



Historic District Guide: Approved Standing Seam Metal Roof Colors

Appropriate Metallic Finishes				
Resolution No. HDC23-001 permits Standing Seam Metal Roofs as an allowed ¹ roofing material in the Folsom Historic District if the proposed roof is of a traditional finish or color, including natural metal finishes such as iron/steel, copper, bronze, or terne. Listed below are approved metal finishes for standing seam metal roofs, with preferred finishes marked by an *.				
Copper	Zinc	Iron/Steel	Other Alloys	
New Copper	New Zinc	New Iron/Steel	New Terne	New Galvanized Steel
2 Year Patina*	Gray Patina*	Champagne Patina*	Weathered Terne*	Galvanized Steel Patina*
4 Year Patina*	Golden Brown Patina*	Light Brown Patina*	Bronze, Brown Patina*	Brass, Dark Patina*
10 Year Patina*	Brown Patina*	Brown Patina*	Bronze, Dark Patina*	Brass, Brown Patina*
15 Year Patina*	Copper Sulfate Patina*	Dark Gray Patina*		
>25 Year Patina*	Dark Patina*	Bonderized Steel*		

1 Buildings listed on the City of Folsom's Cultural Resource Inventory are allowed to have Standing Seam Metal Roofing only if the historic use of the material has been documented for that building.

* Historic District Preferences



Appropriate Dark and Earth Tones

Generally, metallic finishes are preferred over colored metal roofs, however, colors in dark and earth tones, or colors that imitate metal, are permitted. Preferred colors are marked by an *.

Black	Brown	Muted Brown	Dark Bronze*
Charcoal Black*	Dark Bronze *	Terne Brown*	Brown Bronze*
Dark Gray*	Brass Brown*	Copper Brown*	Light Brown Bronze*
Dim Gray*	Iron Brown*	Iron Light Brown*	Zinc Gray*
Gray *	Dark Brown-Gray*	Champagne*	Steel Gray*
Light Gray	Brown-Gray		

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Inappropriate Colors

Bright colors, such as blues, greens, yellows, reds, and/or white, are not allowed for standing seam metal roofs in the Historic District.

Bright Red	Dark Orange	Dark Violet	Dark Blue	Forest Green
Muted Red	Red-Yellow	Violet	Blue	Dark Green
Light Yellow	Orange	Light Violet	Bright Blue	Green
Bright Yellow	Bright Orange	White	Light Blue	Bright Green