



# The CCL Window Comparison Guide







## A Window is More than just a Window

Whether it’s for your business or your home, each window you have is an expression of your personal style. Windows are as much a part of your home as the walls, ceiling, and even the furniture in it. The windows you choose can make all the difference in your project. The right ones add beauty, style, and curb appeal while saving energy costs and adding equity to your home.

In this guide, we’ll show you many of the different options you have to make the windows you choose the perfect fit. You’ll find examples of the most common types of windows from awning windows to specialty windows. Before you dive into window design, it’s important to know what kinds of materials you have available. Here’s a few of the most common options:



### Types of Window Materials

#### Wood

Wood will always remain a timeless classic for windows. Wood offers endless possibilities for staining, painting, and is sure to complement any design.

Choose wood for an unparalleled natural look and paintability. Remember that while wood is beautiful it requires some diligent maintenance to protect it from the elements.

#### Aluminum-Clad Wood

Aluminum cladding provides a virtually maintenance-free exterior while preserving the warmth of a natural wood interior.

Choose extruded aluminum clad windows for even greater durability compared to standard roll-from aluminum.

#### Vinyl

Vinyl offers a low-maintenance, affordable material choice for your home.

Choose vinyl windows for a low-maintenance, energy efficient choice for your home or business.

#### Fiberglass

Fiberglass is ideal for strength and durability for the long haul. Marvin uses Ultrex fiberglass for its added durability (learn more).

Fiberglass windows can be up to 6x stronger than vinyl and is more energy efficient than aluminum cladding.

Choose fiberglass for their versatile, strong, and low maintenance features.





## Grilles & Divided-Lite Windows

Divided lites & grilles are the divisions in the glass that give your windows and your home character. While these are known for a colonial-style aesthetic, grilles on your windows can elevate any window across any style from traditional to modern.

When you look for divided-lite windows, be mindful of the options you have:



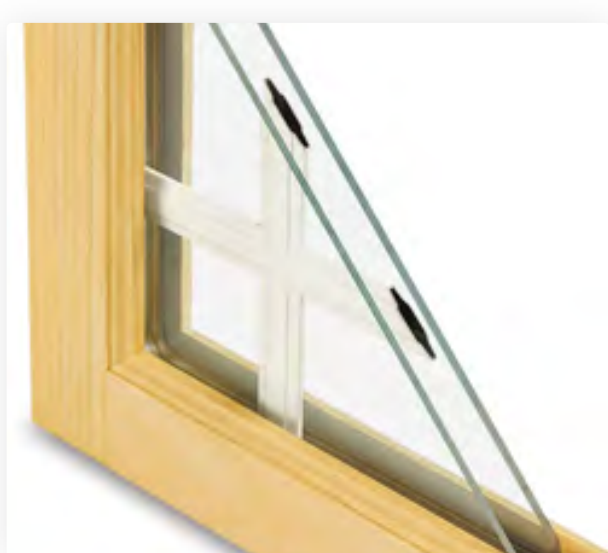
### Authentic Divided Lite (ADL)

Authentic divided lite, or true divided lite windows are made by installing multiple smaller pieces of glass together in a frame to make the complete window. This style of window is true to traditional construction practices and is most often used in historical restorations and representations.



### Simulated Divided Lite (SDL)

Simulated divided lite windows give the traditional look of ADL windows by implementing decorative dividers on the interior or exterior of the glass. This has the benefit of being more energy efficient, durable, and less expensive as there are fewer joints in the overall installation.



### Grilles-between-the-Glass (GBGs)

This type of divided lite window is a variant of SDL windows, except the grilles are directly integrated inside the glass panes. GBG windows keep the look of divided lite windows while having a single smooth, easy-to-clean surface. While this makes for easy maintenance, it's important to note that GBGs cannot be repainted since they are in the glass. However, they are available in a variety of colors.



### Removable/Snap-in Grilles

Removable wood grilles give the classic look of divided lite windows but snap off easily for cleaning.





## Beyond the panes - pick the perfect accents for your windows

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Your windows are more than just the panes and frames. There are options and accessories that are important to any window to enhance their aesthetic. Here are a few options you have to accessorize and make your window installment your very own.



### Hardware

Everything in your home should be as stylish as it is functional. Expect the same out of your window hardware. Marvin engineers durable and elegant hardware that’s sure to be the perfect accent for your windows. Be sure to look for hardware that compliments the window setting.



### Screens

Let the fresh air in with our attractive and durable screens. Window screens aren’t the opaque flimsy mesh sheets that you might have used in the past. Be sure to look for a supplier that offers options in window screens that match the style, transparency, and durability that you are looking for.



### Shades

Get the elegant, functional style you’re looking for with integrated shades. Choosing integrated shades eliminates the need to go hunting for an aftermarket shade that matches your interior finish. For a clean look, choose shades that do not have visible cords or pulleys.





## Awning Windows

Awning windows feature window a sash attached to the frame by one or more hinges. Awning-style windows are hinged on top of the frame and swing outward. Because of the top-hung sash, you can even open these windows in the rain!







