



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Is a permit required for a YardLine building or structure to be built on my property?

A. You will need to check on city ordinances before purchase. Permitting is usually determined by your township based on the size structure you choose.

Q. Who is responsible for obtaining the permit?

A. You, the customer is responsible for obtaining any necessary permits. Engineered drawings can be found in the image gallery for each shed. If you require signed and stamped drawings they can be obtained from our customer service department for a fee - 1-800-844-9273.

Q. Can I build my YardLine shed on a cement slab?

A. Yes, there are specific dimension that the slab will need to be to fit the shed. Contact our Customer Service department for specs.

Q. Do YardLine sheds include shingles and paint?

A. Our wood sheds are factory primed, ready for paint. Paint and shingles sold separately.

Q. Do I need to paint my building right away, what type of paint is recommended, and should I caulk the joints?

A. Buildings must be painted within 60 days of installation. All raw exterior wood must be primed using a quality exterior primer before painting. Nail holes, small knots and blemishes can be filled with exterior wood putty prior to priming. Seal all joints, seams and using an acrylic latex caulk application. All factory primed siding and trim must be painted using high quality exterior 100% acrylic-latex paint (we recommend a satin or semi-gloss finish) to protect your building. Be sure to paint all exposed edges of the siding, especially the bottom edge, and all six sides (top, bottom, two sides, front and back) of the doors.

Q. When talking about a building size, how do I know which one is depth and width?

A. Width is always listed first; this is also the side that the door is located. Depth is always listed second. Example: 10x8 (10 feet wide by 8 feet deep.)

Q. What are the site recommendations before I start building?

A. YardLine recommends a minimum of 3 ft. clearance around the building in order for you to construct the building properly. A minimum of 4 ft. is recommended if your shed is 12 ft. wide or more. A 3 ft. clearance is recommended if for overhead shingle protection.

Q. What is LP® Siding?

A. Louisiana Pacific (LP) uses a calculated manufacturing process that helps prevent termite damage, rot and decay in wood. LP® siding is made from the finest wood particles and fibers. The wood is treated with a Zinc Borate compound to help protect against fungal decay and termites. Exterior resins are used to complete the process, creating more strength in extreme weather elements. LP® siding gives the authentic look of real wood grain that's factory primed, with the durability to withstand cupping and warping; unlike traditional wood products.

Q. What is the recommended maintenance of my new shed or gazebo?

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- Like your home, your new storage or recreational building will require occasional maintenance to insure many years of use and enjoyment. In addition to re-painting or staining your building as needed, you must perform other maintenance.
- Keep all grass and other vegetation trimmed around the entire perimeter of the building or gazebo. Do not mound soil or mulch against the siding of your building.
- Buildings which are built on a wood floor (gazebos excluded), should be constructed on 4x4 treated runners which resist damage from ground moisture and insects (treated wood 4x4 runners not included in kit). These runners also elevate your buildings floor, allowing for important air circulation under the foundation. This circulation must be maintained to insure long life of your wood foundation; you must use a lattice or other material that will allow for proper air circulation.
- Do not stack anything against the exterior of your structure, such as firewood, for a long period of time. Over time, this can cause excess moisture buildup around the area.

- Locking doorknobs or levers should be sprayed with silicone or products such as WD40® to maintain locking functionality and prevent freezing in cold climates.
- We do not recommend insulating or heating your building.
- Do not let sprinklers spray your structure

Q. Do I need to stain my gazebo or pergola right away and what type of stain is recommended?

A. Our cedar gazebos and pergolas do not come stained. You're responsible for staining gazebos and pergolas. Although cedar is naturally resistant to decay, we recommend finishing your gazebo with a quality semi-transparent exterior house or deck stain to provide additional protection. A stain with a water repellent and UV inhibitor is best. If left unfinished, cedar will weather to a silver-gray color over time.

Q. Do you offer professional installation?

A. We only offer our sheds and recreational buildings as a do-it-yourself kit.

