

Exteriors 2: Stone

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It's spring time, and you know what that means! It's time to go outside and see what kind of effect our unpredictable Alberta winter had on your home exterior. Hopefully, you are one of the lucky homeowners, and your house came out of winter completely unscathed. There is always a chance though, that you will need to have some repairs done. Or maybe you want to take preventative measures and create a more durable exterior. Or maybe it's just time for an update, and you want to increase your curb appeal. Whatever your reason for change, we want you to get the absolute best exterior for you and your home. Stucco, vinyl, stone, brick, and more... In this multi-part blog, we are going to discuss your exterior options, evaluate the pros and cons of each, and help you make informed decisions when the time comes for you to consider your exterior

Natural Stone

There is no other option that can transform your home's exterior quite like stone can. Used traditionally for home exteriors, exterior stone is one choice has never gone out of style or down in popularity. Though pricier than some other options, the benefits of exterior stone consistently win over Edmonton and Calgary homeowners.



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Exterior stone is versatile

One of the best aspects of exterior stone is that it is incredibly versatile, coming in many different looks, textures, colors, and styles. The right stone can be found to complement the overall aesthetic of almost any home, as stone can be used to great effect in numerous different architectural styles. Furthermore, if you are using stone for your home's exterior, then you can easily incorporate stone elements to your garden, backyard, patio, or outside stairs. Adding these elements can really tie your home's look together.

Exterior stone is durable

Stone is fantastic at standing up to the elements and to the extreme weather conditions that Edmonton and Calgary experience. It can easily take decades of exposure to strong winds, strong sun, and heavy precipitation to wear down stone. Stone is also impervious to damage by insects and resistant to damage caused by water or fire. It has excellent insulating properties as well, helping to keep your home warm during the winter.

Exterior stone gives your home a unique look

You're probably considering upgrading your home with exterior stone partly because of all the times you yourself have passed a home with a beautiful and unique stone exterior and couldn't help but look again. Stone can help the exterior of almost any home look more elegant and esteemed. It is one of the most straightforward ways of drastically improving your home's curb appeal while also giving it a unique look that you won't be able to find two doors down. It has a way of adding strength, character, and a rustic but clean appeal that blends naturally with landscaping elements.

Did you know that Ultimate got its start as an exteriors company? Way back in 1979, we were working out of the garage, initially with window cladding, then moving into full exteriors. Even though we've grown up to build full custom homes now, we are always happy for a reason to get back to our roots. Call us to talk about what we can do to help you with your exterior.



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