

Opening Protection Exception Form

1 & 2 Family Only – Permitted Prior to March 1, 2002

FBC-Existing Building #707.4 Replacement of Windows and Doors. The replacement of garage doors, exterior doors, skylights, operative and inoperative windows shall be designed and constructed to comply with Chapter 16 of the Florida Building Code-Building.

Exception:

1. Opening protection exception: For 1 & 2 family dwellings constructed under codes other than the Florida Building Code and located in windborne debris regions, the replacement of garage doors and exterior doors with glazing, sliding glass doors, skylights, and operable and inoperable windows within any 12 month period shall not be required to have opening protection but shall be designed for wind pressures for enclosed buildings, provided the aggregate area of the glazing in the replaced components does not exceed 25% of the aggregate area of the glazed openings in the dwelling or dwelling unit.

Exception Instructions

To qualify for this exception the applicant must complete this form, along with the Window/Door Replacement Permit Form and submit an Existing Glazing Layout Diagram identifying and illustrating compliance with Florida Building Code-Existing #707.4 Exception #1.

Project Address _____

Date of Original Construction _____

Opening #	W Glazed Opening Size	X	H Glazed Opening Size	Glazed Opening Square Inches <small>Column #A</small>	In ² of Openings to be Changed <small>Column #B</small>	Opening #	W Glazed Opening Size	X	H Glazed Opening Size	Glazed Opening Square Inches <small>Column #C</small>	In ² of Openings to be Changed <small>Column #D</small>
1		X				22		X			
2		X				23		X			
3		X				24		X			
4		X				25		X			
5		X				26		X			
6		X				27		X			
7		X				28		X			
8		X				29		X			
9		X				30		X			
10		X				31		X			
11		X				32		X			
12		X				33		X			
13		X				34		X			
14		X				35		X			
15		X				36		X			
16		X				37		X			
17		X				38		X			
18		X				39		X			
19		X				40		X			
20		X				41		X			
21		X				42		X			

Total Glazed Opening Square Inches Columns A + C

Total In² Allowed in 12 Month Period

In² of Openings to be Replaced on This Permit Columns B + D

Remaining In² for 12 Month Period

Calculation _____ x **.25** = _____ - _____ = _____