

# How to Replace Shingle Molding

*Shingle molding, also known as rake molding, is installed at the top edge of the fascia board and provides enhanced detail. The moulding gets its name because it butts against the bottom row of shingles. Gable overhangs and soffited eaves are often the most susceptible areas to weather-related issues. They can also be damaged by squirrels chewing or birds pecking to make nests in the eaves. Repairing shingle moulding is simple, and can be accomplished without climbing on the roof.*

## Things You'll Need

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- Ladder
- Pry bar
- Saw
- Moulding
- Paint
- Nail Gun
- Tape Measure

## Instructions

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1. Remove the shingle mould from the fascia using the pry bar. Inspect the fascia for any holes, rotting or soft spots. If any damage is found, the fascia will need to be replaced as well.
2. Measure the length of moulding you will need and cut the appropriate piece or pieces. Paint the shingle mould and allow it to dry.
3. Attach the new shingle mould to the fascia board with a nail gun. Hold the piece in place and use the tape measure to ensure it remains level all the way across.
4. Seal all nail holes and raw edges with exterior wood sealer. Touch up with matching paint.