

— INSTALLATION GUIDE

Reclaimed Wood Wall Planks

Authentic salvaged barn board, ready to install. With a few basic tools and an afternoon, you can build a feature wall with a century of real character.



About your wood

Every board is salvaged by hand from old barns and structures, primarily old-growth hemlock and pine. Back at our shop it is dried, de-nailed, cleaned, machined, and packaged ready to install. Because it is genuine reclaimed wood, every board carries its own color, grain, nail holes, and natural character. No two walls are ever the same.

LET IT ACCLIMATE – 48 HOURS

Place the boxes in the room where you will install them. Open the boxes (the top of large boxes, or both ends of small boxes). You do not need to remove the wood. Let it breathe for **48 hours** so it adjusts to your room before you begin.

Keeping climate control consistent afterward minimizes expansion and contraction.

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- Pencil
- Tape measure
- Saw
- Caulking gun
- Hammer
- Utility knife
- Shop-vac
- Jig saw (optional)
- Air nailer (optional)
- Table saw (optional)
- Stud finder (optional)

Prep your wall

The surface should be clean, dry, and as smooth as possible. Vacuum the **backs of the boards** with a shop-vac to remove dust and sawdust, which can hinder glue adhesion. Smooth heavily textured walls with a scraper or coarse sandpaper. Finish and prime new drywall. Remove loose paint, picture hangers, and protrusions, and temporarily take off electrical cover plates. Locate and lightly mark your stud lines for nailing.



— FIVE STEPS

Glue and nail it up

We recommend a quality construction adhesive plus a few nails for the best hold.

1

SORT AND LAY IT OUT

Spread out all the boards. Mix lengths, colors, and textures for a natural, random look. Tuck less-favorite boards near the floor or behind furniture. Cut out any holes you do not want, and handle split boards with care — they hold fine once glued.

2

APPLY THE ADHESIVE

Cut the tube tip for a 1/4 in. bead. Run the glue in a wave or zigzag pattern across the back of each board so it spreads evenly when pressed.

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START AT THE BOTTOM

Work bottom to top. Make sure the first row is straight — it makes every row above it easier.

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PRESS AND SET

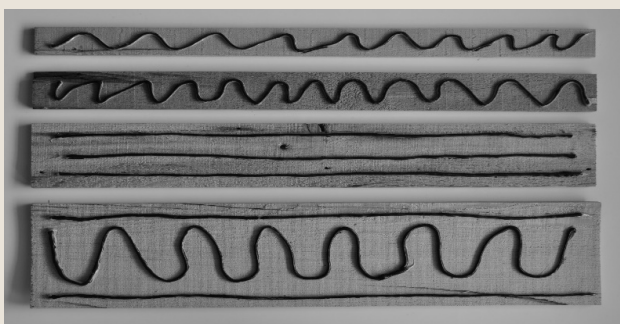
Place each board with a slight twist, pushing about 1/2 in. side to side and up and down to spread the adhesive. Add a nail or two into the studs to hold it tight.

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WORK UP AND FINISH

Continue row by row, aligning as you go. Cut the top row to fit. Step back and enjoy.

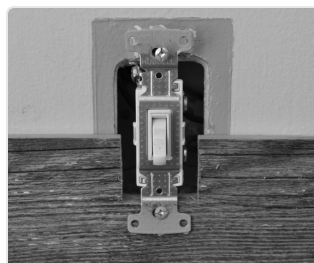
PRO TIP Pull boards from several boxes at once and keep blending as you go. It balances the color across the whole wall. Order about **10% extra** to allow for cuts.



Run a 1/4 in. bead of adhesive in a wave pattern across the back of each board.

Around outlets & switches

- Turn off power to the outlet or switch at the breaker.
- Loosen the device screws enough for the board to slide behind it.
- Use a jig saw to notch the board around the screw, then set the board.
- Re-tighten. A longer screw (from any hardware store) helps if needed.



Notch each board to fit around the device, slide it behind the loosened plate, then re-tighten.

Corners & edges

At an outside corner, run the boards to the edge and cover it with our matching **outside corner trim**. If you are stopping on a flat wall, leave a 1/2 in. space and finish the edge with our **flat wall trim**.

A NOTE ON GREY BOARDS

Our weathered grey boards are left unfinished. If you choose to seal them, test a few sample pieces first, since every sealer darkens the grey considerably.

Caring for your wall

Our boards ship with a natural, unsealed finish. Dust or vacuum your wall with a soft brush attachment. If you choose to seal it yourself, you can then wipe it clean with a lightly damp cloth. Keep the wall out of direct moisture and away from open flame or direct cooktop heat.

— WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Questions about your install?

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