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Living in a home that has traditional windows means needing the necessary tools to repair and maintain them. Some tools you need are similar to the ones used a hundred years ago. Follow this DIY guide to buying tools for a sash window workshop.

Most sash windows are painted. Maintaining this paint means taking care of the panes in such a way that no paint gets on the window panes. Stripping off old paint will require you to also replace old putty. Removing and adding putty takes using a putty knife. This putty is used to secure glass panes within the framing. Be careful you do not damage glass while removing old putty for replacement.

In addition to a putty knife, you will need masking or painters tape for placing alongside bars to prevent paint from getting glass panes. Removing paint from the panes is aggravating and pain staking work. Removal can cause scratches and also affect the newly painted bars.

You may never have heard of a sash dowelling box, but having one will certainly come in handy for some bigger repairs that might be needed for sash windows. Some carpenters call this tool a cill plane and it is for cutting exact measurements. The necessary wood working for sash window repairs means making exact cuts. If parts are cut and have the slightest bit off in measurement, your windows will not open and close correctly.

You should always keep a mitring box on hand as well for helping to guide when making cuts to wood you plan to use for your window repairs. Mitrting planes will help corners come together more evenly by allowing you to only make exact cuts. This is important to how well your finished window looks. A hammer, a selection of screwdrivers, and pliers will also be needed for window repairs.

Removing trim, stops, and sash require you to have a box cutter knife or painters putty knife. Add these items to your sash window box of tools because you will always need to use them when repairing older windows. These are also the tools that will come in handy for removal of knockout panels when rehanging with new weights.

Making sure you follow the DIY guide to buying tools for a sash window workshop will help you when you are ready to get to work on your windows. Having all the necessary tools needed for completing a job makes it a lot easier. You also save time in getting a job done right as well.

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