

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County  
Quick Guide: Installing Windows

Tools	Materials
Hammer Nail pouch Caulk gun 4' or 6' level Utility knife	Vinyl window with nailing flange Silicon caulk 1 1/2" galvanized siding/roofing nails Shims Waterproof sealing tape
Tips	
Squeeze a generous bead of caulk on the back of each flange. Set the window in the opening from the outside and center it. Place shims on the rough sill under the window (one on each side and one in center). Check the window for plumb and level by placing level against the outside frame. Nail the flange to the wall at each corner and every 8" elsewhere. Seal flange edges with strips of waterproof tape (bottom first, then sides, and top last). Remove shims.	