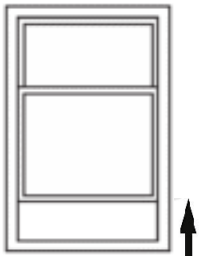
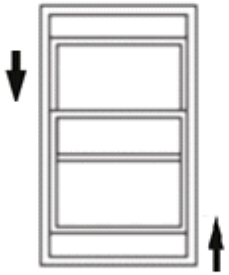
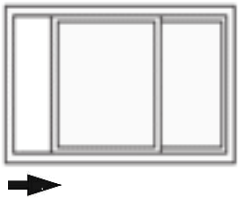
✓ Know your window type:

Locate your window style and match it to the options listed on the

***Window Stop* or *Window Guard* Selector Pages**

 **Single Hung Window** Bottom of window slides up to open.	 **Double Hung Window** Top of window slides down and bottom of window slides up.	 **Sliding Window** Window slides sideways to open. May have 1 or 2 sections that slide open.	**Casement Window** Hinged at the side, swings or cranks open. (May have a crank handle).	**Awning Window** Hinged at the top, swings or cranks open. (May have a crank handle).
Safety Product Options for above windows.				
Window Stops Window Guards	Window Stops Window Guards	Window Stops Window Guards	Window Guards	Window Guards

✓ Consider which windows pose a risk and choose safety solutions for each:

- First floor windows: Open windows that have a soft surface under them (shrubs or bark dust) to decrease the impact of a fall. Install Window Stops.

- Second story and above windows: Consider using a combination of products. (Install Window Stops on windows you open 4 inches and install Guards on windows you will open more than 4 inches.)

✓ Do not depend on window screens to keep a child from falling out:

(Screens are designed to easily push out for emergency escape.)

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