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Dare to build your dream.

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HardieShingle® Siding Straight Edge Panel Arctic White

Is it possible to make your dream home a reality?

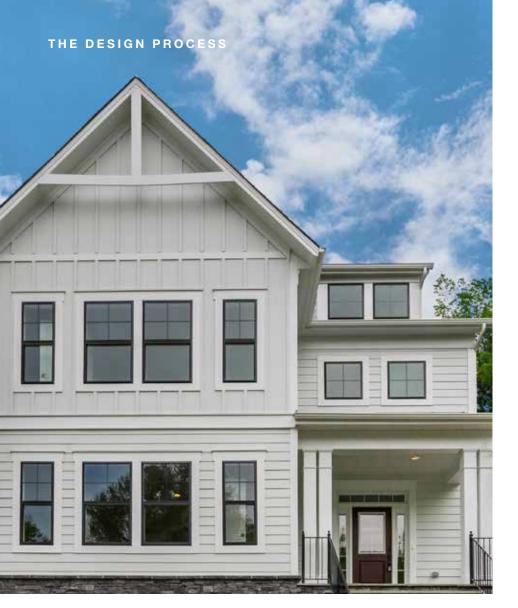
With all the stunning design possibilities you have to choose from for the exterior of your home, count on Hardie[®] fiber cement products to perform beautifully while protecting what you cherish.

> HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Smooth Arctic White HardiePanel[®] Vertical Siding Smooth & HardieTrim[®] Battens Smooth Arctic White





HardiePlank® Lap Siding Select Cedarmill® Deep Ocean HardieShingle® Siding Straight Edge Panel Deep Ocean HardieTrim® Boards Roughsawn Arctic White HardieSoffit® Vented Panels Select Cedarmill® Arctic White



HardiePanel® Vertical Siding Smooth & HardieTrim® Battens Smooth Arctic White HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Arctic White

Imagine falling in love again with a home you've had for years.

When picking the siding style for your home, there are a few things you should always keep in mind:

Your home is an extension of you. Choose exterior materials and designs that reflect your lifestyle.

Think about the climate where you live. Our fiber cement siding is a better all-around performer than wood-based or vinyl siding, delivering exceptional resistance to weather, fire and damage from pests.

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Choose colors that complement your personality. Find colors that complement your home's setting and your personality. No other siding brand matches our combination of styles, textures and color finishes to capture the design you desire.

Add the perfect finishing touch. The trim, soffit and fascia will complete your home's exterior, giving it instant curb appeal.

Report can be downloaded free at www.costvsvalue.com.

HardieShingle® Siding Straight Edge Panel Evening Blue HardieTrim® Boards Smooth Arctic White

Bring your timeless design to life.

Take a long-term view of your investment.

Weighing costs? Re-siding your home with fiber cement siding provides the #1 return on investment of any major exterior remodeling projects.*



"As we started looking at the house, we thought, well, maybe we should re-side it. Now I think it reflects more what's on the inside of our house. It looks like a different house-it looks like a new house."

Lisa and Mike H. used Hardie[®] fiber cement products to re-side their home.

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It's easy to get swept away by James Hardie's collection of profiles and products. The closer you look, the more you'll understand why James Hardie is North America's #1 brand of siding; chosen for over 8 million homes.*

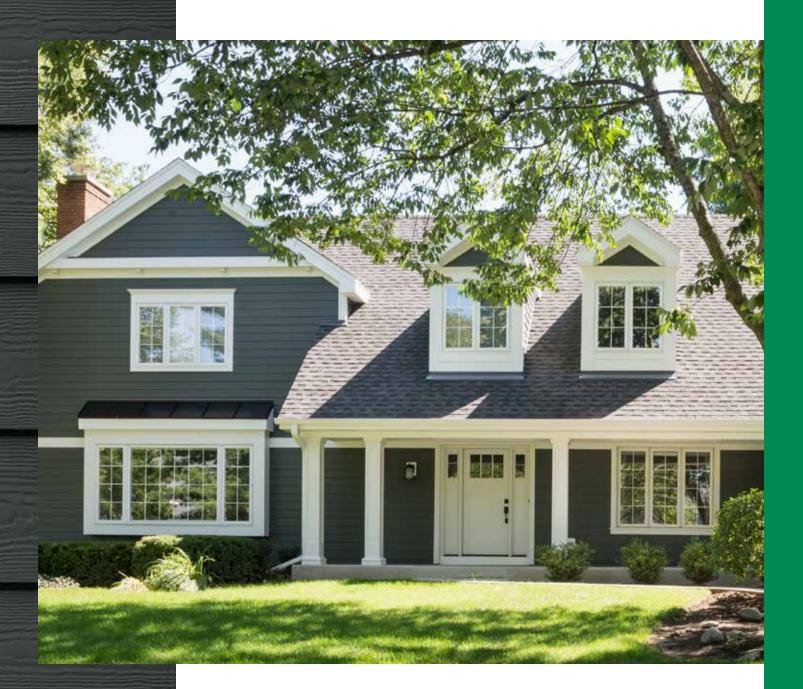
HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Select Cedarmill[®] Stone Gray HardiePanel® Vertical Siding Select Cedarmill® & HardieTrim® Battens Smooth Stone Gray HardieTrim® Boards Smooth Cobble Stone

