

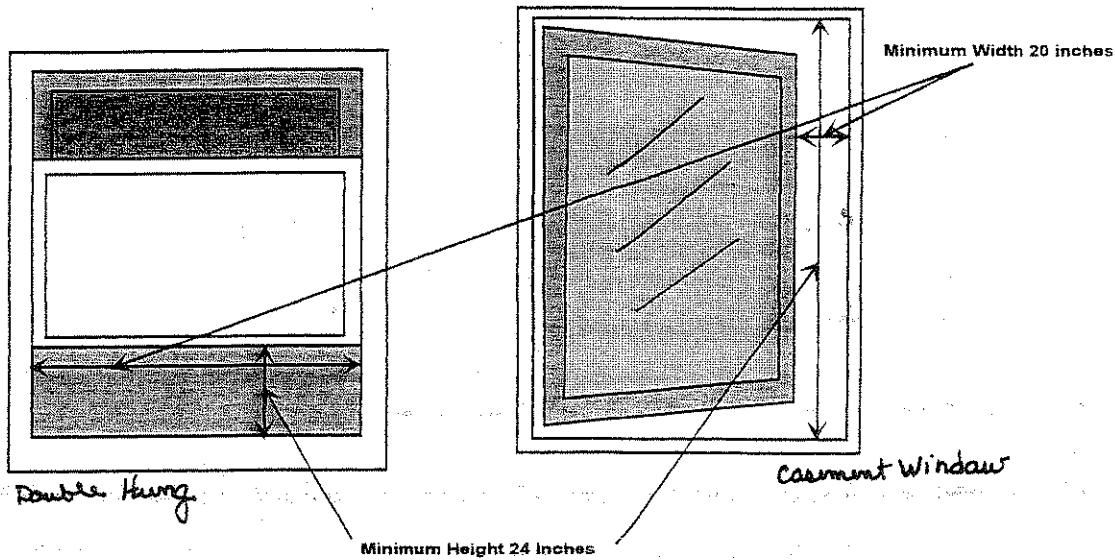


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To whom it may concern;

The Department of Public Safety does not recognize the act of removing the sashes of a double hung window to achieve the minimum of 5.7 square feet of clear opening. The method used by this department in measuring the clear opening of a window is illustrated below. This method uses the opening when the window is in its normal open position



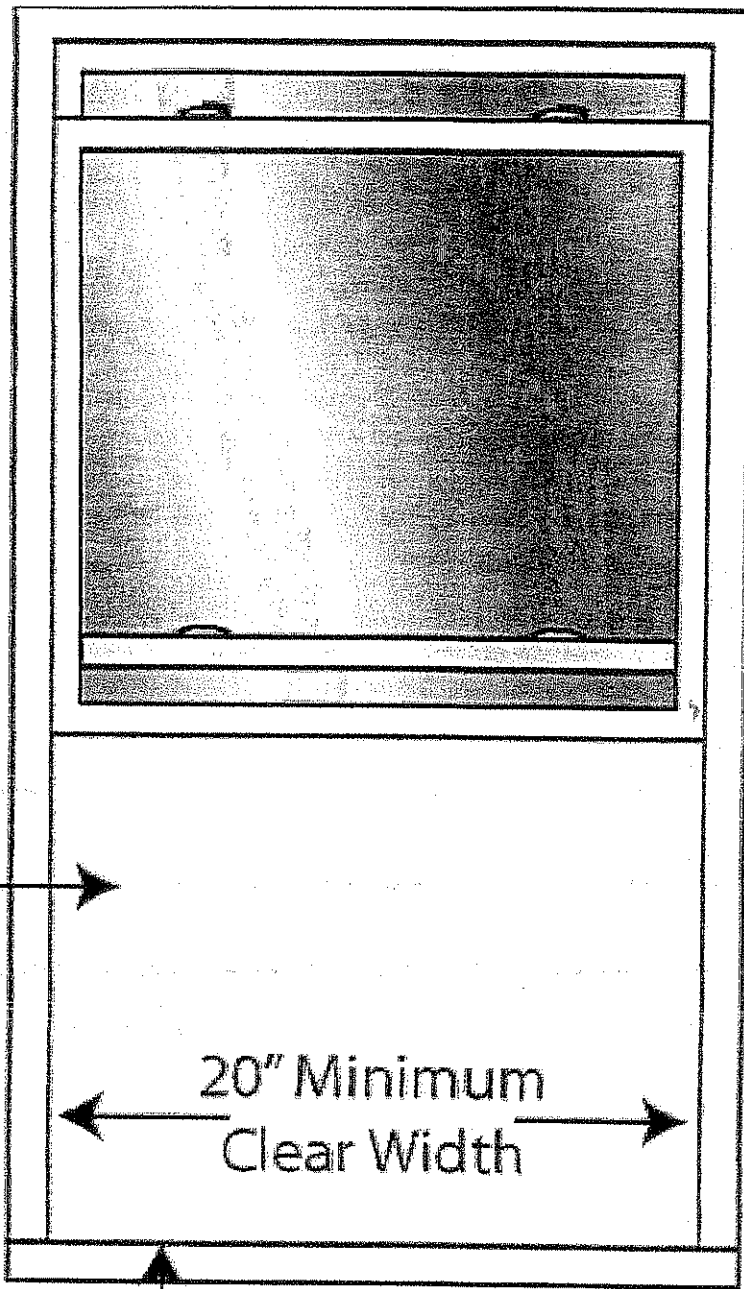
To calculate the square footage of the opening multiply the width of the opening by the height of the opening and divide by 144.

