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It will always be true that an original sash window is better than modern frames. The owners of eighteenth century houses with sashes repair rather than replace. A DIY guide to buying tools for a sash window workshop is a really good idea. A handyman will always have work repairing sash window.

The materials to use are a silicon type spray, sash cords or chains and the weights. The wood around the frame needs regular replacement. Sandpaper, stripper, detergents and an acrylic paint for the top layer with a primer that is oil based will be needed. Putty, glazier points, glazing compound and glass panes are also required.

Brushes differ for primer and top-coat, natural bristles for the former and synthetic for the latter. A pry bar will get a frame out easily. A utility and putty knife and a flat-head screwdriver complete the tool box.

Oops, don't forget safety first. You don't want to look like a fool if the glass breaks or wood splinters get in your fingers. Get gloves, goggles and a safety mask. Old paint is really toxic and contains lead so don't breathe it in.

The problems you will encounter are varied. Windows that are stuck need both sash cords, weights and pulley fixtures changed. Remove any dust in the frame with your screwdriver when replacing pulleys and sash cords.

Wood shrinkage and dry rot are always a problem. Looking after sash windows means re-applying primer and top coats every year. Also change broken panes and putty. After putting the sash back up, remind the owner that the materials need two days to dry.

The corner joints get old and need to be replaced. You can also just repair them by gluing a new joint on to cover the original one. Clean the joint and fix it with epoxy and your heat gun and then repaint the frame.

Stripping the paint entirely is necessary if the wood is rotted or shrunken. A wood filler can then be used to fill the gaps. Painting happens only after the filler has dried. You will need to wash the frame thoroughly with detergent after sandpapering so that the dust and paint are all gone.

Your DIY guide to buying tools for a sash window workshop is the starter pack. The work is arduous but more time-consuming than anything. Do attend workshops if they happen in your area, as it will only help you leave happy customers behind. That is the best way to take care of advertising.

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