



8 DAYS OF CONSTRUCTION

This schedule has been developed to facilitate the selection of supervisors and volunteers needed for each task. Our task-based system increases productivity and guides volunteers at the build site. Please schedule your volunteers accordingly. 25-30 volunteers per day should cover all tasks. No split shifts or half days.

WEEKEND ONE

HEAVY LIFTING / HAMMERING

15-20 volunteers with muscle needed to lift heavy wall panels and/or ability to work up high: walk on walls and install roof sheathing. Some light work for about 6 people.

DAY 1 – Saturday, Sept. 12

Prepare walls
Erect wall panels
Square house
Top plate house
Install house wrap
Install windows

Install roof trusses
Build and install fly rafters
Install sub-fascia
Start roof sheathing
Prime fascia & exterior trim
Clean up site

DAY 2 – Sunday, Sept. 13

Finish roof sheathing
Install fascia
Install exterior doors
Install truss bracing
Install deadwood/ hurricane ties
Clean up site

Some of these activities may move to Saturday if the build progresses quickly

WEEKEND TWO

LADDER WORK / HAMMERING

12-15 volunteers work at ground level, 7-9 on ladders w/ siding high on the house and 5-6 semi-skilled to do outside carpentry, fascia, etc.

DAY 3 – Saturday, Sept. 19

Clean house
Install siding – start at back of house
Caulk top & bottom plates and panel joints
Install insulation
Install baffle boards, Deadwood
Install soffit (Ext)
Install blocking for drywall, cabinets, shelving
Clean up site

DAY 4 – Sunday, Sept. 20

Finish siding
Finish soffit
Finish interior blocking/insulation
Caulk and paint fascia
Clean up site

WEEKEND THREE

CARPENTRY / PAINTING / LANDSCAPE PREP

15-20 semi-skilled volunteers to install doors, trim, cabinets and trim out front porch. 7-9 unskilled for cleanup, painting, landscape prep, etc.

DAY 5 – Saturday, Sept. 26

Install interior doors, trim and baseboards
Set and fill nail holes
Caulk trim
Install kitchen cabinets and countertops
Trim out front porch
Interior paint – one prime and one finish coat
Finish siding and soffit, ¼ round
Clean up site

DAY 6 – Sunday, Sept. 27

Finish interior paint
Paint exterior trim, caulk and silicone –
Distribute water heater, lights, plumbing fixtures
Install bathroom vanities
Trim out front porch
Finish siding and soffit
Clean up site

WEEKEND FOUR

LANDSCAPING / FINISH WORK

Some heavy lifters to dig holes and do landscaping. The rest will install mirrors, towel bars, paper holders, do final cleanup and punch out.

DAY 7 – Saturday, Oct. 3

Begin landscaping
Install towel bars, mirrors, paper rollers, door knobs, blinds and door stops
Build and install mailbox
Install closet shelving
Install door hardware
Wash, vacuum, clean fixtures and windows
Clean up site

DAY 8 – Sunday, Oct. 4

(usually only 20 or so volunteers needed this day)
Punch out interior
Finish Landscaping
Clean up house
Clean up site