SAMPLE

32" WIDE TIMES 26" TALL = 832 SQUARE INCHES. WHEN DIVIDED BY 144 THIS COMES OUT AT 5.777 SQUARE FEET.

	width																
height	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
24	3.33	3.50	3.67	3.83	4.00	4.17	4.33	4.50	4.67	4.83	5.00	5.17	5.33	5.50	5.67	5.83	6.00
25	3.47	3.65	3.82	3.99	4.17	4.34	4.51	4.69	4.86	5.03	5.21	5.38	5.56	5.73	5.90	6.08	6.25
26	3.61	3.79	3.97	4.15	4.33	4.51	4.69	4.88	5.06	5.24	5.42	5.60	5.78	5.96	6.14	6.32	6.50
27	3.75	3.94	4.13	4.31	4.50	4.69	4.88	5.06	5.25	5.44	5.63	5.81	6.00	6.19	6.38	6.56	6.75
28	3.89	4.08	4.28	4.47	4.67	4.86	5.06	5.25	5.44	5.64	5.83	6.03	6.22	6.42	6.61	6.81	7.00
29	4.03	4.23	4.43	4.63	4.83	5.03	5.24	5.44	5.64	5.84	6.04	6.24	6.44	6.65	6.85	7.05	7.25
30	4.17	4.38	4.58	4.79	5.00	5.21	5.42	5.63	5.83	6.04	6.25	6.46	6.67	6.88	7.08	7.29	7.50
31	4.31	4.52	4.74	4.95	5.17	5.38	5.60	5.81	6.03	6.24	6.46	6.67	6.89	7.10	7.32	7.53	7.75
32	4.44	4.67	4.89	5.11	5.33	5.56	5.78	6.00	6.22	6.44	6.67	6.89	7.11	7.33	7.56	7.78	8.00
33	4.58	4.81	5.04	5.27	5.50	5.73	5.96	6.19	6.42	6.65	6.88	7.10	7.33	7.56	7.79	8.02	8.25
34	4.58	4.81	5.04	5.27	5.50	5.73	5.96	6.19	6.42	6.65	6.88	7.10	7.56	7.79	8.03	8.26	8.50
35	4.72	4.96	5.19	5.43	5.67	5.90	6.14	6.38	6.61	6.85	7.08	7.32	7.78	8.02	8.26	8.51	8.75
36	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.75	8.00	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00
37	5.14	5.40	5.65	5.91	6.17	6.42	6.68	6.94	7.19	7.45	7.71	7.97	8.22	8.48	8.74	8.99	9.25
38	5.28	5.54	5.81	6.07	6.33	6.60	6.86	7.13	7.39	7.65	7.92	8.18	8.44	8.71	8.97	9.24	9.50
39	5.42	5.69	5.96	6.23	6.50	6.77	7.04	7.31	7.58	7.85	8.13	8.40	8.67	8.94	9.21	9.48	9.75
40	5.56	5.83	6.11	6.38	6.67	6.94	7.22	7.50	7.78	8.06	8.33	8.61	8.89	9.17	9.44	9.72	10.00
41	5.69	5.98	6.26	6.55	6.83	7.12	7.40	7.69	7.97	8.26	8.54	8.83	9.11	9.40	9.68	9.97	10.25
42	5.83	6.13	6.42	6.71	7.00	7.29	7.58	7.88	8.17	8.46	8.75	9.04	9.33	9.63	9.92	10.21	10.50
43	5.97	6.27	6.57	6.87	7.17	7.47	7.76	8.06	8.36	8.66	8.96	9.26	9.56	9.85	10.15	10.45	10.75

Minimum
Clear
Area
5.7
Square
Feet



24" Minimum
Clear Height

44" Maximum
Sill Height

24" Minimum
Sill Height

Finished Floor