

GLACIER MILLWORKS

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 nozzle a minimum of 2 feet away from 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.

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.

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



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