## Bay & Bow Windows

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Bay and Bow windows combine at least three windows together to provide a wide viewing angle that extends beyond the house wall. While both bay and bow windows extend beyond the walls of the house, bay windows tend to be more angular, while bow windows have a softer curvature.







## Casement Windows

Casement windows feature window sashes attached to the frame by one or more hinges. Casement-style windows are hinged on the side and can either swing inward or outward, depending on your desired style.







## Double-Hung

Double-hung windows have two window sashes that open. This gives you the option to open from above or below to provide multiple ventilation options. Double-hung windows are among the most popular style of window here in New England!







## Glider Windows

The Glider window combines state-of-the-art window design with a clean, classic style. Advanced engineering and the highest quality construction make this window incredibly durable, versatile, and easy to use. Glider windows open horizontally to provide a wide area of ventilation for any space.







## Round Top Windows

Round top windows are an excellent choice for rooms that require a large unobstructed view. The arched profile of the window offers an elegant accent to your space.





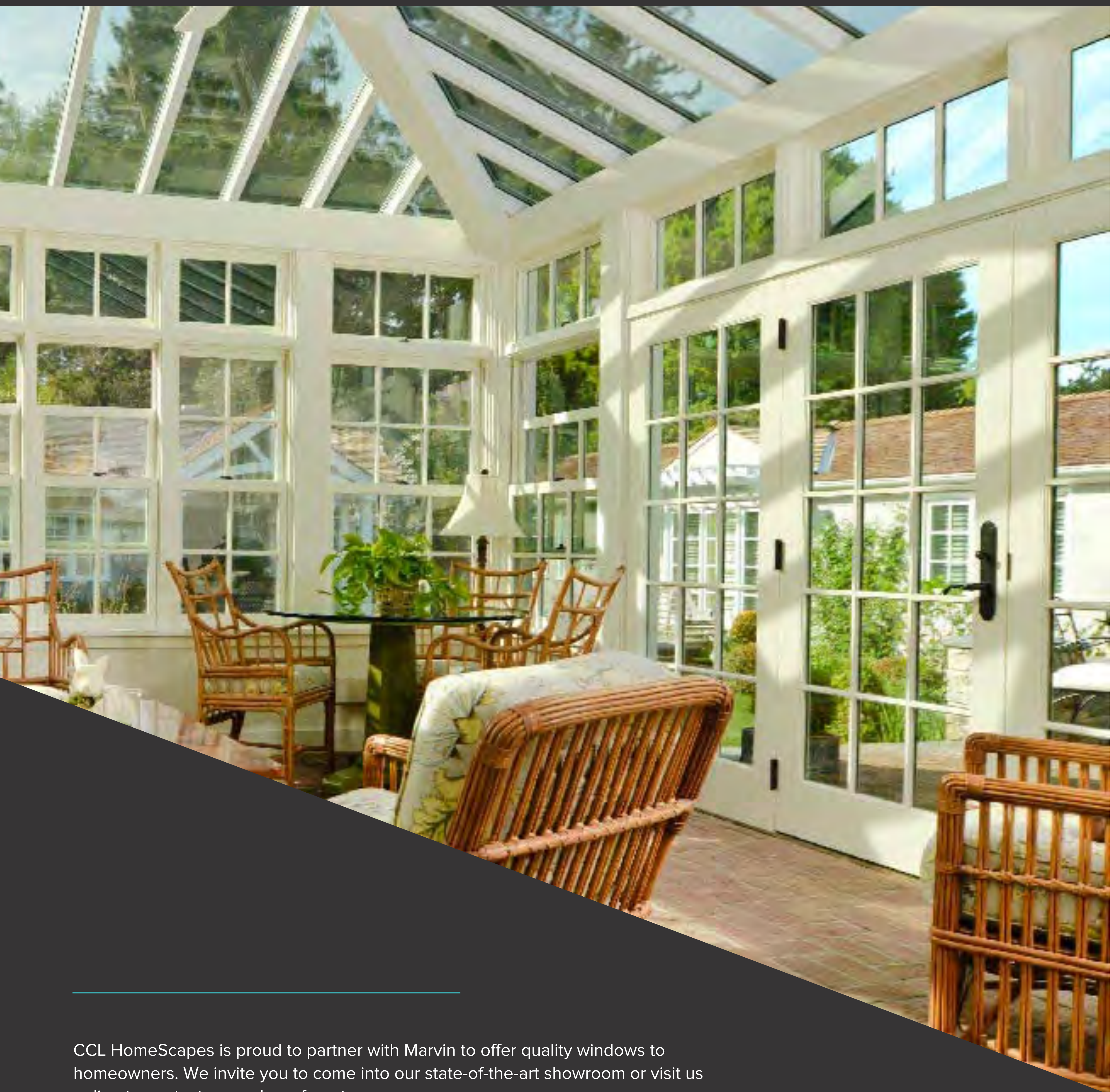


## Specialty Windows

Do you have an idea that defies the definitions of most standard windows? Our line of specialty windows are sure to delight you and your guests with striking angles, designs, and shapes. Simply tell us the idea you had in mind, and we'll match it with the perfect window.







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