

# Painting by the Numbers for Truro's Modern homes

We have color charts that may be found on-line at [trurohomes.org](http://trurohomes.org). In them we consider just two colors; the **SIDING** color for grooved wood panels, gutters, downspouts, window trim, and fascia and the **ACCENT** color for doors and plain wood panels (above and/or under windows and doors.) The wood panels should be stained while the doors may be painted.

In many of the Truro Modern homes, we need to consider the brick color as well. The committee will consider an additional color for the doors only, but will not approve white replacement windows or white window trim.

In general, siding colors are natural colors that may be found in the winter woods. They will be "greyed." That is to say that the complement (color opposite on the color wheel) will be added to the basic hue color, effectively toning it down.

The roof should be harmonious with the brick tone and siding color. Because working with color is not easy, we ask that you get approval for your choices from the ACC prior to re-staining and/or re-painting.



## Grandview

This two-story house needs careful attention to the brick hue and the entry window/door group. The siding should contrast with the brick hue. The door group is two stories as is the oriel window/downstairs window. The same color on the door and panel above is very instrumental in making the grouping cohesive. The door should pick up the brick hue. The double garage door should probably be the siding color, but could be the accent color, on a single garage door.