

Window Wind-Noise Fix Checklist

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Find the Leak First

1 Do the wet-hand test

Feel around the sash on a windy day for a moving stream of cold air.

2 Use smoke to pinpoint it

Watch incense smoke bend sideways at the exact gap.

3 Test the seal with paper

If paper slides out easily, the sash is not compressing the seal.

4 Check the lock points

Listen as you throw the lock to hear if the sash pulls tight.

Pick the Right Fix

1 Replace weatherstripping

Match V-seal, foam, or pile to the gap you measured.

2 Adjust the hardware

Tighten or replace worn keepers so the sash seals evenly.

3 Re-caulk the exterior joint

Remove cracked caulk and lay a fresh exterior bead.

4 Know when to replace

Warped frames, fogged glass, or repeat failures mean a new window.

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