

Installing Shutters using Fasteners

Required for Installation:

Electric drill, 1/4" drill bit, 3/8" drill bit, hammer, and shutter fasteners.

(1/4" carbide drill bit is required for stucco, hardboard, fiber cement, brick or masonry.)

For shutters up to 55", use four shutter fasteners per shutter. For shutters 55" and over, use six shutter fasteners per shutter. See figures at right.

For use on any surface including: wood, aluminum, vinyl, stucco, hardboard, brick, fiber cement, or masonry.

How to remove old shutters:

To remove shutters, do not attempt to pull out the shutter fasteners. Simply use a pair of snips and slide them behind the shutter to cut the shutter fastener off at the shank.

Step 1

Place the shutter next to the window and mark desired location against the wall or window.

Step 2

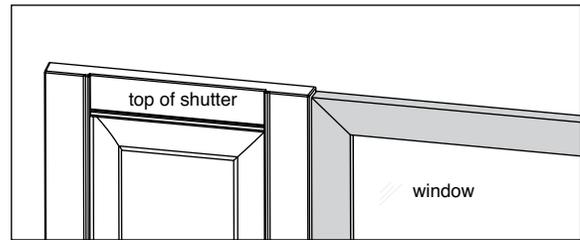
Keep shutter fasteners aligned uniformly by drilling 1/4" holes into the shutter and 2 1/2" into the wall. On brick, position holes over mortar joints. Do not attach shutters at this time.

Step 3

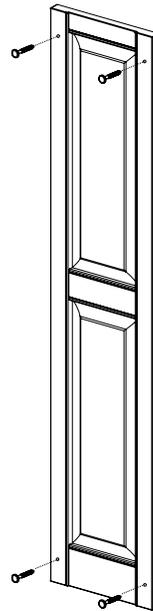
With the 1/4" holes drilled into the shutter and wall, remove the shutter from the wall. Enlarge the holes in the shutter by using a 3/8" drill bit.

Step 4

Reposition the shutter against the wall. Grasp the shutter fastener supporting shank and push it through the shutter hole and into the wall surface. Tap the shutter fastener gently with a hammer to snug the shutter against the siding. Do not over tighten, or this will cause the shutter to dimple. Repeat this step for all holes.



Four fastener application
for shutters shorter
than 55"



Six fastener application
for shutters longer
than 55"

