

# EXTERIOR WALL COVERINGS

## CITY OF PLANO BUILDING INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Per section R703, 2015 International Residential Code, all weather-exposed surfaces shall have a weather-resistive barrier to protect the interior wall covering.

Ex. *Waterproof building paper or asphalt saturated felt.*

The weather resistive barrier may be omitted when a water-repellent panel sheathing is used. If the sheathing is not specifically listed for such use, the Building Inspections Department will determine if the sheathing has characteristics that are water-repellent.

Ex. a *“non-porous” covering.*

Unless otherwise lapped 2”, all horizontal joints shall be taped to complete the weather resistive barrier.

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