



SIDING TYPE	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	COST
ALUMINUM SIDING	Easy to maintain • Durable Will not crack • Fireproof Great water barrier Variety of colors/styles/textures Can install over wood siding	Can dent & fade • Noisy	\$
VINYL SIDING	Easy to Maintain • Durable Will not rot/flake • Cleans easy Great water barrier Variety of colors/styles/textures Can install over wood siding	Can Crack, Fade or Get Dingy Over Time Not Environmentally Friendly	\$
INSULATED VINYL	Impact resistant • Increases R value Can install over existing siding Variety of colors & textures Fewer seams than vinyl	Proper installation is critical Requires water-proof barrier beneath More difficult to install than vinyl • Costs a bit more	\$\$
SOLID WOOD SIDING	Can stain/paint a variety of colors Natural look Fairly easy to repair	May rot, flake, warp or split Expensive • High maintenance	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
COMPOSITE WOOD	Easy and inexpensive installation Low cost alternative to solid wood	Heavy - Extra roof support may be needed Expensive • Complicated installation Fragile - Maintenance can be difficult	\$\$
STUCCO	Variety of colors • Cleans easy Quick installation	Not as durable	\$\$\$
STONE	Durable • Natural look	Expensive • Difficult to Install May Crack	\$\$\$
FIBER CEMENT	Extremely durable Fire and termite proof Can have appearance of wood, Stucco or masonry at lower cost Low maintenance • Easy installation	Heavy product Requires moisture barrier under siding to ensure waterproof qualities	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
BRICK	Durable • Long lifespan Classic look	Expensive • Difficult to install May crack	\$\$\$
SEAMLESS STEEL	Very Strong • Low maintenance Resists shrinking & bulging when temperature changes	Difficult to repair • Can dent and rust	\$\$

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