

# Why hire a professional installer?



Custom window treatments are well worth the time, effort and money, but if they are not hung correctly, they may not live up to your original vision. Once you have spent the money on the treatments, don't skimp on the installation. A good professional installer is worth her/his weight in silk. What can a professional do for you?

A professional installer will be familiar with the hardware and rods you have chosen. They will know how they go together, or in some cases, come apart. Some rods need to be adjusted for length, or for a one-way, two-way or left-or right-draw. The installer will have access to specialty screws and supplies made just for drapery installation, including the best anchors to use for your particular walls. Difficult or unusual installations require special ladders and scaffolding the installer will be sure to have.

The installer will know how to work around problems such as electrical switches, heating outlets and lighting fixtures. A knowledgeable installer can fix problems with a treatment on-site, sometimes by changing the way the treatment is dressed or by using a little needle and thread.

Any good installer will take the time to fix any holes that were made due to the install and carry insurance in case something goes wrong or gets broken. She or he will accomplish in 45 minutes what would likely take you 2 hours or more. The installer and/or workroom will dress and steam your drapes to make them look exactly like you wanted.