

Disclaimer on Installation and Performance

Important: Robinson Window & Door is not liable for water or air infiltration, or for any damage to surrounding exterior areas resulting from improper installation. All products undergo thorough quality control inspections prior to shipment. Any performance issues stemming from incorrect installation will void the product warranty and are not the responsibility of Robinson Window and Door.

Suggested Tools

- Drill
- Caulking Gun
- Level
- Tape Measure
- Utility Knife

Materials

- Exterior Grade Caulking
- Fasteners
- Shims
- Window Flashing Tape

Safety Gear

- Safety Glasses
- Work Gloves
- Hearing Protection
- Steel-Toe Boots
- Hard Hat

Preparation

- Securely close and lock the window unit before and throughout the installation process.
- The rough opening should be **1/2" wider than the window frame** to allow for proper fitting and adjustment.

Important Notice

Do not block exterior weep holes, as they are essential for proper drainage. Use of expanding foam can cause frame distortion and **void the warranty**. Verify and remediate any existing water intrusion at the installation site before proceeding. Use of petroleum or acid-based cleaners may also **void the window warranty**.

Installation

1. Make sure the rough opening is free of debris and that all sides are **straight, level, and correctly aligned**.
2. Apply **flashing tape to the sill**, extending **6" up each side** for proper water management. Slit the corners and fold them outward to help direct water away.
3. Ensure the rough opening is **1/2" larger than the window frame**, plumb, level, and square, with the sill sloped outward for drainage.
4. Position the window to verify fit, confirming the nail fin is flush with the exterior sheathing and the unit is **centered, level, and square**; if within tolerance, operate and secure all sashes, otherwise adjust with shims to achieve proper alignment.
5. Apply a continuous bead of high-quality exterior sealant around the back of the nail fin. Set the window into the opening, press firmly into the sealant, and temporarily secure it with screws at the top corners. Shim the frame from the interior to ensure it is level, plumb, square, and properly aligned, then fully fasten the window through the nail fin **every 6-8 inches**.
6. Apply flashing tape to the window sides extending beyond the opening, then across the top overlapping the sides. Ensure the bottom remains unsealed to allow for proper water drainage. If house wrap is there, lift wrap to tuck in and seal the top flashing.

Final Checks

Ensure the window opens, closes, and locks smoothly; inspect for gaps in flashing or sealant; clean excess caulk or foam; and keep weep holes clear and unobstructed.