



Matching Masonry Colors

When adding on to a masonry structure, it's virtually impossible to match brick or block colors exactly. They are like wallpaper in that they must come from the same lot or run for them to match exactly. This is why there are so many mismatched additions.

To solve the mismatched masonry problem, Nawkaw was the first company in North America to offer masonry staining as a service. At schools, hospitals, universities and even homes, masonry stains allowed new additions to be color matched to existing brick, providing a look that was consistent and homogenous. Plus, the stains are much more affordable than de-cladding and re-bricking a building. Our cost to re-color a building is about 15% of re-bricking.

Long-Lasting

Masonry stains can last for 25 years or more depending on which product is used. There are two key factors when it comes to masonry staining. The first is having the right product. The second is qualified applicators that know what they are doing. At Nawkaw, we take up to two years to completely train an applicator. There are many techniques and various pieces of equipment to master.

Margaret Mitchell House and Museum

One of Nawkaw Corporation's prestigious masonry staining projects was the restoration of the Margaret Mitchell House in Atlanta, Ga. This historic site was once home to the famous author of *Gone With the Wind* and continues to be a popular tourist stop for visitors to the city. The project required that the building be colored to replicate the old, boarding house appearance, mimicking the way it looked when Margaret Mitchell rented an apartment. While there, she there wrote the majority of her novel.

Nawkaw masonry stains gave the appearance that the new renovation had never even taken place!

