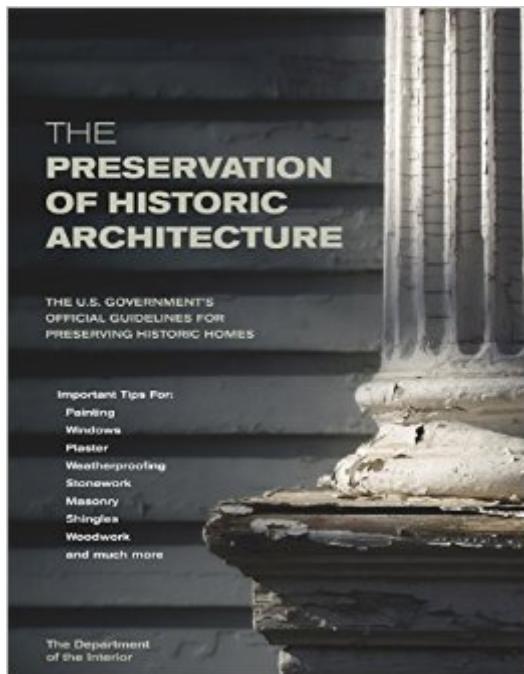


The book was found

# The Preservation Of Historic Architecture: The U.S. Government's Official Guidelines For Preserving Historic Homes



## **Synopsis**

From removing graffiti in Manhattan to rebuilding a hops barn in Oregon, the National Park Service-a part of the Department of the Interior-has faced just about every problem an old structure can encounter. Here for the first time is a collection of their hardwon know-how and official guidelines, written by the top experts in their respective fields of preservation. Forty-two fully illustrated chapters include:-- cleaning and waterproof coating for historic masonry-- repointing mortar joints-- maintaining historic adobe buildings-- the dangers of abrasive cleaning-- repairing historic wooden windows-- rehabilitating historic storefronts-- repairing wooden shingles-- preserving barns-- repairing stucco-- using substitute materials on historic building exteriors-- mothballing historic buildings-- understanding architectural cast ironThere's even a chapter on repairing vintage signs. Each subject is treated with the utmost care and discusses the safest and most historically accurate repairs. Perhaps just as important as the valuable advice on how to undertake various projects, the guides also give invaluable advice on what not to do-based on years of preservation experience-that can save a homeowner thousands of dollars, hours, and perhaps a priceless piece of architecture. For the student or the professional restorer, THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE is the official government text on saving old buildings.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 544 pages

Publisher: Lyons Press; 1st edition (January 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1592281265

ISBN-13: 978-1592281268

Product Dimensions: 11 x 8.4 x 1.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.7 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #177,793 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 inÂ  Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Historic Preservation #103 inÂ  Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Political Science > Reference #2233 inÂ  Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design

## **Customer Reviews**

Well writen and full of info for anyone who works in the field or just loves old buildings.

Not being familiar with many of the arcane housing construction terms that so many books use, it was refreshing to have this book go into such detail explaining each area of historic construction touched upon to truly educate interested readers. The only downside being that the book is not a casual read - rather it is more of a technical manual.

This is a great reference and is very thorough. Useful for the historic owner or professional. It covers everything, and then some. This reads more like a text than a how-to manual. It's not a "DIY" book to preserving historical buildings.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Preservation of Historic Architecture: The U.S. Government's Official Guidelines for Preserving Historic Homes  
Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties With Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, & Reconstructing Historic Buildings  
The Future of the Past: A Conservation Ethic for Architecture, Urbanism, and Historic Preservation  
A Richer Heritage: Historic Preservation in the Twenty-First Century (Richard Hampton Jenrette Series in Architecture and the Decorative Arts)  
Canning And Preserving Cookbook: 100+ Mouth-Watering Recipes of Canned Food: ( Canning and Preserving Cookbook, Best Canning Recipes) (Home Canning Recipes, Pressure Canning Recipes)  
Canning and Preserving: A Simple Food in a Jar  
Home Preserving Guide for All Seasons: Bonus: Food Storage Tips for Meat, Dairy and Eggs  
Shipping Container Homes: Shipping Container Homes 101, Shipping Container Homes for Beginners, Everything You Need to Know About, Tiny House Living, and...Container Home, Tiny House Living Books  
Shipping Container Homes: Box Set: Shipping Container Homes: 51 Ideas to Decorate Your Tiny House, Shipping Container Homes 101 Homes Around World River and Sea  
Homes Macmillan Library (Homes Around the World - Macmillan Library)  
Homes Around World Portable Homes Macmillan Library (Homes Around the World - Macmillan Library)  
Graphic Artist's Guild Handbook of Pricing and Ethical Guidelines (Graphic Artists Guild Handbook: Pricing & Ethical Guidelines)  
Johns Hopkins Nursing Evidence Based Practice Model and Guidelines (Second Edition) (Dearholt, John Hopkins Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Model and Guidelines (previous))  
Minnesota's Own: Preserving Our Grand Homes  
Historic Preservation: An Introduction to Its History, Principles, and Practice (Second Edition)  
New Solutions for House Museums: Ensuring the Long-Term Preservation of America's Historic Houses (American Association for State and Local History)  
Historic Preservation for Designers  
A Richer Heritage: Historic Preservation in the Twenty-First Century  
Historic Preservation Technology: A Primer  
Historic Preservation: An Introduction to Its History, Principles, and Practice  
Historic Preservation and the Livable City

[Dmca](#)