# How to Fix Broken Windows: Expert Advice from Doc Handy

Broken windows are a frustrating and potentially dangerous problem. Not only do they allow cold air in and warm air out, but they can also be a security hazard. If you have a broken window, it's important to fix it as soon as possible. But how do you do that if you're not a handyman?

That's where this guide comes in. In this article, we'll provide step-by-step instructions on how to fix a broken window. We'll also provide tips on how to prevent broken windows in the future.

Before you start, you'll need to gather the following materials:



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- A new windowpane
- A putty knife

- A hammer
- Nails
- A screwdriver
- A level
- A sealant
- 1. **Remove the broken windowpane.** To do this, use a putty knife to carefully pry the old pane out of its frame. Be careful not to damage the frame.
- 2. **Clean the frame.** Once the old pane is removed, clean the frame thoroughly with a damp cloth. This will remove any dirt or debris that could prevent the new pane from adhering properly.
- 3. **Apply a bead of sealant to the frame.** Use a sealant that is specifically designed for windows. Apply a thin bead of sealant to the inside of the frame, around the perimeter of the opening.
- 4. Set the new pane in place. Carefully place the new pane in the opening. Center the pane and make sure that it is level.
- 5. Secure the pane with nails. Once the pane is in place, secure it with nails. Drive the nails through the frame and into the pane. Be sure to use nails that are the correct size for the job.
- 6. **Apply a second bead of sealant.** Once the pane is secure, apply a second bead of sealant around the outside of the frame. This will help to seal the pane and prevent drafts.
- 7. Allow the sealant to dry. Allow the sealant to dry completely before closing the window. This will prevent the sealant from sticking to the

window and making it difficult to open.

Here are a few tips to help prevent broken windows in the future:

- Keep windows closed during high winds.
- Cover windows with storm shutters during hurricanes or other severe weather events.
- Trim trees and shrubs that could fall on windows.
- Install window guards to prevent children from falling out.

Fixing a broken window is not a difficult task, but it is important to do it correctly. By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can fix a broken window and restore your home to its former glory.



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