

INSTALLING ONE INCH SIDING, PANELING, & INTERIOR T&G DECKING



Installing Siding

When installing horizontal siding, always start from the bottom and work your way to the top, using a level and/or string line. Channel Rustic siding is designed to be used vertically, as horizontal installation exposes the channel to weathering. In general, 5/4x4, 5/4x6, and 5/4x8 trim and cornerboard should be installed prior to the siding.

Shiplap, Channel Rustic, and Drop (105) Siding

We recommend nailing Shiplap and Rustic one inch above the overlapping edge, and using twelve pennie (12d) or sixteen pennie (16d) siding nails. Galvanized or coated nails should be used for exterior applications to avoid weather streaking.

Tongue & Groove (T&G) Paneling

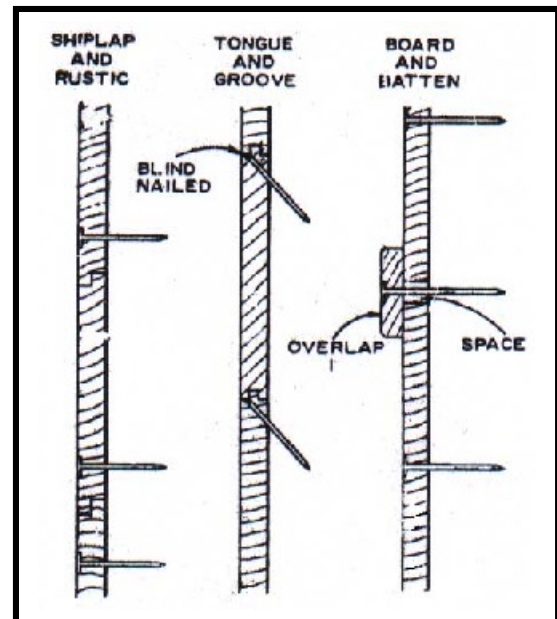
Interior 1/2" and Exterior 3/4" T&G Paneling should be nailed through the tongue (blind nailed).

Interior Tongue and Groove (T&G) Decking

T&G Decking should be nailed through the tongue (blind nailed) with sixteen pennie (16d) nails. Decking used for a floor must be blind nailed and face nailed or glued to prevent a squeaky floor.

Rough Board and Batten

Rough Board and Batten underboards should be spaced one half (1/2) inch apart and nailed with sixteen pennie (16d) siding nails or galvanized nails, one at the center of the board. The batten strip is nailed through the center with one twenty pennie (20d) box nail.



Staining and Finishing Siding and Paneling

Siding should be stained on the front and back before it is installed. If staining is done after installation, it should be done during the driest part of the year and after it has had at least 2 weeks to dry. Because siding shrinks and expands with fluctuating seasonal humidity, a white line can be left at the point of shrinkage. If your siding is subject to intense sunlight with little or no shade, we suggest the application of two coats of stain and of a coat of finish on the back of the boards. This will prevent the absorption of moisture from the back side of the boards, averting warping. This finishing is in addition to the application of housewrap.

Acclimation

RBM Lumber's Siding and Decking materials are acclimated and ready for installation.

General Note: RBM Lumber, Inc. is not responsible for shrinkage of lumber, splitting, or other issues caused by improper installation. If you have any questions about your particular application, please ask us. We are happy to help guide you.

