



ON THE LEVEL

A STENERSON LUMBER PUBLICATION

STENERSON SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Dean Eidenschink has been driving for StenerSON Lumber out of Detroit Lakes for almost 9 years. He enjoys meeting our contractors and watching each of the job's progress. Sincerely liking to drive, he often volunteers to haul large window orders around the state. He has made deliveries as far as the Boundary Waters area and International Falls. He states that he has only fallen off of the truck twice; but, he has quit bouncing upon landing, so he hasn't done that for quite some time. Living on the family farm just outside of Detroit Lakes, Dean ran a rather large mink ranch for many years. He then moved on to installing underground sprinklers for a couple of years, soon finding year-round employment with us. His hobbies are four-wheeling, hunting, and fishing, with four-wheelin' topping the list. He does a lot of riding locally, but also enjoys land near Hinckley along the St. Croix river. His wife, Sue, has worked for the school district for 35 years and their two boys are involved in education as well. One of the boys is substitute teaching in Detroit Lakes and the other is the head wrestling coach in Chaska, MN while working for a logistics company. They are looking forward to hosting a wedding in the near future. Dean can be reached at the Detroit Lakes location at 218-847-2188.



2011 FALL HOURS

Monday – Friday
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays (DL & Crosby)
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

As always
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STENERSON LUMBER LOCATIONS

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FALL/WINTER HOURS SET



Due to the inevitable changing of the seasons, we have chosen a date to discontinue our Saturday hours for the season. **October 29th will be the last Saturday** we are open in both Detroit Lakes and Crosby until spring. If you are unable to meet with us during regular business hours, after-hours appointments can be arranged.

OCTOBER STENERSON SPECIAL

UP TO 60% OFF ALL EXCHANGE-A-BLADE BLADES

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR OCTOBER:
Purchase your initial blades at the greatly reduced exchange price marked on the package. When that blade becomes worn, exchange it with us and pay the exchange price for your next new blade. You can save over half of your blade expense by recycling your blades here.



Sorry, Exchange-a-Blade is not available in Crosby at this time.

DOOR FLASHING DONE RIGHT

Water is probably the single element that poses the greatest threat to buildings. Flashing protects a building's joints from water penetration. However, the importance of proper flashing is often minimized and sometimes even ignored. Without proper water management, water can enter the walls around door and window frames, leading to mold, wood rot, termite problems, and higher utility bills. Conventional caulking methods leave the door opening vulnerable to water infiltration from wind-driven rain and other extreme weather. And, over time, caulk will weaken and may reduce a door's performance. **The best way to weatherproof your doors is to flash them, creating a drainage plane to drain water away from the home.** Dupont™ offers flashing systems that are easy to use and work very well with each other. Starting with a whole-house Water-Resistive Barrier such as Tyvek® housewrap, protection is then extended to door and window openings with FlexWrap™ and StraightFlash™ (peel and stick flashing products). By using these materials around the sill, header, and jambs, you can create a water-tight seal. It's a strong defense, which will avoid common door problems of leaking, warping, and molding -resulting in happy homeowners and fewer callbacks.

The basic flashing method consists of:

1. Make a cut in the Tyvek for the door opening, using 45° cuts to create a flap along the header to fold up and out of the way.
2. Once the wrap is taped back, apply the sill flashing – leaving 1” of flashing toward the interior and at least 2” extending toward the outside.
3. Fan out the FlexWrap™ at the bottom corners to the face of the wall, securing edges with recommended fasteners.
4. Apply a bead of sealant to the header and jambs – NOT along the sill.
5. Install the door according to manufacturer's instructions.
6. If a high-pressure skirt is desired, adhere it to the bottom of the door.
7. Apply self-stick StraightFlash™ or FlexWrap™ to the side jambs, overlapping the edges of the sill and header and extending past it.
8. Install another piece of StraightFlash™ or FlexWrap™ as header flashing, extending beyond the outer edges of the jamb flashings.
9. Flip down the upper flap of Tyvek wrap so it overlaps the head flashing and tape down the diagonal seams.
10. When the interior flooring is ready to install, fold the indoor protruding piece of flashing *out and up* or *in and up* to form a back dam. Finish interior opening with expansion foam or sealant.

These steps can be found in detail with illustrations on our website and on our facebook page. Click on the .pdf file on each listed as *Dupont Flashing Systems*. **FREE on-the-job flashing training is also available** through our Tyvek® specialist, Tim Roble. Contact your Stenerson Lumber salesperson to line up this free demonstration as it fits your schedule. Utilization of the above technique will help your door weather storm after storm.

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER



Johnny Ray and Maggie Sue were sittin' on the front porch when a large truck hauling rolls and rolls of sod went by. "I'm gonna do dat when I win the lottery," said Johnny Ray.

"Do what?" asked Maggie Sue.

"Send my grass out to be mowed."



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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