

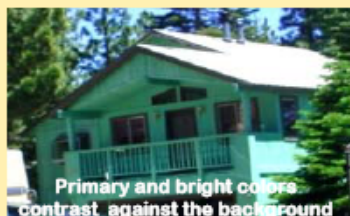


WALLS

Mono County has recognized its spectacular scenic vistas as a valuable and unique resource in rapidly developing California. This resource is important to quality of life for residents and visitors on whom Mono County's economy depends. Safeguarding the county's scenic beauty and expanses of open space requires special planning considerations.

Walls do more than hold up the roof

Many factors come into play regarding the siding design of a building. Choices may include wood, logs, stucco, rock or a combination thereof. Horizontal and vertical design elements create variety in wall design. Color and setting matter as well. Bright or light-colored walls can dominate the landscape and may visually detract from the natural setting and community character.

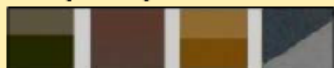


Primary and bright colors contrast against the background

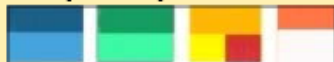


Light and bright colors tend to be incompatible

Examples of compatible colors



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Where can I get more information?

Blending in

Walls and roofs that match and blend with the darkest color in the surrounding landscape create a structure that appears to be in harmony with the landscape. This is particularly important when a structure is located in an open area or a scenic vista, whether in the foreground or background.



Colors that match the darkest background generally work best



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