

Pet owners face some additional considerations when planning a window replacement project in Raleigh. Thinking through these in advance makes installation day less stressful for both you and your animals. Dogs and cats are often disturbed by the noise and activity of a construction project. Strangers in the house, doors propped open, and unfamiliar sounds can cause anxiety in pets that are normally calm. Planning where your pets will spend installation day before the crew arrives prevents problems. A quiet room away from the work area with food, water, and familiar bedding works well for most dogs. The room should not have windows being replaced that day. A door closed with a note for the crew keeps them out of the space.

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Cats present different challenges. A cat that normally stays indoors may find an open window or door during installation as an escape opportunity. Securing cats in a carrier or a closed room with no [Window installation Raleigh](#) windows being replaced is the safest approach. For homes with screen rooms or screened porches, pet-resistant screen mesh is worth considering as an upgrade. Standard fiberglass mesh can be pushed through or torn by larger dogs or determined cats. Pet-resistant screen is a heavier woven material that resists this abuse significantly better. Harland Windows and Siding can specify pet-resistant screening in any screen room or porch project. If your household includes dogs or cats, mention this when discussing the project scope. Call 919-851-0060 for a free estimate on your window or screen room project.