CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Please follow the care and maintenance recommendations below to maximize the beauty and longevity of your Glacier Millworks products. Product performance depends on proper installation, routine maintenance, and environmental conditions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Proper installation and routine maintenance are required to maximize the beauty and longevity of your Glacier Millworks products.
- Failure to follow Glacier Millworks' Care & Maintenance and Installation Guidelines may impact product performance and any applicable warranties.
- Wood is a natural product and will continue to change in color and appearance as it ages and is exposed to environmental conditions.

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Natural Wood Variation

Wood is a natural material. Variations in grain pattern, texture, color, tone, knots, and stain absorption are expected. These variations can be evident from board to board in the final product. Product photography and finish samples are representative only and should not be considered an exact match to the final product.

Timber Forge® Carbon Fade (Timber Forge® products only)

The charred carbon surface on Timber Forge® products will naturally lighten over time due to exposure to sunlight and weather. This process, known as carbon fade, is a normal characteristic of authentic Shou Sugi Ban. The stain itself is not fading.

Additional Timber Forge® material ordered after the original installation may initially appear darker because it features a freshly charred surface. As the product naturally weathers, the appearance will become more consistent with the existing installation.

WOOD SIDING CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Wood siding is a beautiful and durable choice for your home, when properly maintained and cared for Glacier Millworks wood siding is designed to stand the test of time.

Follow these guidelines to keep your wood siding in top condition.



01 REGULAR CLEANING

Frequency: Clean your wood siding once construction is complete, and at least once a year after.

Method: Use a low-pressure power washer or garden hose to remove dirt, dust, and debris.

Warning: Using a pressure washer too close to your siding can and will result in damaging the finish and the wood siding. Be sure to use a low pressure and keep the nozzle a minimum of 2 feet away from the siding. Do not use soap or other chemicals to clean your siding.

02 INSPECTION

Frequency: Inspect your siding every six months for signs of damage.

What to Look For: Check for cracks, splits, or signs of rot. Pay special attention to areas around windows and doors.

By following these care and maintenance steps, you can keep your wood siding looking beautiful and extend its lifespan.

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03 UV SEALER APPLICATION

What to Apply: Apply clear UV sealer from Glacier Millworks.

How to Apply: Use deck and siding stain brush or an airless sprayer.

Frequency: Reapply clear sealer every 3–5 years, or as needed based on wear and weather exposure. Southern and south west facing walls are going to need the most care and attention.

04 PEST CONTROL

Inspection: Regularly check for signs of insect infestations, such as termites or carpenter ants.

Prevention: Keep wood siding clear of mulch, dirt, and vegetation that can harbor pests. Treat any infestations promptly.

05 MOISTURE MANAGEMENT

Gutter Maintenance: Keep gutters clean and functional to direct water away from siding.

Ventilation: Ensure proper ventilation in areas like attics to prevent moisture buildup.

Sprinklers: Check to make sure sprinklers are not spraying your siding.

Height From Ground: Ensure siding is a minimum of 8” off of the ground. Make sure heavy snowfall is shoveled away from siding.

06 SEASONAL PREPARATION

Winter: Check for and address any moisture issues before the colder months.

Summer: Ensure the siding is clean and sealed to protect against heat and UV damage.

