

LIGHT AND PRIVACY SOLUTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS



3 WAYS ODL® IS IMPACTING COMMUNITIES

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | ROCHESTER, PA

THE CHALLENGE

The Rochester Area School District, located in Rochester, Pennsylvania, was looking to replace all old, outdated and damaged mini-blind window treatments. As many schools have experienced, years of use in a school setting often result in blind cord and slat damage, a mix of functioning and non-functioning blinds, and an unsightly aesthetic. A new solution was sought—a solution designed to easily control sunlight streaming into classrooms, increase energy efficiency, protect blind cords and slats from damage, and keep students safe from harm.

THE SOLUTION

In 2020, Wintech Window Systems reached out to ODL Blinds + Glass with their customer's needs. Wintech, a new partner to ODL, purchased and installed over 1,000 **ODL 7/8" Tilt** insulated glass (IG) units with Cardinal 272 Low-E glass and Vitro Solar Gray Outboard Lite. ODL's 7/8" Tilt IG platform is designed to easily open, close, and tilt blinds while keeping the blind in the lowered position for a uniform and cohesive look inside the classroom. At the same time, Cardinal 272 Low-E Glass reduces solar heat gain and UV rays in the summer while reflecting heat into the room in winter.

ODL Blinds + Glass was honored to be a part of this project as we strive to positively impact the communities we serve while supporting our valued window partners.



BEFORE



AFTER

ODL 7/8" Tilt in White | Cardinal 272 Low-E | Vitro Solar Gray Outboard Lite



ODL 1" Custom in Tan | Clear Annealed Glass

FOREST ANIMAL RESCUE | SILVER SPRINGS, FL

THE CHALLENGE

Forest Animal Rescue, a non-profit wild animal rescue in Silver Springs, Florida, is dedicated to the life-long care and protection of wild animals. In 2019, Lisa Stoner, VP, and founder of Forest Animal Rescue, sought a window solution that would allow animal rescue visitors to observe veterinary care with the ability to close off observation during sensitive procedures. She also required a solution that would support a sterile environment – unable to collect dust, germs, or allergens.

THE SOLUTION

In March 2019, Forest Animal Rescue installed two **ODL 1" Custom** IG units in sand in their animal care observation room. ODL was a natural fit for the rescue's needs. Blinds are protected between two panes of glass, which eliminates the need for cleaning, and provides easy access to privacy when needed. Lisa chose one of six blind IG colors, sand, coordinating with the room's décor. ODL is designed and tested to ensure long-term performance so organizations like Forest Animal Rescue can enjoy this product for many years to come.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE | KNOXVILLE, TN

THE CHALLENGE

In 2019, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Facility Management Department embarked on a project to replace one hundred and twenty-five Clement Hall dorm room windows. Existing windows contained blinds between glass from another window manufacturer that were old and damaged. The team required new high-quality, long-lasting blinds between glass IG replacements and allowed them to reuse existing window sashes. In addition to their quality requirement, blind between glass IG's needed to match the building's architectural scheme, coordinate with the building's large scale windows, and feature bronze-tinted glass.

THE SOLUTION

Later that year, the Facility Management Department team partnered with ODL Blinds + Glass and replaced all Clement Hall dorm room windows with **ODL 7/8" Tilt** IG's in tan with bronze glass. By matching the bronze color ODL's 7/8" Tilt IG platform met the building's specification requirements while offering the quality and longevity needed for student use. ODL 7/8" Tilt IG's remain in the lowered position achieving a seamless look with easily one-touch open, close and tilt operation. ODL blinds were the perfect solution for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Not only did ODL meet the project's requirements, but it also eliminated the need to ever clean blinds while keeping them protected from damage. ODL enjoyed being a part of this project as we focus on providing our customers the service, quality and products that suit their needs, no matter how big or small.



ODL 7/8" Tilt in Tan | Bronze Tempered Glass

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