

MASONRY

GUIDELINES FOR EXTERIOR CHANGE

1. Do not cover masonry surfaces with any other material such as siding.
2. Avoid painting masonry surfaces if unpainted.
3. Avoid removing paint from historically painted masonry walls.

4. Replace in kind an entire masonry feature that is too deteriorated to repair, if the overall form and detailing are still evident, using the physical evidence to guide the new work. Examples can include large sections of a wall, a cornice, balustrade, column or stairway. If using the same kind of material is not feasible, then a compatible substitute material may be considered.



5. Avoid closing in or enlarging existing masonry openings, particularly on primary facades. If an opening is closed in on a secondary side or rear of the building, use the same material as the rest of building.

