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Poplar Bark Siding Offers Rustic Look

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Is it time to replace the siding on the exterior of your house? Or perhaps you're building a brand new home and looking for ideas. Wood siding isn't for everybody, but if you want a rustic feel to your home, you could check out bark as a material.

Highland Craftsmen offers poplar wood siding as an alternative to more common pine and cedar. Once upon a time, it was frequently used in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina, and today it creates a truly unique look for a home. Salvaged from bark that is ordinarily treated as waste, the material is environmentally friendly too. The rugged wood is kiln dried, which protects against infestations and rot without chemical additives that could leach into the soil or the water.

The company sells the popular siding in 18" or 26" lengths.

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