

General Preservation Guidance

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, Old House Resources

Includes links to the Alliance's preservation directory, and old house info & tips

<https://nhpreservation.org/old-house-resources-overview>

Historic New England, Tips for Homeowners

Find out about architectural styles, maintenance schedules, and more

<https://www.historicnewengland.org/preservation/for-homeowners-communities/your-old-or-historic-home/>

National Park Service

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties are common sense historic preservation principles in non-technical language. They promote historic preservation best practices that will help to protect our nation's irreplaceable cultural resources.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/secretary-standards-treatment-historic-properties.htm>

Preservation Briefs

Preservation Briefs provide information on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings. These publications help historic building owners recognize and resolve common problems prior to work.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/preservation-briefs.htm>

Preservation Tech Notes

Preservation Tech Notes provide practical information on traditional practices and innovative techniques for successfully maintaining and preserving cultural resources.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/preservation-tech-notes.htm>

All Wet & How to Prevent It ... Managing Moisture in Your Historic Home

Water, water everywhere! Without argument, it's essential to us. But in terms of the places where we live or work, unwanted moisture means erosion, corrosion and rot! This mini-web class can help anyone who cares for, or about, a historic house to better understand and deal with the three most common sources of the "wet stuff."

<https://www.nps.gov/crps/tps/allwet/index.htm>

From the Roof Down ... and Skin Deep.

This simple on-line long distance learning tool will guide you through the basics of historic preservation. This is an easy to use on-line guide for the historic home owner.

<https://www.nps.gov/crps/tps/roofdown/index.htm>

Walk Through Historic Buildings: Inside + Out

Learn to identify the visual character of a historic building

<https://www.nps.gov/crps/tps/walkthrough/index.htm>

Topics

Historic Windows

The Evolution of Window Sashes:

https://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/publications/documents/window_sash_handout.pdf

Preservation Brief 3: Improving Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/preservation-brief-03-energy-efficiency.pdf>

Preservation Brief 9: The Repair of Historic Wooden Windows:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/preservation-brief-09-wood-windows.pdf>

Preservation Brief 13: The Repair and Thermal Upgrading of Historic Steel Windows:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/preservation-brief-13-steel-windows.pdf>

National Trust Window Tip Sheet:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56b74bc427d4bd8d3cff12f6/t/57ffd38f2994cab93018ba7f/1476383637445/historic_wood_windows_tip_sheet.pdf

13 Things You Should Know About Retrofitting Your Windows:

<https://savingplaces.org/stories/preservation-tips-tools-retrofitting-historic-windows#.XqrKPqKhPY>

A Comparative Study of the Cumulative Energy Use of Historical Versus Contemporary Windows:

<https://www.bostonmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2011/06/Grant-Final-Report-12-3-2010.pdf>

Testing the Energy Performance of Wood Windows in Cold Climates: A Report to the State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Commerce and Community –

<https://ncptt.nps.gov/blog/testing-the-energy-performance-of-wood-windows-in-cold-climates-a-report-to-the-state-of-vermont-division-for-historic-preservation-agency-of-commerce-and-community-development-1996-08/>

Lead Safety

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead Paint Safety Guide

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/HH/documents/Lead%20Paint%20Safety%20Field%20Guide%202019%20NEW.pdf>

To find lead safety certified contractors in your area:

<https://www.epa.gov/lead>

Local and Regional Assistance

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance directory of contractors/consultants

<https://nhpreservation.org/directory>

DHR architectural historian consultants list

https://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/review/architectural_history_consultants.htm

Find a Window Restoration Specialist -- Window Preservation Alliance

<https://windowpreservationalliance.org/>

Find a Stone Wall Contractor -- The Stone Trust

<https://thestonetrust.org/>