

Stop the rot — Repair, don't replace rotten wood windows, siding and more

The media's constantly touting replacement products as a necessity to improve a home's value and appearance: Replace the windows; replace the siding; and oh yeah, don't forget the trim, and while you're at it, you may as well update everything else. Sound familiar ... and expensive? Well, it doesn't have to be. Why not forgo costly replacements for quality repairs that will help maintain not only your home's appearance, but also its value for years to come? It may sound amazing, but there actually is a company that does all types of exterior wood rot and glass repair: Independent Window Repair, Inc., which will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2009.

While many people think that rotting wood on a home's exterior means springing for costly replacement windows, siding, and such, the pros at Independent Window Repair (IWR) know that's not the case: Sole proprietor Matthew Cipriano's innovative, state-of-the-art repair system can restore a home to its original beauty at a fraction of the cost of pricey replacements. With 15 fully stocked mobile woodshops staffed with highly skilled carpenters and glaziers — not to mention an extensive warehouse stocked with a plethora of hard to find hardware — IWR can repair nearly any window to look like the original. As all repairs are custom, done on site and designed to blend in with the home's existing design, IWR's unique repair system allows homeowners to replace only the rotted wood and windows that need fixed — an added bonus for homeowners who are struggling with repair costs in the current poor economy. Not only is the home in better repair, at a lower cost, but homeowners will also have lower heating bills, as the home is more energy efficient. IWR is also the go-to place for full-service interior and exterior painting. Using the latest techniques, including suede brushing, rag rolling and marbleizing, and top-quality Sherwin Williams paint, Independent Window Repair can transform any home's appearance, inside and out. Independent Window Repair is a BBB accredited company that's regularly featured on The Handyman Show with Glenn Haege — a testament to IWR's remarkable home renovations. With such a stellar reputation, it's no wonder that up to 300 homeowners a week throughout southeast Michigan seek out IWR's services.

To schedule a free, personal, comprehensive evaluation of all your wood rot and window repair needs, to inquire about painting, or for more information about Independent Window Repair, located at 56308 N. Bay Dr. in Chesterfield, call toll free (866) IWR-1919 or visit www.iwrinc.com.