Siding Repair Checklist

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Use this walkaround to describe visible damage from the ground. Take wide and close photos. Stop and call a qualified professional if you see active leaks, sagging, soft framing or suspected structural movement.

Observe the exterior from a safe position

- [ ] Note the address and ZIP code, material type and which wall or side is affected.
- [ ] Look for cracked, missing, loose, warped or swollen boards and panels.
- [ ] Check seams and edges near windows, doors, corners and penetrations for staining.
- [ ] For T1-11, note softness, peeling finish or dark discoloration near the bottom edge.
- [ ] For stucco, note cracks, hollow-looking areas, staining or changes in texture.
- [ ] From the ground, note missing soffit pieces or bent or loose fascia.

Photos that improve a quote request

- [ ] One wide photo showing the entire affected wall.
- [ ] One close photo of the damage with an everyday object for scale.
- [ ] A photo of a matching undamaged area and any product label you can find safely.

Do not climb a ladder, pull siding loose, or probe an electrical fixture to complete this checklist.

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Describe the issue

Material / siding profile:

Location and approximate size:

When you first noticed it:

Was there a storm, impact or previous leak?

Any known previous repair or paint color?

Questions for a professional

- [ ] Is the proposed work a surface repair, a material replacement or an investigation?
- [ ] What will happen if hidden damage is uncovered?
- [ ] How close can the new product, texture and finish match the existing area?
- [ ] Will adjacent panels, flashing or trim need to be removed and reset?

Ready to talk through the repair? Request a free quote at The Siding Man or call 1-800-4-HARDIE. Service availability varies by location.