

DIY Project Helps Lower Energy Bills

Window film is an inexpensive way to create privacy, preserve your belongings and ultimately, to lower your monthly energy bills. Several types of window films are available to suit your specific needs. Home improvement stores and on-line retailers offer privacy films, glare-reducing films, and insulating films for your home.

Privacy films allow light through while creating an increased level of seclusion and privacy. These films usually block about 99% of all harmful UV rays and prevent outsiders from gazing into your home.

Glare-reducing films, like other types of films, cut damaging UV rays down to a minimum and reduce television and computer screen washout. These films can be installed on the interior of single-paned windows or on the exterior of double-paned windows, and are removable at any time.



Without Film

UV-Blocking Film



Insulating films serve their obvious purpose of reflecting sunlight (heat) in the warmer months, which can reduce a home's heat gain by up to 75%. By lowering potential heat gain, insulating window films help to substantially lower your energy bill during summer months. In the cooler months, the insulating film will preserve between 50-60% of the heat in the home. Insulating films also help prevent your carpets, upholstery, draperies and artwork from fading over the years.

Window film application is an easy, do-it-yourself (DIY) weekend project; and removal is simple as well. With so many styles and patterns to choose from, today's window films offer decorative options in addition to improved interior functionality.