

Brighten Your Home Naturally



The Marlborough Homeowner's Guide to Skylights

The Big Benefits of Skylights

Bring more natural light into dark spaces

Skylights are one of the most effective ways to brighten up dim or enclosed areas of your home, such as hallways, bathrooms, or interior rooms that lack windows. By channelling daylight from above, they create a warm, welcoming atmosphere and reduce your reliance on artificial lighting during the day.

Improve indoor air quality with passive ventilation

Ventilating skylights can be opened to release hot, stale air and allow fresh air to circulate throughout your home. This natural airflow helps regulate indoor temperatures and reduces humidity, making your living environment healthier and more comfortable—especially in kitchens and bathrooms.

Enhance your home's design, value, and energy performance

Whether fixed or operable, skylights add architectural interest and a sense of openness that can elevate the overall design of any room. Beyond aesthetics, they also contribute to better energy performance by maximizing natural light and, in the case of solar-powered models, harnessing renewable energy to reduce power consumption. A well-placed skylight can even boost your home's resale value by increasing its appeal to future buyers.



Key Things to Consider Before Installing a Skylight

Roof pitch and orientation

The angle and direction of your roof play a major role in how effective a skylight will be. A steeper roof pitch may require a different skylight model or flashing system, while orientation (north, south, east, or west-facing) affects how much sunlight enters your space throughout the day. For example, north-facing skylights provide consistent, soft light, while west-facing ones bring in stronger afternoon sun—great in winter but potentially overheating in summer.

Best placement for light and airflow

Strategic skylight placement can dramatically enhance both lighting and ventilation. Consider which rooms need a natural light boost or improved air circulation. Placing a ventilating skylight high in the ceiling can help hot air escape more efficiently, while positioning it above frequently used spaces like kitchens or bathrooms ensures both comfort and functionality.

Skylight sizing guide

Size matters when it comes to skylights. A general rule of thumb is that the skylight area should be no more than 5–10% of the floor area of the room. Larger skylights bring in more light but may also increase solar heat gain. Choosing the right size depends on room dimensions, ceiling height, and how much natural light you want to introduce without overwhelming the space. The spacing of your trusses will also play a role here.

Why Certification Matters

When it comes to installing premium skylights and roof windows, certification makes all the difference. Choosing a Velux Certified Installer ensures that your investment is handled with the highest level of professionalism, precision, and care.

Discover the Difference with a Velux Certified Installer

Velux Certified Installers are specially trained and approved by Velux to meet strict standards of workmanship and customer service. This means your installation will not only look great but also perform reliably for years to come.

Peace of Mind with Full Product Warranty Support

Choosing a certified installer means your Velux product is eligible for the full manufacturer's warranty, including both product and installation coverage. That's long-term peace of mind you can count on.

Meet Your Local Expert: Renovation Specialists – Marlborough's Certified Velux Installer

Based right here in Marlborough, Renovation Specialists bring local knowledge, proven experience, and Velux certification to every project. Whether you're renovating, building new, or just bringing more light into your home, you can trust us to deliver a seamless and professional installation every time.



Upgrade Your Comfort with Solar Blinds

Transform your space and take control of your indoor environment with Velux solar blinds – the perfect upgrade for style, comfort, and energy efficiency.

Control Light and Heat Year-Round

Solar blinds give you the power to manage natural light and indoor temperature at the touch of a button. Whether it's blocking out the summer heat or creating a cozy atmosphere during winter, these blinds help maintain the perfect comfort level throughout the year – all while reducing your energy bills.

Perfect for Bedrooms, Kitchens, and Living Rooms

From creating a restful retreat in the bedroom to reducing glare in the kitchen or adding privacy in your living space, solar blinds are a stylish and functional addition to any room. Their sleek design integrates seamlessly with your Velux skylights and complements any interior.

Right now, you could be eligible for an exclusive 50% discount on solar blinds with your Velux skylight installation. Ask us how to claim this limited time offer and make your upgrade even more affordable.



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