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REPLACE A BROKEN WINDOW

YOUR PROBLEM

- A window is broken.
- Heat is lost around window panes where putty is missing or dried out.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Window glass—correct size
- Putty or glazing compound
- Putty knife
- Hammer
- Pliers
- Glazier points
HOW-TO

1. Work from the outside of the frame. (Fig. 1)

2. Remove the broken glass with pliers to avoid cutting your fingers. (Fig. 2)

3. Remove old putty and glazier points. Pliers will be helpful to do this. (Fig. 3)

4. Place a thin ribbon of putty in the frame. (Fig. 4)

5. Place glass firmly against the putty. (Fig. 5)

6. Insert glazier points. Tap in carefully to prevent breaking the glass. Points should be placed near the corners first, and then every 4 to 6 inches along the glass. (Fig. 6)

7. Fill the groove with putty or glazing compound. Press it firmly against the glass with putty knife or fingers. Smooth the surface with the putty knife. The putty should form a smooth seal around the window. (Fig. 7)