

# WINDOW INSTALL

## Tools Needed:

- 2" roofing nails
- Hammers (*finish faced*)
- Dynaflex or silicone caulk
- Utility blade/Scissors
- Flat bars
- Wooden shims (*cut in half*)
- 2', 4', 8' levels (*8' is for double windows*)
- Window & Door foam
- 4" DOW window flashing tape



Trim vinyl for flush finish:



Caulk 3 sides:



Shims under frame:



Level & Plum:



Nail 3 sides:



## INSTALLING

**FIRST:** Check housewrap cut back and sills prepped.

**ALSO:** Mark or separate Drywall Windows

- Cut vinyl excess flush on exterior side of window. *So exterior trim can be placed tight to window later*
- Caulk around 3 sides of window, **Side-Top-Side**. **DON'T CAULK BOTTOM, IT TRAPS WATER** *Caulk closely along stud edge, to seal flange to house*
- Plumb and level the window using shims. *Shim close to King Studs, to shift window frame instead of base*
- Secure window on 3 sides with nails going 1½" min. into framing, filling every other hole. *Use 2" nails (½" through OSB, 1½" into stud)*

## FOAM AND TAPE

**IF IN SHERIDAN:** Foam but do not tape windows for inspection

- After all nailing is done, remove all shims
- Fill gap between vinyl and wood framing with **YELLOW Window & Door Foam**. **DON'T USE ORANGE FIREFOAM, IT BREAKS WINDOWS**
- After inspection, tape window and then blueboard
- Tape Order: **1. sides**, **2. top**, **3. drop housewrap**, **4. diagonals**. *Top layers should always seal lower layers*

Window Taping Progression:



"Think like a Raindrop":

