

PRODUCT COMPARISON QUICK VIEW

	Plywood	Polypropylene Sheet Plastic	Galvanized Steel Panels	.050 Aluminum Panels	Clear Polycarbonate Storm Panels	Wind Abatement System	Accordion	Roll Up	Bahamas/Colonials	Impact Glass
COST	\$2 a square foot	\$2-\$5 a square foot	\$3-\$5 a square Foot	\$6 - \$10 a square foot	\$9 - \$18 a square foot	\$9 - \$30 a square foot	\$17 - \$25 a square foot	\$35 - \$45 a square foot - manual	\$50 - \$70 a square foot	\$45 - \$65 a square foot, plus retrofit if needed
APPROVAL	None	Limited Florida Building Code Approval - dependent on installation	Miami-Dade Approval	Miami-Dade Approval	Miami-Dade Approval	Florida building code approval / Miami-Dade Pending	Miami-Dade Approval	Miami-Dade Approval	Miami-Dade Approval For Most, some are decorative only	Florida Building Code Approval
EASE OF USE	😊	😊😊	😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊😊	😊😊😊😊	😊😊😊😊	😊😊😊😊 😊
STORAGE	Need Space	Need Storage	Product nests - less space needed	Product nests - less space needed	Product nests - less space needed	Can Roll up or fold - put in closet, under bed or in attic	No storage	No storage	No storage	No storage
TIME TO DEPLOY	🕒🕒🕒🕒🕒	🕒🕒🕒🕒	🕒🕒🕒	🕒🕒🕒	🕒🕒🕒	🕒🕒🕒	🕒	🕒	🕒	
BENEFITS/NEGATIVES	Inexpensive, Heavy, Warps, Attracts Bugs, Splinters	Inexpensive, Hard to control in wind, Needs many fastening points, allows light transfer	Inexpensive, Four Times the Weight of Aluminum, Sharp, corrodes, Moderate Strength Needed for Deployment, Minimal light in Home	Lightweight, Easier to install than steel, edges not as sharp, some strength needed for deployment, Minimal light in Home	Lightweight, Clear, edges not sharp, viscoelasticXXXX X makes track mount easy to install, HOA approval	Lightweight, installation is easier, can cover whole lanai easily, possible glass breakage, Outdoor storage of furniture, Protects porch roof line.	No storage necessary, just close and lock, installation on home can be unsightly, can be used for security, Some aesthetic issues	No storage, Easy to use, Security benefit, expensive	Decorative, Cost prohibitive, no storage, easy to use	No preparation before storm, expensive, not visible, needs replaced if broken in a storm