

COMPARING LAS' HURRICANE PROTECTION OPTIONS FOR YOUR HOME

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CODE COMPLIANCE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EASE OF USE</u>	<u>ENERGY EFFICIENCY</u>	<u>STORAGE</u>	<u>EFFECT ON APPEARANCE OF HOME</u>	<u>EGRESS (ability to exit)</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>	<u>VISIBILITY</u>	<u>UV PROTECTION</u>	<u>NOISE REDUCTION</u>
VINYL IMPACT-RESISTANT WINDOWS	Compliant	\$\$\$\$	No effort.	24/7 protection	None	Improves appearance of home	Full egress.	24/7 protection	Allows light to enter and full outside view.	24/7 protection up to 96% of harmful rays.	24/7 reduction of outside noise.
COLONIAL SHUTTERS	Compliant	\$\$\$	Requires minimal labor to close and secure.	When closed	None	Dramatically improves appearance.	No egress when shutter are closed.	Protection when shutters are closed.	No light or view when closed.	Only when shutters are closed.	Only when shutters are closed.
ELECTRIC ROLL-DOWN SHUTTERS	Compliant	\$\$\$\$\$	No labor, motors roll down the shutter. Manual override provided.	When closed	None	Shutter housing and tracks are noticeable.	No egress when shutters are down.	Protection when shutters are down.	No light or view when closed.	Only when shutters are down.	Only when shutters are down.
MANUAL ROLL-DOWN SHUTTERS	Compliant	\$\$\$\$	Requires minimal labor and time to hand crank the shutter down.	When closed	None	Shutter housing and tracks are noticeable.	No egress when shutters are down.	Protection when shutters are down.	No light or view when closed.	Only when shutters are down.	Only when shutters are down.
ACCORDION SHUTTERS	Compliant	\$\$\$	Requires moderate amount of labor to pull the closed.	When closed	None	Shutter housing and tracks are noticeable.	No egress when shutters are folded out.	Not designed for security.	No light or view when closed.	Only when shutters are down.	Only when shutters are down.
STORM PANELS	Compliant	\$\$	Requires significant labor and time to install and remove.	None	Require storage space.	Panel tracks are noticeable.	No egress when panels installed.	Not designed for security.	No light or view when closed.	Only when shutters are down.	Only when shutters are down.
PLYWOOD	Compliant but not always effective. Does not protect from rain damage	\$	Require significant labor and time to install and remove.	None	Require storage or replacement.	Detracts from appearance of home.	No egress when installed.	Not designed for security.	No light, no outside view.	Only when installed.	Only when installed.
<p>\$= 150-200 Dollars approximately for average size opening</p>											