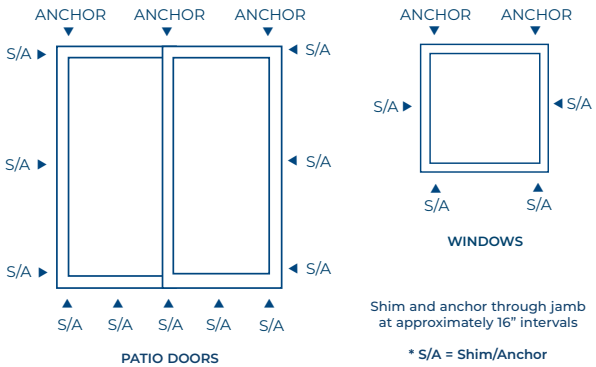
NORTH STAR
WINDOWS & DOORS

Installation Guidelines

- Set unit into properly prepared opening, ensuring unit has sufficient space for proper shimming and insulation.
- Do not remove centre strap on double-hung and tilt slider windows until securely installed in opening.
- Level sill, shim at corners, under each mullion, at horizontal and vertical mid points and at approximately 16-inch intervals. Ensure unit is level, plumb and square prior to anchoring through window jambs, at shim locations.
- Do not anchor unit through jamb extensions.
- Loosely fill cavity between frame and opening with fiber insulation or low-expanding foam being careful not to overpack and overfill.
- Check for consistent clearance between sash and frame.
- In masonry installations, leave 1/4-inch clearance between the window and the masonry to prevent window-related binding problems caused by expansion or contraction.
- For siding applications, install a drip cap above the window.
- Check unit operation before applying interior trim, exterior brick or siding.
- Apply a quality exterior-grade caulking to the exterior frame cavity between window and opening, ensuring that all voids are sealed for protection from the weathering elements.

Every North Star window is a custom-built, high-performance product. It is critical that your windows are installed properly in order to enjoy all the benefits designed into your window.

Visual Diagram



More Resources

- View our Detailed Installation Guidelines
- View our Step-by-Step Video Instructions
- See More Resources for Professionals

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For more detailed installation instructions, please contact a North Star Dealer.

PLEASE NOTE

Windows are not designed to carry any bearing load. Screens are intended to keep out insects. They are not designed to restrain children.

IMPROPER INSTALLATION MAY VOID WARRANTY

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