



**OPENING PROTECTION EXCEPTION FORM**  
 City of Dunedin, Florida ♦ Community Development Department  
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Company Name:		Dunedin Reg. No.:	
Qualifier Name:		State License No.:	
Property Owner:		PCCLB Reg. No.:	
Project Address:		Permit/Application No.:	

**Opening Protection Exception:** For one and two family dwellings constructed under codes other than the Florida Building Code (those permitted prior to March 1, 2002) and located in windborne debris region (all of Pinellas County including Dunedin is a windborne debris region), the replacement of garage doors and exterior doors with glazing, sliding glass doors, glass patio 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. [Section 707.4, Florida Building Code, Existing Building]

<b>DIAGRAM OF OPENING LOCATIONS</b> <i>“W” = Window</i> <i>“D” = Door</i>	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Glazed Opening Numbers (as identified on diagram)	Glazed Opening Size (W x H)	Glazed Openings in Square Feet	Square Feet of Openings to be Changed
	1			
	2			
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	<b>TOTALS:</b>			

1. Complete Diagram; identify ALL OPENINGS with corresponding numbers shown in (A) on Diagram
2. List ALL opening sizes (height and width) and SF in (B)
3. Enter total SF of ALL GLAZED openings in (C)\*\*\*
4. Allowable SF: Multiply Total of (C) x 25% or .25
5. Enter Total of (D): SF of openings to be replaced
6. Subtract (D) from Allowable SF above = Remaining SF allowed for replacement within same 12 month period

\*\*\*Include glass area ONLY for garage doors openings

Contractor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_