

Easy Pro Window Cleaning

Still using wadded-up paper towels or newspaper and a ton of elbow grease for that streak-free shine on your windows? According to Brent Weingard, owner of Expert Window Cleaners, "All that rubbing isn't a good idea. You're just moving dirt around from one spot to another and putting a static charge on the glass, which attracts dust and dirt. As soon as you finish, the window looks dirty again."

To clean like the pro's, wash the windows using a cloth strip applicator soaked down with your window cleaner. The cloth head knocks dirt loose without scratching the glass. Once the windows are washed, remove the cleaning solution and dirt by using a squeegee. Starting at the top left, pull the squeegee over the window in a reverse-S pattern (left-hander's would start at the top right). At the end of each stroke, wipe the majority of the squeegee's blade clean (wipe the section of the squeegee blade that will be gliding across the remaining wet section of the window) with a lint-free rag such as a microfiber cloth. (If the squeegee squeaks a lot, add a bit more cleaning solution to the window.) Carefully remove any water remaining on the edges of the glass with a microfiber cloth. Dry the windowsill with a separate rag or microfiber cloth.



For more window cleaning information contact our offices at (352) 521-5643 or (800) 749-4959 or e-mail: custserv@bigjohnssupplies.com

INTERESTING TRIVIA:

Window washer Jan Demczur used a window squeegee to free himself and five others from an elevator shaft in the World Trade Center during the September 11 attacks. The blade was lost, but Demczur's squeegee handle is now enshrined at the Smithsonian.



Professional Results

To deliver the professional results your customers expect, you need the right assortment of high quality window cleaning tools. Save time and money by using the complete Window Cleaning System.

Your Window Cleaning System should include:

WASHER-SCRUBBER

Easily and quickly wash windows with minimal effort.



SQUEEGEE

Quickly remove liquid completely - leaves behind no lint!



SOAP

Breaks down dirt, smoke and grime for easy removal. Provides superior glide.



POLE

Clean safely from the ground - eliminate dangerous ladders. Tools easily attach to the pole.



BUCKET

Should accommodate the length of your scrubber.



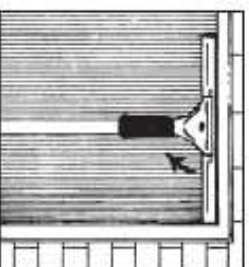
Time-Saving Window Cleaning Techniques



1 Place the washer on the pole and wet the upper part of the window horizontally along the top. Then scrub using up and down strokes.



2 Place the squeegee in the upper right hand corner, against the top molding. (Opposite corner if left handed)



3 Tilt the right edge of the squeegee down slightly and start your downward stroke.



4 Maintaining the squeegee in the tilted position, pull the squeegee down to shoulder height



5 At the bottom of each stroke, tap the squeegee against the remaining wet portion of the glass.



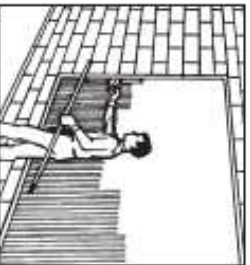
6 Tilt the squeegee toward the remaining wet portion. This prevents dripping on the cleaned area.



7 Working along the entire window top, pull the squeegee down in a slightly diagonal direction.



8 On the last down stroke, place the squeegee against the lefthand molding. Tilt the handle slightly toward the molding and pull down.



9 Hold the squeegee loosely and position the tool against the left vertical moulding, overlapping into the dry portion of the window.



10 Tilt the squeegee down slightly and pull across the width of the window.



11 Tilt handle down slightly and squeegee across the window with the end of the squeegee rubber touching the moulding.



12 As the squeegee nears the moulding, turn blade, so the right edge touches the vertical moulding and complete the stroke against the bottom of the window.