

Interested in learning more about historic preservation and sustainability? Check-out these great resources!

Overarching Guidance

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

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

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation: Guidelines for Sustainability

<https://www.nps.gov/crps/tps/sustainability-guidelines/solar-technology.htm>

Preservation Brief 3: Improving Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings

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

Historic New England White Paper on Energy Efficiency

<https://www.historicnewengland.org/preservation/for-professionals-students/property-care-white-papers/energy-efficiency/>

National Park Service: Weatherization of Historic Buildings

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/weatherization-of-historic-buildings.htm>

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Climate Change and Sustainability

<https://www.achp.gov/initiatives/sustainability-climate-resilience>

National Trust for Historic Preservation: Energy Saving Tips

<https://savingplaces.org/stories/6-low-cost-energy-saving-tips-for-homeowners>

Keeping History Above Water: Community Resources

<https://historyabovewater.org/community-toolkit/>

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Windows

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 for Historic Preservation: Wood Window Tip Sheet

<https://cdn.savingplaces.org/2023/05/18/16/18/17/805/Window%20Tip%20Sheet%20Update%202021.pdf>

National Trust for Historic Preservation: 13 Things You Should Know About Retrofitting Your Windows

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

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

<https://windowpreservationalliance.org/resources/Documents/Library/Cumulative%20Energy%20Use%20of%20Historical%20vs%20Contemporary%20Windows.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/>

Renewable Technologies

National Park Service Guidance for Installing Solar Panels on Historic Properties:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/solar-panels-on-historic-properties.htm>

National Park Service: Interpreting the Standards for Incorporating Solar Panels in a Rehabilitation Project

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/its-52-incorporating-solar-panels.pdf>