

2018 Recreation Residence Deck Stain List

Written approval is required prior to all painting or staining.

Choosing the right color for cabins, decks and outbuildings helps to meet the goals of the Recreation Residence program to prevent urbanization and maintain the natural forest setting. We look for colors that will cause buildings and decks to almost “disappear” when viewed from a distance. These are generally darker and muted shades of brown and green.

Below are examples of colors that allow decks and buildings to blend into in the forest landscape. Other brands and colors that match these colors may be used after a sample is submitted and Forest Service written approval is received.

The manufacturer or brand is in **bold underlined**, with the stain color names below it.

<u>Benjamin Moore</u> Oxford Brown Cordovan Brown Fresh Brew Dakota Shadow Mahogany Spanish Moss Teak River Rock	<u>Behr</u> Oxford Brown Cordovan Brown Chocolate Coffee Padre Brown Tugboat Valise Wood Chip	<u>Olympic</u> Oxford Brown Chocolate Cocoa Coffee New Bark Ginger Brown Autumn Brown Walnut	<u>Olympic Elite</u> Chestnut Brown Olivewood Wenge Dark Bark
<u>Sherwin Williams</u> Charwood Chestnut Brown Hill Country Brown Lodge Brown Spicewood Hickory	<u>Cabot</u> Oak Brown Cordovan Brown Wooded Bog Burnt Hickory Bark Thicket Rocky Tundra	<u>Armstrong-Clark</u> Rustic Brown	<u>Penofin</u> Sable Chestnut

- Stain colors that have a red, yellow or orange tint are to be avoided. Most colors with the words “redwood” and “cedar” are not approved because they tend to have a red, yellow or orange tint.
- “Natural” or clear sealers are typically not approved for new bare wood because the result is a light, high contrast color that “pops out” in a forest setting.

**For questions and painting or stain approvals, call the Recreation Residence
Phone: 530-647-5354.** Be ready to tell us the brand and color you have selected.