

## Replace the Day-Night Shades with Venetian Blinds

Weighted the Pro's and Con's of the Day-Night Shades verses Venetian Blinds and decided to go with Venetian Blinds:

Day-Night Shades:

- Pro's: Darker, blocks out most of the daylight (Night).  
Allows you to filter out some light and yet see out during the day (Day).  
Warmer in cold weather no air passes through (Night and Day).
- Con's: Requires restring after a while, we like to open the blinds (Night and Day).  
Doesn't allow any air flow through on warm days (Night and Day).  
Cannot clean paper shades, just collects dirt.

Venetian Blinds:

- Pro's: Allows you to adjust blinds for a breeze and still reflect light and view.  
Easier to repair or replace, in both cost and effort.  
Easy to clean both sides.
- Con's: Not as dark as 'Night Shades', (we didn't use metal blinds).  
Not as warm as 'Night Shades' in cold weather.

For us the blinds worked out well, we like to have fresh air blowing through and still have a little privacy.

Note: Ripping out the Day-Night Shades was somewhat of a job, but anyone who has had to restring a Day-Night Shade knows that, but mounting the Venetian Blind mounting brackets were no small effort in the cornices but it can be done (That's why we started with plastic blinds).