



# Installation Instructions

Great Lakes Wood Co.

## Siding Installation - Standard Tongue & Groove

- Great Lakes Wood Co. recommends siding be installed as a rain screen using furring
- OSB or plywood is typically used as furring ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " -  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick)
- Furring should be attached to studs and allow for siding to be fastened every 16" on center
- Siding seams should fall on furring
- Siding should be fastened using stainless steel ring shank nails in the tongue
- Face nails are preferred but not required
- For vertical installation, use counter-batten furring or Cor-A-Vent to allow for vertical air movement. Diagonal furring, vented at the top and bottom can also be used.
- Corners - We suggest making a miter cut at the corners and using a bent sheet metal piece of flashing extending out at a 45 degree angle from the corner of the structure. Space the cut ends just off the sheet metal piece to create a shadow line in the corners





## Siding Installation - Shiplap

- Great Lakes Wood Co. recommends siding be installed as a rain screen using furring
- OSB or plywood is typically used as furring ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " -  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick)
- Furring should be attached to studs and allow for siding to be fastened every 16" on center
- Siding seams should fall on furring
- In addition to using steel ring shank nails in the tongue, all shiplap siding should be secured to furring strips with face nails
- For vertical installation, use counter-batten furring or Cor-A-Vent to allow for vertical air movement. Diagonal furring, vented at the top and bottom can also be used.
- Corners - We suggest making a miter cut at the corners and using a bent sheet metal piece of flashing extending out at a 45 degree angle from the corner of the structure. Space the cut ends just off the sheet metal piece to create a shadow line in the corners

