



ECLIPSE™ SHUTTERS



Environmentally Responsible

- GREENGUARD Listed for Microbial Resistance: the Shutters are shown to resist the growth of mold when subjected to adverse environmental conditions.
- GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality: Tested for chemical emissions, Eclipse Shutters has been certified by GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality.
- Eclipse Shutters has also been certified for GREENGUARD Children and Schools for emitting interior building materials, furnishing and finish systems used in educational (daycare and k-12) environments.

Energy Benefits of Eclipse Shutters

Plantation shutters, aside from instantly raising the elegance factor in any room, provide several other benefits. Chief among them are energy benefits. At a time when trimming costs is in vogue and conserving energy is on the top of any homeowner's mind, having plantation shutters installed in your home is an easy choice.

- Keep Cool in the Summer
- Stay Warm in the Winter
- Slash Energy Bills

Keep Cool in the Summer with Plantation Shutters

Eclipse™ Shutters have pockets of air designed into the louver and frame. This construction virtually eliminates solar heat gain during the summer months, making plantation shutters extremely energy efficient. Ultraviolet protection helps the sun's strong rays reflect back instead of being absorbed into the house.



Did you know? You might be losing 25-50 percent of the energy you put into heating or cooling your home through the windows!

Plantation Shutters Keep Heat Inside in the Winter

Closing plantation shutters against cold winter drafts does more than make a room seem cozy--it can actually make it warmer. Since so much of a home's heat is lost through poorly insulated windows, plantation shutters provide another barrier that helps keep heat where it belongs: inside.

Reduce Energy Costs with Energy Efficient Plantation Shutters

Anything you can do to make your home more energy efficient will help you save money on your heating and cooling bills. Having plantation shutters installed will allow you to keep the harsh sunlight and heat out of the house during the summer, as well as keep you and your family warm and cozy all winter long. During more temperate seasons, like Spring and Fall, you can control how much airflow comes inside, which helps to regulate the home's temperature. Simply by adjusting the louvers, you might be able to put off turning on the AC or heat a few weeks longer than you expected!

Green Plantation Shutters

Aside from being praised for their elegant look, plantation shutters are also recognized as a "green" window covering. Choosing plantation shutters can actually lead to decreased energy costs, making them the clear choice for eco-conscious homeowners.

- Energy Efficiency
- Materials
- Sustainability

Energy Efficient Green Window Covering Options

Because shutters allow the homeowner to control sunlight and airflow, homes with plantation shutters tend to use their air conditioning and heating slightly less than homes with other window coverings. As a green window covering option,

plantation shutters act as insulation, keeping the home cool in the summer and warm air inside in the winter. During more temperate weather, the many homeowners might not need to use their heating/cooling units as much, as they're able to keep themselves comfortable by adjusting their shutters.



Plantation Shutters and Sustainability - Green Window Treatments

Looking for green window treatments? Compared to curtains and blinds, plantation shutters last for an extremely long time. While the warranty covers 25 years, they have been known to last a lifetime with proper care. Once installed, these green window treatments add value and curb appeal to any home, and are rarely removed.

Curtains and blinds, on the other hand, generally decorate windows for a much shorter time period. Once discarded, the old window coverings are just waste, taking up space in a landfill somewhere. Plantation shutters have a much longer lifespan, and therefore don't contribute to household waste as frequently.