

MAIN STREET MEMO

PARGING



Parging (or pargeting) is the application of a thin coat of a Portland-cement base or mortar applied to the rough surface of masonry to protect it from moisture, allow for a better waterproofing compound to be applied **OR** conceals deteriorated masonry.

Always note on your walk arounds and pre-planning activities and assume the parging is covering up deteriorating masonry.

