced drastically by this type of repair.

In case sash windows are unfamiliar to some, they are wooden framed single or multi-paned windows. Each pane of glass is separated by strips of wood with putty around each pane. The putty tends to become hard and brittle causing it to allow breezes to emanate from the windows. This becomes very costly when the heating bill arrives.

Putty can be replaced to create a new seal between the window and the wood. Use a putty knife to scrape away cracking and broken putty to reveal a clean pane of glass. Then use the same knife to apply new putty in its place. Allow it to set and then paint to match the framing around each window.

Sometimes it may not be the panes of glass that are causing the problem but the framing itself. When wood gets cold it sometimes swells. Once the temperatures rise it retracts sometimes leaving gaps between the frame and the track.

Removing the trim from the wall on the inside will expose the bare window and the track it rides on. Brush seals can be purchased from a local hardware store or building and home supply retailer. These may then be used to attach to both the top and bottom of the window to create a barrier between the trim and wood frame.

While the trim is off, it is easy to create a new seal between it and the wall to help prevent it from leaking as well. There are multiple types of caulking that is available for home maintenance. A weatherizing or seal caulking should be placed on the back of each piece of trim before it is nailed back in place. If the trim has severe damage, replacing it is recommended.

Sometimes all the new trim, caulking and weather stripping still cannot seal those sash windows. No worries though because another tip for do it your self sash window draught proofing a home is very simple. There are a number of different kits that allow you to cover them in plastic to prevent leaks. This does not actually prevent the leaks but covers them up to help lower utility bills.

Does your windows have the finest insulation? Well, if there not, you can get with the [sash window company](#). You will find out that the [sash window draught proofing](#) can really help keep the windows insulated and ready for any cold air.

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