

Product Specifications

Western Red Cedar Siding Characteristics

Western Red Cedar is nature's perfect siding material. Its natural oils make it resistant to decay and insects, and its smooth grain is exceptionally stable and durable when exposed to the sun and the elements. Mary's River was one of the first producers to successfully utilize the unique characteristics of tight-knotted, second-growth, Western Red Cedar. Second-growth Red Cedar produces outstanding siding and is an excellent use of forest resources. It is an environmentally wise choice for today's "green" market awareness.

Mary's River Lumber Company manufactures Western Red Cedar siding in Tongue & Groove, Channel, Shiplap and Bevel patterns. These are the most popular profiles used in residential and commercial finish siding. The natural depth of wood grain in Red Cedar produces a siding of unmatched beauty for today's high-end, traditional style homes, as well as craftsman and contemporary.

Using the latest technology in milling equipment and specially designed kilns for optimum quality, our Corvallis, Oregon and Montesano, Washington finishing plants are able to ensure that every piece of our siding meets our rigid standards of excellence. Computerized dehumidification kilns at Mary's River enable us to produce a premium KD siding for markets requiring dry siding. Our siding is kiln-dried to exact specifications for easy installation.



Mary's River Bevel Siding finished with solid oil stain makes a statement of quality and elegance on America's finest homes.



A truck, loaded with Mary's River Western Red Cedar, is ready for delivery at the Corvallis shipping facility.

Mary's River Red Cedar Siding has excellent workability and enables clean cutting and easy nailing with no splitting. As a 100% natural product, it doesn't require any special handling, extra health protection, or pose any cleanup problems. Western Red Cedar is easy to finish with solid, oil-based stains, clear penetrating sealers, or Unlike composite substitutes that attempt to simulate the appearance of cedar siding, Mary's River authentic Western Red Cedar Bevel has the natural depth and



Mary's River Shiplap Siding's depth of grain and natural appearance echoes the clean lines of this contemporary Northwest home.

character desired for the finest appearance. Nothing else comes close to cedar's ideal combination of durability, stability, and workability to achieve natural beauty in finely crafted homes.

For ease of merchandising and handling in home centers, Mary's River siding is bundled six pieces to a package with end-caps. End-caps are printed with installation tips. It is also available in open units for contractor sales. Mary's River siding is backed by our commitment to the highest standards in product quality and customer service. You can depend on Mary's River, America's leading Western Red Cedar manufacturer.



A unit of siding in bundles with handsome end-caps for convenient marketing in home centers and lumber yards.

Performance Over Warranty

Recently, with the introduction of composite building materials, performance warranties have become popular. These are necessary to gain the trust of customers. Often there are vague conditions and exceptions stated in the "fine print" that can make the warranty confusing and may nullify it if not followed properly. Instead, Western Red Cedar, an all natural product, relies on its past performance and reputation for reliability.

As an example, Western Red Cedar siding is a key exterior component in the structure of the renowned Paul Revere House. The fact that the house, built in 1680 and restored in 1907, still retains 90% of its original structure is a testament to the durability of Red Cedar. To ensure proper installation, Mary's River offers its siding with pre-priming on all sides, maximizing overall resistance to moisture. Coupled with the latest UV blocker/inhibitor finish coat, Western Red Cedar is a proven performer for long term beauty and durability. Red Cedar, after centuries of use, demonstrates why some products don't necessitate a warranty. Their reputation and desirability are sufficient.