

FREE SIDING GUIDE

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Siding Material Comparison Guide

A free guide for Columbus homeowners from Richards Siding.

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This free guide is provided by Richards Siding, your local Siding team serving Columbus and the surrounding area. Below is everything you need to know - and if you'd rather just talk to a person, call us at (866) 758-0793 for a free, no-obligation assessment.

Siding protects your home and defines its curb appeal. Each material trades off cost, durability, and maintenance differently - here's how to choose.

Vinyl

The most popular and budget-friendly option. Low maintenance, available in many colors, and resistant to rot and insects. Can crack in extreme cold and fade over many years.

Fiber cement

Durable, fire-resistant, and able to mimic wood grain. Handles harsh weather well and resists pests and rot. Costs more than vinyl and is heavier to install.

Wood

Classic, natural look with strong curb appeal. Requires regular painting or staining and is more vulnerable to moisture, rot, and insects if not maintained.

Engineered wood

Gives the look of real wood with better resistance to moisture and pests, usually at a lower cost than fiber cement. A good middle ground for many homeowners.

How to choose

- Climate. Wet or storm-prone areas favor fiber cement or engineered wood.
- Budget. Vinyl wins upfront; fiber cement and wood cost more but can add value.
- Maintenance. If you want "install and forget," lean vinyl or fiber cement.

A local siding professional can assess your home's exposure and recommend the best fit, then give you an itemized quote to compare.

Talk to a local Siding pro

Every home is different. For honest advice or a free quote in Columbus, reach out to Richards Siding at (866) 758-0793 - we're glad to help.