



HISTORIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REHABILITATION SOURCES

Would you like to know more about historic buildings and how to maintain them?



TECHNICAL PRESERVATION SERVICES

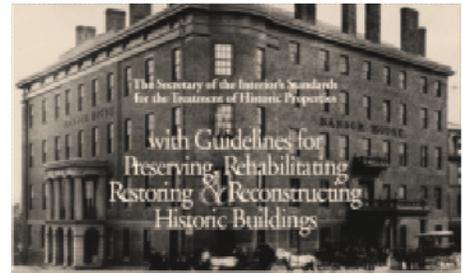
Technical Preservation Services (TPS), a branch of the National Park Service, is the nation's leading provider of information and guidance on the care of historic buildings. TPS offers free publications, ranging from technical assistance with window repairs and historic masonry to help with historic tax credits for rehabilitation projects.

TPS Website: www.nps.gov/tps

Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties

www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm

The Standards are a series of concepts about maintaining, repairing, and replacing historic building materials, as well as designing new additions or making alterations to historic buildings.



NEW! Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

www.nps.gov/tps/sustainability.htm

First set of official NPS guidelines on how to make changes to improve energy efficiency of buildings.

PRESERVATION BRIEFS (over 40 FREE building treatment publications)

Learn about historic building treatments, including repointing mortar joints in brick walls, roofing, repair of windows, dangers of abrasive cleaning, controlling moisture, conserving energy, & more.

Examples are listed below. www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm

Brief #1: **Assessing Cleaning and Water-Repellent Treatments** for Historic Masonry Buildings

Brief #2: **Repointing Mortar Joints** in Historic Masonry Buildings

Brief #3: **Conserving Energy** in Historic Buildings

Brief #4: **Roofing** for Historic Buildings

Brief #6: **Dangers of Abrasive Cleaning** to Historic Buildings

Brief #8: **Aluminum and Vinyl Siding** on Historic Buildings: Substitute Materials for Resurfacing

Brief #9: The Repair of Historic **Wooden Windows**

Brief #10: Exterior **Paint Problems** on Historic Woodwork

Brief #11: Rehabilitating Historic **Storefronts**

Brief #13: The Repair and Thermal Upgrading of Historic **Steel Windows**

Brief #14: New **Exterior Additions** to Historic Buildings: Preservation Concerns

Brief #15: Preservation of Historic **Concrete**: Problems & General Approaches

Brief #16: The Use of **Substitute Materials** on Historic Building Exteriors

Brief #17: Architectural Character - **Identifying the Visual Aspects of Historic Buildings**

Brief #20: The Preservation of Historic **Barns**

Brief #24: **Heating, Ventilating, and Cooling** Historic Buildings
Brief #25: The Preservation of Historic **Signs**
Brief #26: The Preservation and Repair of Historic **Log Buildings**
Brief #27: The Maintenance and Repair of Architectural **Cast Iron**
Brief #28: **Painting** Historic Interiors
Brief #31: **Mothballing** Historic Buildings
Brief #32: Making Historic Properties **Accessible**
Brief #33: The Preservation and Repair of Historic **Stained and Leaded Glass**
Brief #35: Understanding Old Buildings: The Process of **Architectural Investigation**
Brief #36: Protecting **Cultural Landscapes: Planning, Treatment and Management**
Brief #37: Appropriate Methods of Reducing **Lead-Paint Hazards** in Historic Housing
Brief #38: Removing **Graffiti from Historic Masonry**
Brief #39: Holding the Line: **Controlling Unwanted Moisture** in Historic Buildings
Brief #42: The Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of **Historic Cast Stone**
Brief #43: The Preparation and Use of **Historic Structure Reports**
Brief #44: The **Use of Awnings** on Historic Buildings: Repair, Replacement and New Design
Brief #45: Preserving Historic **Wooden Porches**
Brief #47: **Maintaining the Exterior** of Small and Medium Size Historic Buildings

PRESERVATION TECH NOTES

Preservation Tech Notes provide innovative solutions to specific preservation problems. A few Notes examples are listed below. <http://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/tech-notes.htm>
Exterior Woodwork No. 1: "Proper Painting and Surface Preparation"
Exterior Woodwork No. 2: "Paint Removal from Wood Siding"

TAX INCENTIVES

The **Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program** encourages private sector investment in the rehabilitation and reuse of historic buildings. NPS and the Internal Revenue Service administer this program in partnership with the State Historic Preservation Offices.
www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm

Kentucky State Historic Tax Credit Program. Information about this state program, administered by the Kentucky Heritage Council, can be found on the KHC website at: <http://heritage.ky.gov/incentives/>

ONLINE TRAINING

TPS has developed web-based tutorials for property owners, local preservation commissions, volunteers, and others interested in more in-depth historic preservation training. See tutorial examples below.

www.nps.gov/tps/education/online-training.htm

Walk Through Historic Buildings Identify features that give buildings their historic visual significance.

Incentives: A Guide to the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program

From the Roof Down and Skin Deep Learn how to keep the surface of your house in good repair.

Managing Moisture in Your Historic House

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www.ncptt.nps.gov. See brief NCPTT building material conservation VIDEOS on YouTube at:
www.youtube.com/user/ncptt.