Modern Siding Pairing Guide

Combine matte panels and warm wood for flawless curb appeal.

Confidently select, pair, and space modern exterior cladding materials. Balance cold, industrial surfaces with warm, organic textures for maximum architectural impact.



Design & Material Specs

60% coverage
Matte fiber cement panel ratio

400°F minimum
Thermal modified ash baking temp

1/2-inch reveal gap
Spacing for deep shadow lines

Stainless steel
Hidden clip system fasteners

Matches thickest
Metal corner reveal depth

+10% material
Extra to order for waste

Prevent buckled siding panels

Never over-tighten hidden clips. Set your drill to a low clutch setting so panels can float slightly and safely handle natural thermal expansion.

Panel Layout Planner

Find your row: **Your facade type**

Your facade type	Your pick	Why
Tall, narrow facades	4x8 feet vertical	Adds perceived height
Wide, single-story homes	4x8 feet horizontal	Grounds the structure
Two-story entryways	4x10 feet vertical	Eliminates horizontal seams

Site & Material Checks

- ○ Verify both materials share the exact same depth profile.
- ○ Confirm local code allows open-joint wood rainscreen applications.
- ○ Check that your chosen black weather barrier is fully UV-rated.
- ○ Acclimate thermal ash in a covered, ventilated area for 7 days.
- ○ Wear a high-quality respirator and use a diamond blade for cutting.

Key Installation Steps

1. **Black out sub-framing** Apply black flashing tape over pressure-treated furring strips spaced exactly sixteen inches apart.
2. **Flash the corners** Install self-adhering waterproof membrane behind corner profiles, extending six inches outward.
3. **Level the foundation** Shoot a laser level across your foundation line to establish a flawless starting point.
4. **Seal every cut** Brush a clear, wax-based end sealer onto every freshly cut wood edge before securing.
5. **Space with shims** Use rigid plastic horseshoe shims to keep your shadow lines perfectly parallel.

Project Notes

Enjoy the process of bringing your stunning, architecturally refined exterior to life!