through 2016 and average housing unit size for each year

Estimate is based on annual Hardie® siding sales from 1991



HARDIEPLANK[®] LAP SIDING



HardiePlank[®] lap siding creates a signature style that's uniquely yours.

HardiePlank® Lap Siding Select Cedarmill® Iron Gray HardieTrim[®] Boards Smooth Arctic White

Traditional beauty that goes beyond tradition.

Wrap your home in clean, classic lines with low-maintenance HardiePlank® lap siding, which gives your home the warm and welcoming look you've always imagined.

"HardiePlank[®] lap siding was really able to provide the aesthetic I was going for. Now our home looks back to its original farmhouse look and feel."

Holly W. used Hardie[®] fiber cement products to re-side her 1800s-era farmhouse.

> HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Select Cedarmill[®] Khaki Brown HardieTrim[®] Boards Smooth Arctic White

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Inspire a mood of relaxation at the shore.

HardieShingle[®] siding adds instant charm to any homewhether it's located a stone's throw from the sea or many leagues away.

"Having something we knew would last and would still look good for a long time was a huge factor in our decision."

Chris and Minna Z. replaced fading and cracking cedar siding with Hardie[®] siding with transformative results.

HardieShingle[®] siding brings the handcrafted look of cedar to your dream home.

HardieShingle® Siding Straight Edge Panel Cobble Stone HardieTrim[®] Boards Rustic Grain Arctic White





HARDIEPANEL® VERTICAL SIDING



Clean and contemporary with a little bit of country.

HardiePanel[®] vertical siding transforms homes into modern farmhouses that would feel right at home on the prairie or rolling hills.

Imagine the endless design possibilities for your home with HardiePanel[®] vertical siding.

HardiePanel® Vertical Siding Select Cedarmill® & HardieTrim[®] Battens Smooth Light Mist HardieTrim® Boards Rustic Grain Arctic White

HardiePanel[®] Vertical Siding Smooth & HardieTrim[®] Battens Smooth Iron Gray It's Possible[™]

HardieShingle[®] Siding Straight Edge Panel Evening Blue HardieTrim[®] Boards Smooth Arctic White HardieSoffit[®] Panels Smooth Arctic White

Hardie[®] siding and trim products enhanced with ColorPlus® Technology finishes can save you time, money and maintenance headaches down the road. The baked-on color retains the look you love longer than paint applied on-site, helping your home look great for years to come.

HardiePanel® Vertical Siding Select Cedarmill® & HardieTrim[®] Battens Rustic Grain Precisely Green

HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Smooth Golden Leaves

Unlock a full spectrum of possibilities.



Durable is the new beautiful.

Hardie[®] siding and trim products are made to withstand the harshest elements: rain, wind, snow, sun. Whatever Mother Nature throws at you, James Hardie provides beauty built to last.

HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Smooth Shou Sugi Ban HardieTrim[®] Boards Smooth Shou Sugi Ban



Built to perform beautifully here, there, or anywhere.

Only Hardie[®] fiber cement siding and trim are specifically designed to perform beautifully wherever you live. Our products resist shrinking, swelling and cracking, even after years of wet or freezing conditions, and they stand up to hot, humid conditions, blistering sun and more.

Unlike other brands, James Hardie doesn't prorate its siding warranties.

30-year non-prorated, limited siding warranty







Nothing is ever finished until it's finished.

Our controlled process delivers a more consistent finish that performs better with less maintenance. And with our 15-year limited finish warranty, you can enjoy the peace of mind that comes from a style that endures.

HardiePlank[®] Lap Siding Smooth Night Gray HardieTrim[®] Boards Smooth Arctic White



Exceptional finish adhesion

Our proprietary coating is applied to the surface and edges of our boards for durable performance.



Superior color retention

Our ColorPlus[®] Technology finish is baked onto Hardie[®] fiber cement products, enhancing resistance to peeling and chipping.



