

# Safety Checklist for Windows

## PLACEMENT

Use of horizontal sliding, casement or awning type windows over sinks, bathtubs, counters, and similar obstructions .....

*satisfactory*

*unsatisfactory*

*not applicable*

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Use of window types which allow the exterior to be cleaned and maintained from the interior in locations that are above the normal reach .....

## WINDOW WALLS

Sill height above floor level - 12 inches minimum .....

Use of safety glazing .....

Use of guards, railings, planters or other protective means in front of window walls .....

## PROJECTING WINDOWS

No projecting type window used over walkways, stairs, recreational areas or other areas of normal traffic flow .....

Height of projecting type window above traffic surface - 7 feet minimum .....

Use of protective planters, screens or walls .....

## LOW WINDOW SILLS

Sill height above adjacent floor - 36 - inch minimum .....

Use of secure, but removable screening .....

Use of safety glazing .....

Use of guards, railings, planters, or other protective means in front of low window sills .....

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Before building, consult the BOCA code.

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