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	STERLING		TRADITIONAL		TRADITIONAL REPLACEMENT	
<i>Criteria for Curb Appeal</i>	HERITAGE Wood Int/Ext	ULTRA Extruded Aluminum Exterior	HERITAGE Wood Int/Ext	ULTRA Extruded Aluminum Exterior	HERITAGE Wood Int/Ext	ULTRA Aluminum Exterior
Comparison	The STERLING model has a consealed jamb.		The TRADITIONAL model does not have a consealed jamb. The runners are white and noticable if painted a dark color.		 <p>Energy efficient replacement sash only. Keep your exiting trim.</p>	
Casing style and size	Must select 4 or 5 inch Flat casing only with 2 inch sill nosing.	Max casing width is only 3.5 inches. Do NOT use.	Must select 4 or 5 inch Flat casing only with 2 inch sill nosing.	Max casing width is only 3.5 inches. Do NOT use.		
Sash vs Casing color	Sash can be one color and casing/frame a 2nd color. In TRADITIONAL model, runners are white.					
Window lights	choose TDL (best) or PDL*	PDL*	choose TDL (best) or PDL*	PDL*	choose TDL (best) or PDL*	PDL*
Customizing	customizing available	expensive	customizing available	expensive	customizing available	NO

* TDL - True Divided Light best choice. More info at <http://www.oldhouseguy.com/window-designs/>

* PDL (performande divided light) Kolbe's name for Simulated Divided Light - not as good as True Divided Light.

Models not shown are not recommended.