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## Preserving the Past, Protecting the Present: Why Historic Homes Deserve Window Tinting

Historic homes are more than just buildings—they're living legacies. From ornate millwork to original glass panes, every detail tells a story. But preserving that charm doesn't mean you have to sacrifice comfort, energy efficiency, or protection. That's where modern window tinting—especially **SunTek's UltraVision** series—steps in.

## **Why Tinting Makes Sense for Historic Homes**

**1. Preserve Original Windows Without Replacing Them** Replacing antique windows can be costly and may violate preservation guidelines. Window tinting offers a non-invasive solution that enhances performance while keeping the original glass intact. It's a win for both aesthetics and authenticity.



- 2. Block Harmful UV Rays Historic interiors often feature delicate fabrics, woodwork, and artwork. Tinting blocks up to 99% of UV rays, helping prevent fading and deterioration—without drawing the curtains on natural light.
- **3. Improve Energy Efficiency** Older homes weren't built with modern insulation in mind. Window tinting helps regulate indoor temperatures by reducing solar heat gain. That can mean **25–30% lower energy costs**.
- **4. Reduce Glare Without Losing Character** Glare from sunlight can make rooms uncomfortable and hard to enjoy. Tinting softens harsh light while maintaining the historic look of your windows—no shiny films or mirrored finishes required.
- **5. Stay Code-Compliant and Preservation-Friendly** The U.S. Department of the Interior even recommends window film as a sustainable upgrade for historic buildings, provided it doesn't alter the building's character.

## Why We Recommend SunTek UltraVision

SunTek's UltraVision DS series is tailor-made for homeowners who want performance without compromise:

- Spectrally Selective Technology: Blocks heat and UV while allowing natural light to pass through.
- Low Reflectivity: Maintains the original look of your windows—inside and out.
- Non-Corrosive Materials: Ideal for older frames and sensitive finishes.
- Barely Visible Appearance: Keeps your home's historic charm front and center.
- Manufacturer's Warranty: Peace of mind with long-term protection.

Whether you're restoring a Creole cottage or a home on St. Charles, UltraVision offers a subtle, effective way to modernize without erasing history. Window tinting isn't just about comfort—it's about **honoring the past while embracing the future**. With the right film, you can protect your home's legacy, reduce your energy bills, and enjoy every sunlit room without worry.