# WINDOW SHADES & BLINDS SELECTION GUIDE





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## Purpose of Window Shades and Blinds

- Cover an undesirable view or enhances a nice view
- Blocking sun light
  - Blocks light interfering with TV viewing
  - Prevents sun damage to furnishings and flooring
- Create privacy and security
- Absorb sound with the soft surfaces
- Insulate for heat and cold
- Add beauty to spaces



## Comparison of Window Shades and Blinds Options

• Colors & Fabric Styles

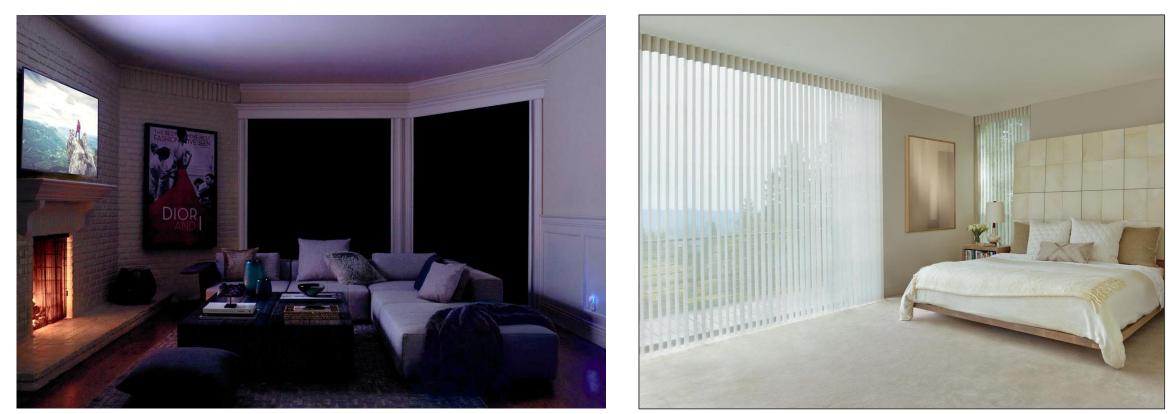




• Light blocking ability

#### Blackout

Sheer





- Lift Systems
  - Cordless, Corded or Automated





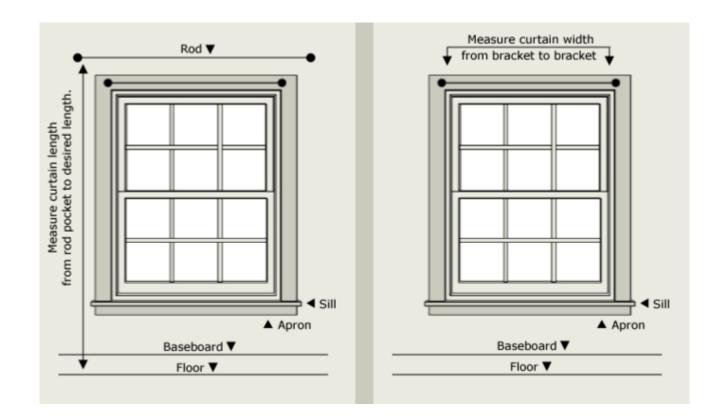


• Specialty Shaped Windows- Open and Close or Stationary





- Hardware (top & bottom) metal, fabric covered, wood valance etc.
- Size and placement of mounting hardware







#### Cell Shades

- Light blocking or light filtering
- Insulating for heat and cold
- Bottom-up, top-down, or both
- Compact hardware and fabric stack
- Automated, corded or cordless lift systems
- Many colors and textures
- Price range: \$188-\$442 (for a 36" x 60" window)





## Roller Shades

- Bottom-up
- Light blocking or light filtering
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Many colors and textures
- Dual roller option for a sheer shade with a black-out roller behind
- Extra long and wide sizes available
- Price estimate: \$180- \$360 (for a 36" x 60" window)
- Wide light gaps on sides when mounted inside the trim
- Photo shows roller shades and vertical panels





#### Roman Shades

- Bottom-up or top-down
- Light blocking or light filtering
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Many fabric colors and textures
- Fabric can roll up or stack
- Price range: \$735-905 (for a 36" x 60" window)





## Odysee Shades

- Bottom-up only
- View through of a horizontal blind with fabric expanding vanes
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Many color options
- Wide options available
- Price estimate: \$550 (for a 36" x 60" window)





## Sheer Shades

- Bottom-up only
- View through, or closed
- Neatly rolls into a headrail
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Many colors and textures
- Extra wide options available
- Price estimate: \$606-661 (for a 36" x 60" window)
- NOTE: light leakage on lower vanes





