



SFW Construction Launches Free Online Siding Material Calculator to Help Homeowners Plan with Confidence

Free tool offers quick, accurate

JamesHardie siding estimates to help

homeowners avoid costly mistakes and plan their projects with confidence.

TUALATIN, OR, UNITED STATES, April 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Estimating the amount of

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We built this calculator to simplify siding estimates and give homeowners a smarter, more confident starting point for their project.”

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siding needed for a home project just got a whole lot easier. SFW Construction, a leader in [siding repair](#) and [exterior home restoration](#) across the Pacific Northwest, has launched a new online tool designed to take the guesswork out of siding projects. The JamesHardie Siding Material Calculator is free to use and offers fast, accurate siding estimates based on basic home measurements.

Whether it's a small repair or a full exterior renovation, knowing how much siding is needed is one of the most important — and often most confusing — parts of the

process. Estimate too low, and you risk delays and added costs. Estimate too high, and you're left with wasted material and money.

The new calculator helps homeowners sidestep these problems by providing a quick, easy, and reliable estimate before they even reach out to a contractor.

Simple Inputs, Smart Results

The tool asks for just a few basic measurements — the width and height of siding walls, any gables (the triangular area beneath the roofline), and the number of windows and doors — and instantly generates a siding square footage estimate. Results are broken down by popular JamesHardie siding products, including 7" and 5" reveal lap siding and HardiePanel options.

JamesHardie is one of the most trusted names in siding, known for its fiber cement products that combine durability, fire resistance, and long-term weather protection. Especially in the Pacific Northwest's rainy climate, choosing high-performance materials can make a major difference in a home's longevity.

The calculator makes it easier to compare material types, prepare a rough budget, or double-check a contractor's quote — all with no pressure or sales pitch involved.

Avoiding Common Estimating Mistakes

SFW Construction has served Oregon and Washington homeowners for over 15 years. In that time, they've seen how common estimating mistakes can lead to budget overruns and project delays.

Some of the most frequent issues include:

Not subtracting windows and doors from the total square footage

Overestimating gables by eye instead of using a simple base-height formula

Using the home's total square footage instead of measuring actual siding areas

The calculator is built to correct for these common pitfalls, prompting users for key details and adjusting for material waste and non-siding areas. It's a practical resource designed to make planning easier and more accurate from the start.

Empowering Homeowners with Knowledge


One of the biggest challenges in home improvement is simply knowing where to begin. The calculator was designed to give homeowners more clarity and confidence before committing to a project.

By understanding the basics of siding measurements and material types, users can have more productive conversations with contractors, ask smarter questions, and avoid being caught off guard by unexpected costs or changes. Even if the end goal is hiring a professional, starting with solid information can lead to better outcomes and peace of mind.

Built with the Pacific Northwest in Mind

Unlike generic tools found on big-box retail websites, this calculator was designed specifically for the Pacific Northwest. SFW Construction's deep experience with moisture damage, dry rot, and

JamesHardie Siding Material Calculator



Total Wall Width

ft

Total Wall Height

ft

Total Wall

ft²

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Enter your wall dimensions to instantly calculate siding square footage with the JamesHardie Siding Material Calculator.

faulty installations informs how the tool works and what it prioritizes.

That same expertise shapes the company's broader approach to home improvement — one focused on long-term protection rather than short-term fixes.

No Strings Attached — Just Smarter Planning

The calculator is completely free to use and doesn't require any sign-up. After entering their measurements, users can download a PDF of their results — ideal for sharing with contractors or keeping on file.

While the tool is designed for homeowner use, SFW Construction also offers professional inspections and personalized recommendations for those seeking expert advice.

Start Planning Today

Try the JamesHardie Siding Material Calculator and kick off your project with confidence.

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