

## BEVEL SIDING & ONE EDGED SIDING



### Installing Horizontal Siding

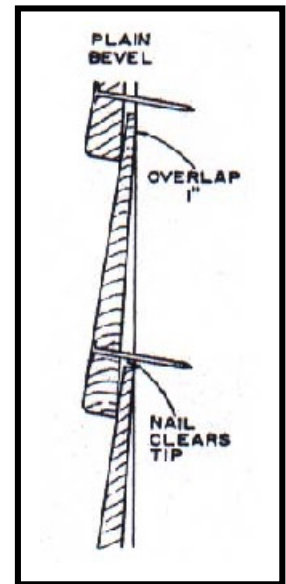
Always start from the bottom and work your way to the top. It is critical that the bottom board is level before continuing the installation, and leveling each board as you install is recommended. In general, all trim boards and cornerboards should be installed prior to the siding. Use sixteen pennie (16d) siding nails.

### Bevel Siding

Do not nail on the thin edge of the board or through the overlap of two boards as this can cause splitting. Bevel siding is best nailed at approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above the overlap. Do not use more than one nail per stud as this can cause splitting. Do not over-nail. Pound in the nail only until it is snug against the board. Over-nailing can cause splitting of the board on the back side. The overlap for six (6) inch bevel is one (1) inch. The overlap for eight (8) inch bevel is one and one quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) to one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches.

### One Edge Siding

Do not nail One Edge Siding through the overlap of two boards as this can cause splitting. Use sixteen pennie (16d) nails. The minimum overlap for one edge siding is one (1) to one and a half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches. Do not over-nail. Pound in the nail only until it is snug against the board. Over-nailing can cause splitting of the board on the back side.



### Staining and Finishing Siding

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 a double 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 material is 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.*

