



# Living With Logs

Add romance and historical charm to a country home



Whether you're looking for a recreational home or a year-round country residence, it's hard to beat the emotional appeal of a log home. Using advanced woodworking technology, builders of log homes today can offer homes that can match the standards of conventional homes — but always with the bonus of that classic “log cabin” charm.

Today's log homes feature layouts that meet the needs of today's lifestyles — including large, open-concept living areas, spacious family-style kitchens, and welcome

luxury touches as master bedroom suites with spa-theme bathrooms, and perhaps even an adjoining balcony hot tub.

One of the leaders in log home design is True North Log Homes of Bracebridge, which has built hundreds of log homes throughout Ontario and even exported many around the world. One of the company's most dramatic homes was built recently for True North President Robert Wrightman and his family. It is, of course, a year-round residence.

## COUNTRY STYLE



While log homes date back to the very earliest days of settlement in Ontario, the methods used in construction are much more advanced. True North, established in 1986, is well known for its educational seminars and factory tours designed to explain the benefits of the company's sophisticated construction methods. In fact, True North holds 14 patents for its exclusive joinery system. Purchasers enjoy the peace of mind of True North's

25-year "Zero" Air Infiltration Warranty.

During the pre-assembly process at the True North factory every log is milled to a tolerance of 1/500th of an inch. Once trimmed to the proper dimensions, each log is then given a flood coat of True North's UV Primer, which protects the logs from the harmful rays of the sun.

Finally, before being shipped to the building site, every log is individually tagged and then digitally photographed.

Every component, down to the last nut and bolt to be used by the construction crew, is registered in the company's unique Digital Inventory Control System. That system makes it easy to track every log and component during shipping, and ensures optimum efficiency during construction.

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