



## Choosing Windows & Doors Windstorm Information

When choosing windows and doors for use in the TDI Windstorm area there are many items that need to be taken into consideration. We always recommend contacting JDSI to confirm compliance of materials to verify compliance. The same product may not work for different projects. Below are steps to assist in choosing products. Please contact our Lead Inspector with any questions.

1. Contact JDSI to determine if your project location requires protection from windborne debris and minimum design pressures. These items will vary from project to project. JDSI will need the project address as well as some general information on the structure, size of the items being installed, and the location of where the items are being installed on the house.
2. If your project location requires protection of openings from windborne debris, determine if you will be installing impact resistant products or non-impact resistant products. If you install non-impact resistant products, you will need to also install approved additional protection.
3. Choose an approved product. The simplest way to find approved products are to view the TDI Product Evaluation Index. If you decide to use a product not listed on the TDI Index, there are additional approved options, you will just need to contact the JDSI Inspector for information.
4. Once you have chosen a product, contact JDSI to confirm compliance prior to purchasing. JDSI will review the product and confirm it will work for the specific project you are purchasing for. As mentioned previously, just because a product works for one project, does not mean it will work for another. After determining product compliance, JDSI will provide information on how the product must be installed and what hardware will need to be used.