



Manufacturing With a Conscience

Benefits of Using Cedar Shingles for Roofing and Siding

The natural beauty of **Cedar** can be enhanced with a variety of different finishes or left in its natural state. The superior benefits of building with **Cedar** have been known for hundreds of years. In fact, as roofing or siding material, nothing outperforms **Eastern White Cedar**. Its natural qualities enable it to resist the elements better than any other material available.

Value

As the premium roofing and siding material, **Cedar shingles** are the preferred material for finer homes. As a result, ***homes covered in Cedar can command a premium price.***

Insulation

Cedar saves on energy bills. As an insulator, it can provide from ***2 to 5 times the insulating value of other materials.***

Strength

While most roofing materials add weight to a structure, **Cedar** shakes and shingles actually improve the stability of roofs and walls. In wind tunnel testing, **Cedar** shake roofs have ***withstood winds in excess of 130 miles per hour.***

Stability

The natural recovery of ***Cedar's wood fibers makes it durable in regions where other materials fail.*** **Cedar** provides superior protection against hail, as well as thermal shock (repeated freeze and thaw conditions) that causes some roofing materials to crack, break, and subsequently leak.

Weight

Cedar is a smart choice for earthquake danger areas because it ***weighs as much as 75% less than most tile roofs.***