Local Window and Door Company Warns of Industry-Wide Price Increases Coming in 2026

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As construction material costs are expected to rise 5-10% in early 2026, local homeowners face a narrowing window to complete window and door replacement projects at current pricing levels, according to HHI Windows and Doors, a Bluffton-based installation company.

The anticipated price increases, driven by rising costs for raw materials such as aluminum, vinyl, and glass, as well as manufacturing and transportation expenses, are expected to impact the entire window and door industry nationwide. These cost increases are being driven by disruptions in the supply chain, inflation, and the ongoing global demand for these materials. For South Carolina homeowners, this translates to an increase of $500 to $3,000 in additional costs for typical window and door replacement projects, depending on project size and type, starting in the new year.

"We're seeing the same cost pressures that every window and door company in America is facing," said Richard Barron, owner of HHI Windows and Doors. "The question for homeowners isn't whether prices will increase ? it's whether they can complete their projects before those increases hit."

The projected price increases reflect broader economic trends affecting the construction industry, including rising costs for aluminum, vinyl, glass, and other core materials used in window and door manufacturing. Labor costs and transportation expenses have also been rising steadily throughout 2025.

Industry analysts note that window and door replacements represent one of the most cost-effective home improvements for energy savings and resale value. However, the approaching price increases may push some projects beyond budget reach for middle-income families. Contractors across the Southeast report increased inquiry volumes as homeowners rush to secure pricing before the new year, creating potential scheduling bottlenecks for installations in the coming weeks.

The timing presents a particular challenge for Lowcountry homeowners, many of whom have been delaying home improvement projects due to economic uncertainty. Those who wait until 2026 will face not only the postponed project costs but also higher expenses from material price increases.

In response to the looming price increases, HHI Windows and Doors has announced a 20% discount on installations scheduled and completed by December 31, 2025. This promotion is valid for both new and existing customers, subject to availability and confirmation of the terms at the time of booking. The company, which has operated in the Lowcountry since 2010, said the promotion aims to help local homeowners avoid the upcoming industry-wide price hikes.

"This is about helping homeowners make a smart financial decision," Barron explained. "A homeowner spending $10,000 on new windows today saves $2,000 with our current promotion. If they wait until February, when material costs rise, that same project could cost $10,500 to $11,000 at regular pricing. The window to capture these savings is closing quickly."

Energy efficiency is another key factor for homeowners considering replacement options. With energy costs remaining elevated, modern energy-efficient windows can reduce heating and cooling expenses by 20-30% compared to older, drafty units, as supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's guidelines on energy efficiency.

For more information, contact HHI Windows and Doors at (843) 689-2140 or visit hhiwindows.com.

About HHI Windows and Doors

HHI Windows and Doors provides window and door replacement services to homeowners in Bluffton, Hilton Head, Beaufort, and surrounding Lowcountry communities. The company operates a showroom at 32

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