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## **TruWood® Introduces Old Mill® Shingle Siding**

PORTLAND, Ore., November 8th, 2008 – Recognizing the importance of curb appeal to homeowners, TruWood has developed a new siding with the look of authentic split shingles at a price that's affordable.

TruWood's Old Mill Shingle siding offers rich architectural accents appropriate for gable ends or Victorian style homes, for remodels or light commercial projects. Designed to withstand the elements and backed by an industry-leading, 30-year, fully transferable warranty, TruWood siding is designed specifically to eliminate splitting, cracking and checking. Produced from residual wood fibers, the shingles' recycled content is third party certified by Scientific Certification Systems.

TruWood Old Mill® Shingle lap siding offers the look of fine craftsmanship, but is less expensive and more durable than cedar. Available in four foot lengths for fewer cuts, the shingles' shiplap edges are easier to install, so labor costs are lower, as well.

TruWood® Siding and TruWood® Trim are manufactured by Collins Products, a division of The Collins Companies. Based in Portland, Oregon and family-owned since 1855, Collins produces high quality wood products including engineered wood siding and trim, softwoods, hardwoods, millwork, veneers and particleboard. Collins also features a full line of FSC-certified wood products. For more information, 800.417.3674 or visit [www.CollinsWood.com](http://www.CollinsWood.com).