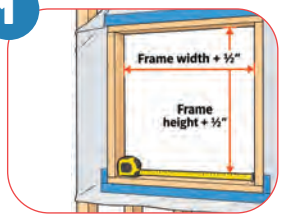
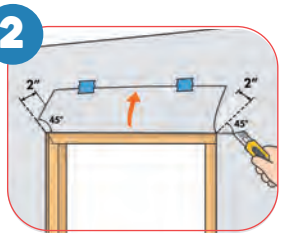
General Instructions for installing vinyl windows for new construction.

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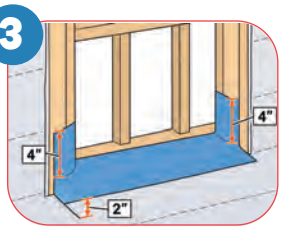
Ensure rough opening measures correctly and is ½" wider and ½" taller than the window frame being installed and is free of any debris including any construction materials that might impede the frame from being set properly.

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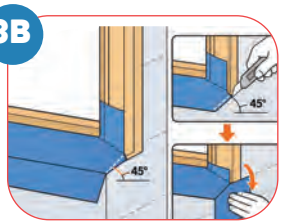
Using a knife cut two 45˚ slits in the house wrap 2" long and fold the wrap up taping it to make room for the top of the window frame nail fin.

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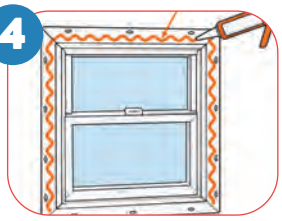
Once the portion of the tape is securely applied to the bottom and sides, cut a 45˚ angle at either corner on the portion of tape that overhangs and press and seal it to the outside of the rough opening folding it over.

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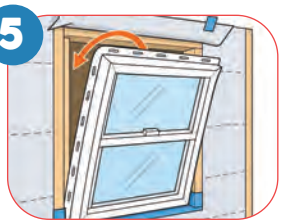
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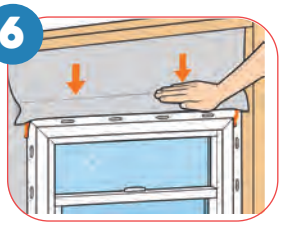
Using an approved silicone-based sealant, apply a continous 3/8" bead in a zig zag pattern on the inside nail fin surface running up along the side to the head and back down not including the base.

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Carefully set the window into the opening tilting it in starting at the bottom until it is flush with the substrate.

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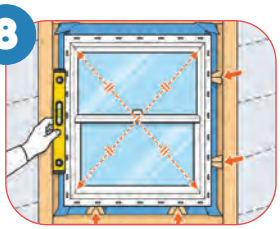
Fold the taped-up house wrap at the top over the nail fin and press against the substrate securely evenly alogn the entire frame. Excess squeeze out of the sealant is both normal and beneficial.

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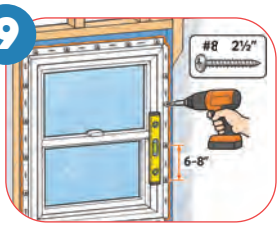
Insert a fastener at the top right corner, but do not overtighten to allow for adjustment.

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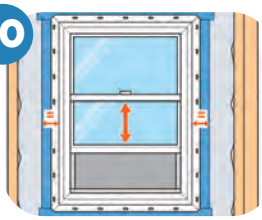
Using a level check for plumb and square. Add shims and gently shift the frame accordingly.

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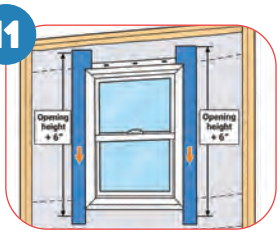
Begin installing a stainless 2 ½" #8 fastener that is conducive to the substrate it is being installed into into the nail fin holes approximately every 6" to 8" accordingly. Periodically check to ensure it remains plumb and square.

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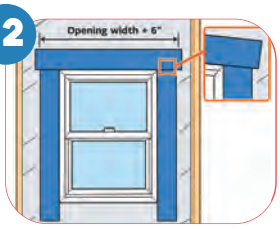
Check that the sash operates correctly if applicable and that the sightlines are correct and even.

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Using the same method apply flashing tape 6" longer securely against each side of the height of the frame overlapping tape running along the bottom.

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Finish by applying a piece of flashing tape 6" longer than the rough opening centered and overlapping the tape that now extends past the sides.

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