

# installation

## SIDING

Western Red Cedar siding is one of the world's premier quality woods noted for its appearance, durability, light weight, insulation value and dimensional stability. It will provide your home with character and a distinction that other sidings cannot match. Properly installed and finished, it will provide years of low maintenance performance.

Quick tips for proper siding installation:

- Always follow local and national building codes.
- Use construction techniques to create easy drainage planes to shed water accumulations.
- 'Acclimatize' Western Red Cedar siding before you install it.
- Use the correct fasteners: 304 or 316 grade stainless steel, aluminum, or hot dipped galvanized (as per ASTM 153A).
- Nail all Western Red Cedar siding into 1¼ inches of solid wood!
- Ensure butt joints are made over solid wood to provide secure nailing. Join two pieces of siding with a mitered butt joint.

For more information about installing Western Red Cedar siding, ask for the "How to Install Western Red Cedar Siding" brochure from the WRCLA.

