# WINDOW CLEANING GUIDE

**CLEAN WINDOWS IN** 

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### HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED.

- Soap: Start with a concentrated formula and mix with water
- Bucket: A 3.5 gallon bucket is good for mixing window solution
- Scrubber: Wash your windows before you squeegee
- **Squeegee:** Use a 12" or 14" squeegee for average windows, 6" or 8" for small windows, and a 16" for large windows
- Lint Free Cloth: For drying the rubber blade and edges of glass
- Extension Pole: An extension pole is safer and easier than a ladder

#### STEPS.

- **1.** Start by making a window cleaning solution. Squeeze approximately 2 tablespoons of a professional window concentrate in a bucket containing 1 gallon of water.
- 2. Dip the scrubber into the bucket of solution and squeeze out excess liquid. Wash the edge of the window first, and work toward the center scrubbing in large circular motions. Use just enough solution to keep the glass wet until you squeegee it off. For best results, machine wash your scrubber before first use.
- **3.** Place the squeegee on the glass so that only an inch of rubber touches the window. Begin by "cutting in a dry edge" down the side of the window. This provides a dry edge to anchor the horizontal strokes that follow.

## **USE AN EXTENSION POLE TO CLEAN HIGH WINDOWS SAFELY.**

- 1. Place the scrubber on the end of the pole and follow instructions in Step 2.
- 2. Replace the scrubber with the squeegee. Position the squeegee at a slight angle and pull it across the top of the windows.
- 3. Starting at the top use vertical strokes to squeegee off solution, overlapping each stroke by 1½ inches. Professionals "tap" the squeegee against the wet glass after each pass to remove excess water. Dry the edges of the glass when finished by wrapping your cloth around the tip of the pole.



