

Concrete Log Siding Installation

Below is information for your NextGen Logs concrete log siding transportation, storage, and installation needs. If you prefer to print this information, we have a printable version available for you as well on our Downloads page.

Transportation

Transport the concrete log siding on a flatbed truck. Do not stack the pallets.

Storage

Store the concrete log siding products in a dry, sheltered storage area. Be sure that the storage area maintains a minimum temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.



Prior to Installation

Required Installation Tools

- 4" Grinder
- Staple gun, with a siding tip
- Roofing gun
- Chop saw



Identify your NextGen Concrete Log Pieces

Before installing your NextGen Logs concrete log siding products, be sure to understand the difference between the log pieces. The main concrete log siding pieces have pins that run horizontally along the top and bottom edges. The vertical log corner pieces have

metal straps along both long edges. The window and door trim pieces have metal straps along one long edge. The pictures below depict the above descriptions, with the back of each log siding piece pictured on the left and the front of each log siding piece pictured on the right.

NextGen Logs Concrete Log Siding

(Pictured Left: Concrete Log Siding, Back; Pictured Right: Concrete Log Siding, Front)



NextGen Logs Vertical Concrete Log

(Pictured Left: Vertical Concrete Log, Back; Pictured Right: Vertical Concrete Log, Front)



NextGen Logs Concrete Trim Pieces

(Pictured Left: Concrete Trim Pieces, Back; Pictured Right: Concrete Trim Pieces, Front)



Installation

1. Layout Preparation

Layout the wall by measuring from soffit to foundation. Snap a line every 14 1/8".



2. Marking & Cutting

Use painters tape to mark your cuts.



Then, cut on your mark with 4" grinder.



3. Install NextGen Logs Concrete Log Trim Pieces First

Install all trim pieces, outlet surrounds, and corners first. These pieces need to be installed prior to your main concrete log siding pieces.

NextGen Logs Vertical Outside Corner Installation

Install corners by nailing straps to wall with roofing gun, hitting wall studs.



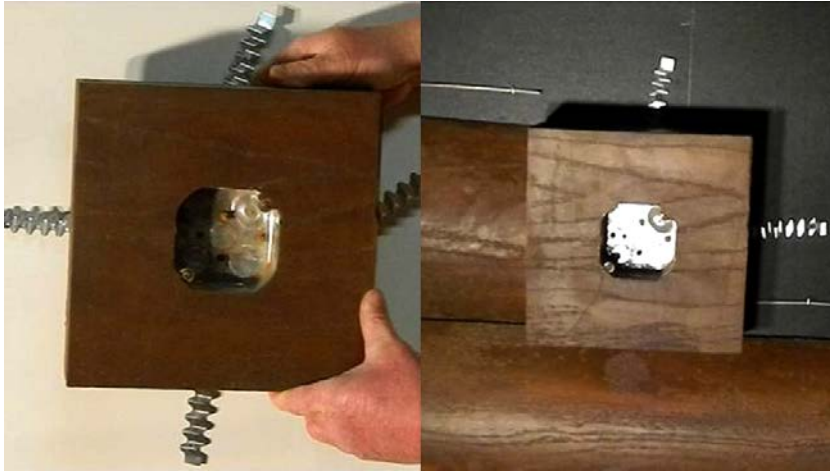
NextGen Logs Window & Door Trim Installation

Install window & door trim pieces by nailing straps to wall with roofing gun, hitting wall studs.



NextGen Logs Electrical Boxes

Install each electrical box by nailing wall ties to wall with roofing gun.

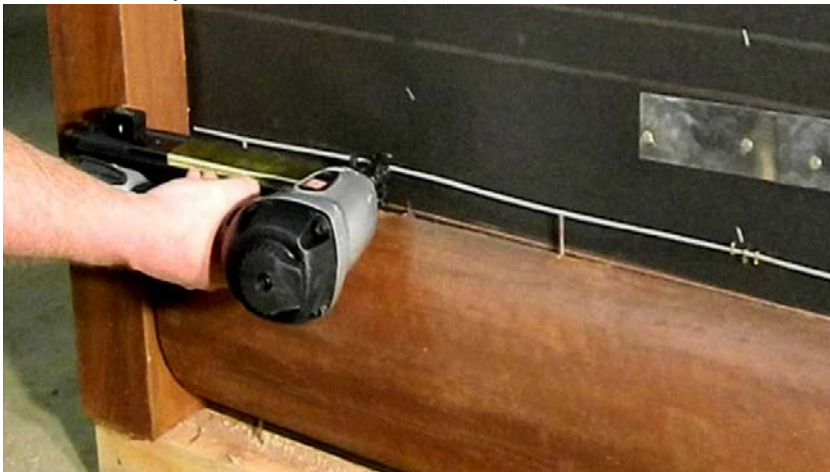


3. Install NextGen Logs Concrete Log Siding Pieces Second

Once all of your NextGen Logs concrete trim pieces are installed, it is now time to install the concrete log siding pieces.

Install First Course of NextGen Logs Concrete Siding

Ensure the top of the concrete log is level with your chalked line you made during the layout preparation step. Install the concrete log siding pieces with 2" staples, ensuring that the staples hit the wall studs.



Install Second Course of NextGen Logs Concrete Siding

Install the second course of concrete log siding by sliding pins into the bottom log. Monitor the top of each log making sure you are level with your chalked line.



Installing the rest of the NextGen Logs Concrete Siding

Continue to repeat the process: Slide pins into the bottom log and attach the top of the log with 2" staples.

