

# How To Replace A Slat

Sometimes a horizontal slat will become damaged and the need of replacing it will arise. It would be a great deal more pleasant to go ahead and do the repair in the home. It's possible and extremely simple. Here's how:



Step 1 – Remove the bottom rail plugs.



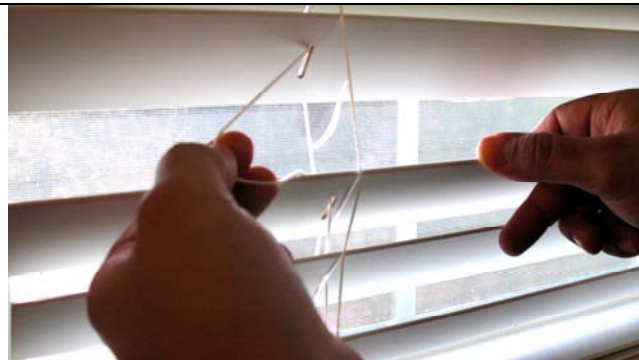
Step 4 – Re-thread the lift cord back down through the slats making sure to weave the lift cord through the ladder rungs from right to left.



Step 2 – Under the plugs you will find the ladder and knotted lift cord. Push the ladder aside and pull the lift cord out and cut the knot.



Step 5 – Push the life cord through the bottom rail and retie the knot.



Step 3 – Pull lift cord up through the slats to the slat that needs replacing. The damaged slat can then be slid out from the ladder and replaced with a new slat.



Step 6 – Stuff the lift cord and ladder back into the holes in the bottom rail and replace bottom rail plugs. You're done!