# Mounting alarms on windows

When mounting alarms on windows, it is always recommended that the contact wires are run around the frame of the vinyl window and not through them.  In this case the wall beneath the window was deteriorating and cracking was suspecting in the mainframe welds. A remake was requested for all the windows in the home.  Upon investigation the window sill insert was removed to discover the alarm contact wiring was run completely through the window sill creating the path for water infiltration and the water damages.

Unacceptable method as additional holes create water infiltration