Superior UV resistance

Our ColorPlus[®] Technology finish retains vibrancy longer when compared to vinyl siding and typical field paints on other siding products.

Natural look of cedar with supernatural performance.

James Hardie designs every fiber cement board to resist swelling, buckling, warping and splitting, no matter what nature brings. No wood, woodbased, vinyl or other fiber cement siding can match our overall ability to protect your home's exterior from the elements.



HardiePlank® Lap Siding Select Cedarmill® Deep Ocean HardieTrim® Boards Roughsawn Arctic White









including Marietta, GA, Flagstaff, AZ, and Orange County, CA. ++Images depict undamaged HardiePlank® lap siding and wood-based siding exhibiting woodpecker damage.

WOOD-BASED SIDING



Resists Weather

Hardie[®] siding Resists shrinking, swelling and cracking in changing weather.

Wood-based siding

Shrinks and swells more with changes in moisture and humidity.





Resists Fire

Hardie[®] siding Won't burn and is recognized by fire departments nationwide.[†]

Wood-based siding Will burn when exposed to a significant source of heat or flame.



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Resists Pests

Hardie[®] siding Won't be eaten by woodpeckers or other pests.

Wood-based siding

Subject to damage from woodpeckers and other pests.



*The images illustrate HardiePlank® lap siding and woodbased siding samples, both unexposed (left) and exposed (right) to repeated cycles of wetting and drying. **The images represent HardiePlank® lap siding and wood-based siding samples exposed to a blowtorch flame for 90 seconds. †Hardie® siding complies with ASTM E136 as a noncombustible cladding and is recognized by fire departments across the U.S.,

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Long-lasting protection that vinyl siding can't match.

When investing in your home, don't be misled by vinyl siding's short-term cost. Its color can be more susceptible to fading. Vinyl siding may also crack, buckle or sag with weather stress and time, diminishing your home's value.



HARDIE® SIDING







were exposed to an accelerated QUV test of 2,000 hours under ASTM G154-12a.

VINYL SIDING



Resists Weather

Hardie[®] siding

Resists damage from wind, rain, freezing temperatures and hail.

Vinyl siding

Can be damaged by hail and more prone to cracks, buckling or warping with extreme temperature changes.

Resists Heat

Hardie[®] siding Noncombustible and resists damage from extreme heat.

Vinyl siding

Vulnerable to melting caused by flame, grills and Low-E windows.



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Hours of UV light exposure



*The images illustrate samples of HardiePlank® lap siding, both unexposed (left) and exposed (right) to repeated cycles of wetting and drying. Image of vinyl siding illustrates potential damage from hall or other impact. **The images represent HardiePlank® lap siding sample exposed to a blowtorch flame for 90 seconds, and a vinyl siding sample heated to 140°F for 30 seconds. †Within a controlled lab environment, samples

Resists Discoloration

Hardie[®] siding

ColorPlus[®] Technology finishes are baked onto the boards, creating consistent color that performs better and looks brighter on homes.

Vinyl siding

Color stability varies with product quality, which can affect susceptibility to color change.





Prepare for your remodel with these helpful tips.

What to consider for your re-side

- Don't just cover up an existing problem. To fix a damaged exterior, always completely remove the old siding.
- Have your home inspected for moisture damage, mold, termites and rot. If any of these are found, address the problem to avoid future structural issues.
- Your contractor should apply a weather-resistant barrier such as HardieWrap[®] weather barrier. In fact, most building codes now require this.
- Be sure your new siding is installed according to the manufacturer's instructions for optimal product performance.

What to consider for your contractor

- Make sure the contractor's proposal includes everything you requested and the price is based on the entire project, start to finish.
- Focus on value rather than price the credentials, attention to detail and provisions for maintaining a safe and tidy workspace.
- Carefully read the contractor's workmanship warranty policy.
- Remember, a proposal is not a contract. Once you get a written contract, compare it to the proposal to ensure all your needs are met.



HardiePlank® Lap Siding Select Cedarmill® Evening Blue HardieTrim® Boards Smooth Arctic White

Is it possible that siding can make a statement?

Complete your home's distinctive exterior design with trim and soffit choices that complement your vision. There's a reason James Hardie has earned the endorsements of trusted authorities across the building industry. When it comes to the exterior of your home, any dream is a beautiful possibility.

It's Possible with James Hardie[™]

Explore your design options with our Home Color Tool at **jameshardie.com/color**

Siding colors shown in these images may deviate from actual ColorPlus[®] Technology colors. For best results in color selection, please refer to our Statement Collection™ or Dream Collection™ product samples .

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