

Know Before You Reno

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR: FEATURES	DURABUILT	COMPANY A	COMPANY B
<p>100% Virgin Vinyl (uPVC) All parts including jambs, glazing stops, and frame</p> <p>Note: Recycled vinyl can weaken over time, prone to warping, fading, and yellowing.</p>	<p>Our 100% virgin vinyl (uPVC) is engineered for strength, efficiency, and long-term durability. Resists fading, yellowing, or warping unlike recycled vinyl.</p>		
<p>Exterior Laminate Finish</p> <p>Note: Painted finishes can chip, fade, and peel over time. Other laminate finishes are thinner, prone to peeling, and inferior in performance.</p>	<p>Our exclusive Continental® laminate is 6x thicker than paint, providing superior UV and weather resistance against fading, chipping, and peeling for long-lasting finishes.</p>		
<p>Triple Weather Stripping</p> <p>Note: Single or double sealing can lead to drafts and energy loss.</p>	<p>Our three layers of weather stripping create an airtight seal, improving energy efficiency and reducing drafts year-round.</p>		
<p>Innovative Glass Technology</p> <p>Note: Basic glass requires more cleaning and may scratch easily.</p>	<p>With EasyClean+, our windows are low maintenance, scratch-resistant glass that stays cleaner longer, ideal for busy households and hard-to-reach windows.</p>		
<p>No-Metal Warm-Edge Spacer</p> <p>Note: Metal spacers conduct heat, cause condensation and possible mold.</p>	<p>Our all-foam, metal-free Super Spacer® helps keep glass warmer, reduces condensation and mold, and improves indoor comfort.</p>		
<p>Stainless Steel Rollers</p> <p>Note: One or two plastic wheels may stick or wear quickly.</p>	<p>Our Alpha sliding windows use 8 stainless steel wheels (4 rollers, 2 wheels each) for ultra-smooth, reliable operation.</p>		
<p>German-Engineered Hardware</p> <p>Note: Cheaper hardware can feel flimsy or break down sooner.</p>	<p>Our Omega casement and awning windows feature a premium Roto® stainless steel multipoint locking system, ensuring smooth and effortless operation. Available in four finish options.</p>		
<p>Fiberglass Door Slabs</p> <p>Note: Steel doors dent, rust, and corrode quickly, and conduct heat and cold, making homes drafty and energy bills higher.</p>	<p>Our fiberglass doors come smooth or wood-textured, and won't warp, rot, dent, or rust. The insulated foam core improves comfort and lowers energy bills. Up to 30% more kick-in resistant than standard steel doors.*</p>		

*Based on Thermo-Tru pendulum impact test: fiberglass versus standard steel.

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<p>Comprehensive and Transferable Warranty Coverage</p> <p>Note: Ask how long a company has been operating locally, as this can reflect their ability to honour long-term warranty commitments.</p>	<p>Includes a lifetime product warranty with 25 years on uPVC frames and hardware. Coverage also includes 20 years on installation and glass sealed units, and 10 years on service. Warranty is fully transferable.†</p>		
<p>Made in Edmonton</p> <p>Note: It's worth clarifying where products are actually manufactured. This can affect quality control, lead times, and community investment.</p>	<p>We are 1 of only 2 local manufacturers in Edmonton, producing 100% of our products across 280,000 sq. ft. of Edmonton-based facilities.</p>		
<p>Proven Experience</p>	<p>Over 38 years in the industry with a proven track record in Western Canada. Experience across all types of residential and commercial window and door projects.</p>		
<p>Trusted by Professionals</p> <p>Note: For complex or high-specification projects, confirm that products meet required building code standards and certifications.</p>	<p>Canada's largest homebuilders and commercial developers choose Durabuilt because our products meet strict building codes, are ENERGY STAR® certified, and built to the highest standards. If we're trusted on major projects, you can trust us in your home.</p>		
<p>Skilled, Long-Term Installers</p> <p>Note: Installation accounts for up to 50% of a window's performance, so it's worth asking about installer experience and training.</p>	<p>Our installers average 10+ years of experience with Durabuilt, trained, professional, and knowledgeable about our window and door systems.</p>		
<p>In-house, Accessible Support</p> <p>Note: Knowing whether service support is handled by a local in-house team or a third party can affect how quickly issues are resolved.</p>	<p>No third-party service calls. Our local, in-house team handles every claim quickly and professionally.</p>		
<p>Positive Online Reputation</p>	<p>Rated 4+ stars on Google by real customers, proof of our quality and service over time.</p>		
<p>Manufacturer of the Year</p>	<p>Nationally recognized as No. 1 window and door manufacturer by ENERGY STAR® Canada in 2025.</p>		