

## Secondary DIY Glazing Check List

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Secondary Glazing is a project that for many of our customers, happens just the once. Some uncertainty is understandable; will it work, what will it look like, is the low price too good to be true, are we at secondarydiyglazing.com a good company to deal with?

Because of this, we get to talk to many people, answering questions and explaining features. However, there are lots of valuable nuggets of information already on our website, in the videos, the "measure and install" instructions and the general text - it helps us to help you if you can look at and digest some of this before we speak, then let us provide and explain any extra details you need.

To help you kick your project off, here is a useful Checklist

#### **1) What is your main reason for wanting secondary glazing?**

If it is heat, read on. For noise or condensation, first visit these pages to get some background to your problems:

<https://www.secondarydiyglazing.com/noise-reduction/>

<https://www.secondarydiyglazing.com/condensation/>

#### **2) Consider how you want to use or access the windows and how regularly?**

Regular access may limit your choice of secondary system. Decide whether magnetic, sliding, screwed down or stuck on options will suit each window best. Use the video on this page to narrow down your preferences:

<https://www.secondarydiyglazing.com/secondary-glazing-systems/>

#### **3) For the systems of most interest, research them in detail**

Go to the page(s) for these systems, watch the video, read the instructions, read the text. All the general information we think is relevant is contained within.

#### **4) Do you intend to fit it yourself?**

If so, the instructions are invaluable; please make sure to read them before you buy the product. If intending to appoint a tradesperson, select your system then put them in touch with us for any questions.

#### **5) Are you, your partner or anyone else worried what it will look like?**

We have many images you can look at first on our customer gallery:

<https://www.secondarydiyglazing.com/customer-gallery/>

There are also cosmetic trims you can add to the Magnetglaze systems, all listed on the relevant page.

#### **6) Decide how thick you want your panes to be**

Some systems only work with specific thicknesses, which are detailed on the relevant page. For Noise insulation, thicker sheet helps but bear in mind the extra cost. Cosmetically, plastic sheet bows under its own weight, more so on large panes, so thicker sheet is usually preferred for this reason - see the sheet size guide on this page:

<https://www.secondarydiyglazing.com/secondary-glazing-systems/>

Lastly.... please remember....

- We only work in millimetres!! It works best if you bite the bullet and convert from inches yourself as we cannot accept orders using imperial measurements
- We do not have a list of traders who we can recommend for fitting, should you not be confident enough to DIY
- If you need technical advice regarding an unusual feature on your windows, send us useful pics so we can see what you see. This saves a lot of time as we can't give advice unless we understand such features.



**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE CUTTING OR FITTING ANY SYSTEM**

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