

# Window Screen Repair vs Replace Guide

Diagnose, decide, and fix screens that work

## Quick reference

- 1 Pull the screen and inspect**  
Mesh problems vs frame problems = different fixes.
- 2 Check the aluminum frame**  
Bent or twisted = whole-screen replacement.
- 3 Check the corner clips**  
Broken clips usually mean a new frame.
- 4 Check the spline channel**  
Cracked or damaged channel = full rebuild.
- 5 Re-mesh if frame is healthy**  
\$15-30 in parts, 20-30 minutes per screen.
- 6 Pick the right mesh type**  
Fibreglass, aluminum, pet-resistant, no-see-um, or solar.
- 7 Use a spline roller**  
\$8 tool, makes the difference between flat and saggy.
- 8 Order from the manufacturer**  
Use the window serial number for an exact match.
- 9 Consider retractables on patio doors**  
Unobstructed view in winter, full screen in summer.

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