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How to pick skylights

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- EnergyStar-qualified, double-paned, low-E glass
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- A 20-year warranty (minimum) signaling durability
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- Luxurious blinds and accessories



Dan Marshall of Innovative Skylights has been selling and installing skylights in the Houston area since 1999. He is happy to serve homeowners directly, as well as work with architects, builders, remodelers, designers and roofing companies. Marshall says, "Use the right skylight for your roof, have it properly installed and you'll never have to worry about leaks."

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"The first choice a homeowner makes is whether to install a tubular skylight, like the Velux Sun Tunnel, that only lets in daylight or a fixed-glass skylight that acts like a window on the roof," Marshall says. "It depends on what you're trying to achieve and what kind of roof you have. It also depends on what you want to spend since the fixed-glass skylight is about three times more expensive than a sun tunnel."

"The replacement business is a huge sector for us," he says. "Old plastic bubble skylights let in too much heat in the summertime and too much cold in the winter, draining the homeowner's energy budget year-round. People forget that a skylight was meant to be an asset, and with the right replacement, it can be. EnergyStar replacement skylights qualify for the Federal Energy Tax Credit."

"We offer both over-the-counter sales and consultations/installations. Our vast knowledge of available options helps us to help our customers make a choice they will be pleased with and enjoy for years to come."

"Because of our focus on energy efficiency, we also specialize in attic ventilation. Our solar-powered sunrise roof vents have helped many homeowners realize tremendous savings on their cooling costs."