

Main Street Memo: Tin

Tin can be commonly found in Legacy Main Streets, commonly in the form of decorative ceilings but can also be found as siding or facades.



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Things to Know

- ▶ Drop ceiling under tin ceiling creates a double void.
- ▶ Tin will discolor with heat, can be used as an indicator of fire on facades covering old windows.
- ▶ Heat will also show well on a TIC.
- ▶ Use existing openings to your advantage to make overhaul easier: for example ceiling fans, pocket lights, and along the moulding. Utilize the flat side of your hook to get into these openings.
- ▶ Typically tall ceilings, may need 10 to 12ft pike poles. Work together as a crew to pull more efficiently.