## Wood Blinds

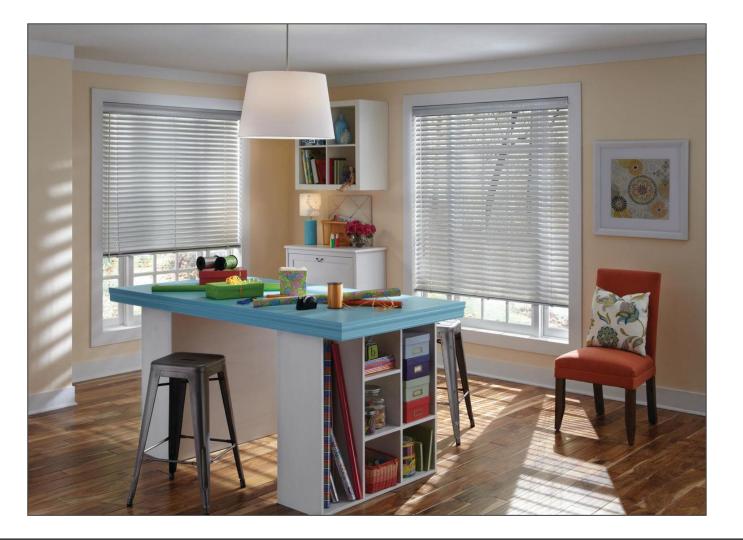
- Bottom up only
- View through vanes
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Stained or painted wood
- Price estimate: \$300-\$800 (for a 36" x 60" window)
- NOTE: when pulling them all the way up there will be a large stack





#### 2" Aluminum Blinds

- Bottom-up only
- View through vanes
- Automated, corded or cordless
- Many color choices, including metallic
- Price estimate: \$110 \$380 (for a 36" x 60" window)



## Vertical Blinds

- Left stack, right stack, or both
- View through vanes
- Automated, cord or wand control
- Many vinyl and fabric colors and textures to choose from
- Price range: \$200-\$400 (for a 6 ft patio door)



#### Vertical Panels

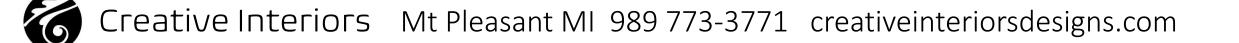
- Left stack, right stack, or both
- View through vanes
- Automated, corded or wand control
- Many fabric color choices
- Light filtering or room darkening
- Price range: \$800-\$1600 (for a 6 ft patio door)



#### Vertical Cell Shade

- Left stack, right stack, or both
- NO View through vanes
- Automated or cordless
- Many color choices
- Light filtering or room darkening
- Price range: \$1,000-\$1,300 (for a 6 ft patio door)





#### Vertical Fold Woven Wood

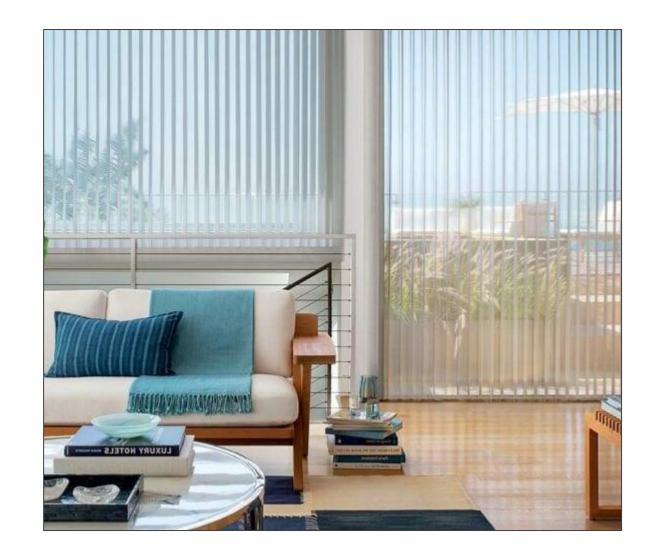
- Left stack, right stack, or both
- NO View through vanes
- Operation: automated or cordless
- Fabrics: many color and texture choices
- Semi-sheer or room darkening liners available
- Price range: \$850-\$1,000 (for a 6 ft patio door)





#### Vertical Sheers

- For patio doors and window walls
- Left stack, right stack, or both
- View through vanes or open and close
- Operation: Automated, corded or cordless
- Fabrics: many color and texture choices
- Price range: \$1,800-\$2,040 (for a 6 ft patio door)





#### We recommend...

#### Measuring & installation by experienced professionals and Quality Products



