

Brick Undertone & Paint Pairing Chart

Confidently select harmonious siding, trim, and door paints for your masonry.

Stop guessing which paint colors work with your brick. Identify your true color cast to build a perfectly balanced exterior palette without the usual frustration.

● Essential Pairing Metrics

1 sheet

Tape pure white paper to brick

10 feet

Distance to evaluate the cohesive mass

1 piece

Crumbling mortar to pull mortar neutral

1 tint

Subtle green to offset red reflection

< 15% gloss

Low-sheen siding contrasts with brick

180 degrees

Opposite wheel accent for front doors

Clean before color testing

Power wash a small test section and let it dry completely. Wet masonry always appears artificially dark and saturated, hiding its dominant hue.



● **Brick Undertone Pairing Chart**

Find your row: **Your Brick Undertone**

Your Brick Undertone	Your pick	Why
Red	Green-gray & ash trim	Deep navy door adds contrast
Orange	Warm cream & beige trim	Muted sage door transforms entryway
Yellow	Crisp white & charcoal trim	Plum door balances the warmth
Brown	Earthy taupe & warm tan	Rich teal door provides accent
Whitewashed	Blue-gray & bright white	Classic black adds modern edge

● **5 Stunning Combinations**

- ☐ Classic Colonial: crisp white siding and a stark black door.
- ☐ Earthy Craftsman: muted olive siding with a stained wood door.
- ☐ Modern Whitewashed Tudor: dark charcoal trim and pale oak door.
- ☐ Breezy Coastal Cottage: pale blue door cools light orange brick.
- ☐ Moody Transitional: dark navy siding absorbs heavy burgundy brick.

● **Check Before You Paint**

- ☐ Match mortar's exact color temperature under commercial paint store lighting.
- ☐ Paint 24x24-inch sample swatches on all four sides of house.
- ☐ Check samples at 8 AM for cool morning light reactions.
- ☐ Observe at noon when harsh overhead sun washes out complexities.
- ☐ Evaluate at 4 PM to ensure stability during warm afternoon.
- ☐ Ensure siding bridges the gap with cool asphalt roof shingles.

● **Color Swatch Notes**

Enjoy your beautifully balanced exterior that perfectly marries painted surfaces with natural masonry!