

## Rakes, Soffits, and Friezes



The **rake board** is the slanting edge of a gable roof at the end wall of the house. In this photo, the rake is the white board.



The **soffit** is the area that encloses the underside of the portion of the roof that extends out beyond the sidewalls of the house.

A **frieze** is a board at the top of the house's finished wall, forming a corner with the soffit. In this photo the carpenter is installing the frieze board.

