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WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM OPTIONS For Log Siding

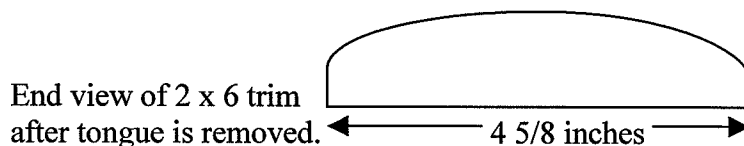
There are three main options for window and door trim for your log sided home. Consider applying a good quality caulk around windows and doors to seal out moisture.

For new construction, windows and doors may be set out the thickness of your siding, allowing the contractor to run the siding up to the window jamb. Setting windows out will require the use of an extension jamb on the interior of the home.

Face Trim using rough sawn cedar or pine. The preferred method for using rough sawn trim boards is to shim the windows using stock that is the same thickness as the siding. For example: 2 x 8 STD siding is 1 ¼ inches thick. A shim board attached around the window should be 1 ¼ inches thick. The log siding butts up to the shim board, and the rough sawn cedar or pine trim board would get nailed over the shim and the siding. The seam between the siding and the shim board is completely covered by the trim.

Please note, that if the windows are set out the same thickness as your siding, then a shim board is not necessary and the face trim may be applied directly over the siding where it butts up to the window jamb.

2 x 6 Window and Door Trim is a rounded trim made from our 2 x 6 log siding. We mill the trim the same as our 2 x 6 siding, except we do not cut the lower groove out. The tongue is left on, and cut off by the contractor, giving the trim a rounded profile approximately 4 5/8 inches wide. The method of fastening the trim is the same method as the face trim listed above.



2 ¼ x 4 Rustic Hewn Trim is a hand crafted trim board made from a true 2 x 4. The trim board has a rustic hand peeled look and is four inches wide and up to 2 inches thick. This trim piece is used in place of the shim pieces named above and works well with our 2 ½ x 10 inch Superlog Siding. Attach the trim around your window or door and butt the siding up to the 2 x 4 trim board. Caulk the joint.

2 ¼ x 4 Smooth Trim is planed on three sides with one face left rough. The customer decides which side faces out. Installation is the same as the Rustic Hewn, in that you “picture frame” the window and butt the siding up to the trim. Caulk all seams. Nails can be hidden by toenailing into the sides of the trim which are hidden after the siding butts up to the trim.

Samples of our trim boards can be obtained by calling Meadow Valley or mailed directly to your lumberyard.