

# Forecast Weathering

Following Typical Patterns for Plausible Freelanced Weathering

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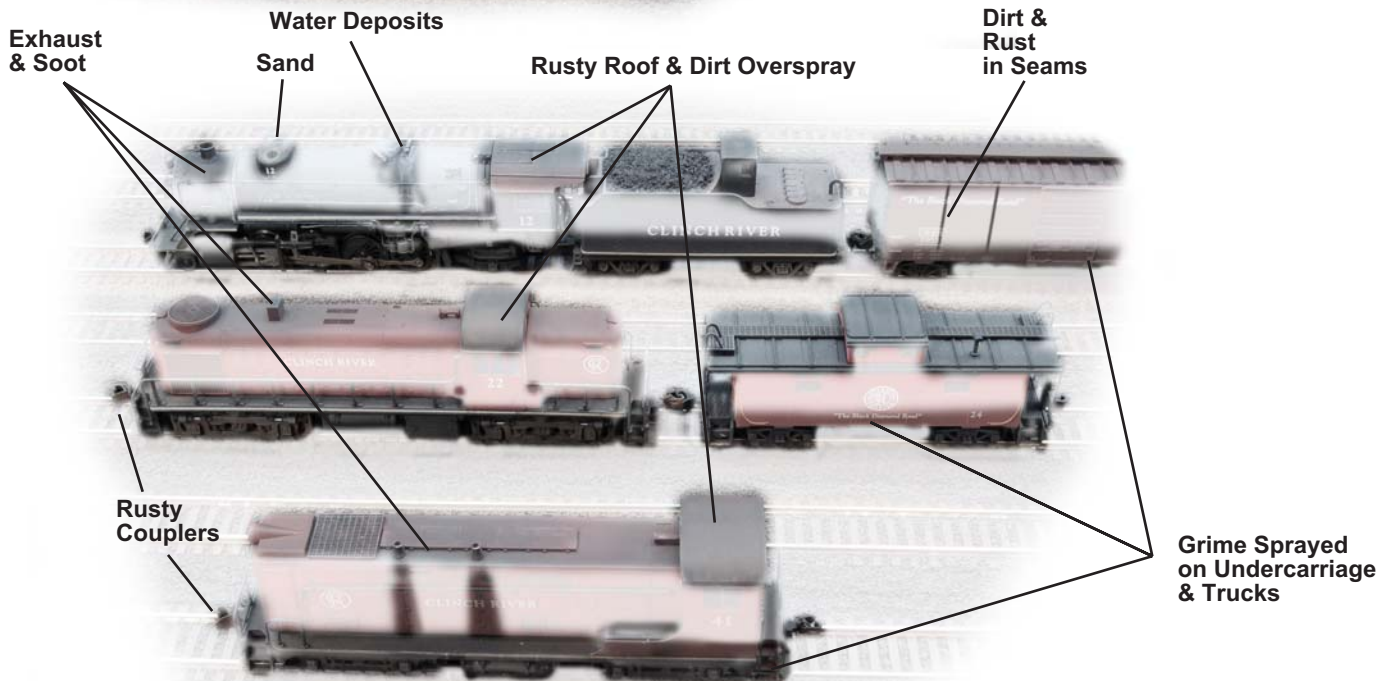
## Weathering Steps

- Model is Detailed & Base Coat of Paint Applied
- Thin, Flat, "Paint Fade-Coat" is Airbrushed Over Paint & Lettering
- Underframe and Trucks Sprayed with Flat Dirt/Grime
- Flat Finish Gives "Tooth" for Washes & Chalk
- Thinned Dark Shading Wash Added
- Acrylic Washes of Rust applied Sparingly
- Roof Airbrushed with Soot & Dirt
- Any Special Chalk Effects Added, including highlights
- Final Overspray of Flat Sealing Finish (optional)

## Locomotives & Rolling Stock Patterns



**Rule #1-  
Paint Fails Before  
Rust Starts.**



## Structure Patterns

**Rule #2-  
Rain Washes  
Straight Down.**



Faded, Streaked Roofing

Rusted, Streaked  
Metal Roofing



Black Wash  
Highlights Siding

Rain-Splashed  
Dirt Stains

## For More Information...

"The Art of Weathering", by Rich Yourstone  
N-Scale Railroading, Jul-Aug 2004

Railwire Weathering Forum  
<http://therailwire.net/smf/index.php?board=13.0>

Model Trains Weathered Forum  
<http://www.modeltrainsweathered.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=1>

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## Track Patterns

Grime Feathers  
Out From Track



Sides of Rail Weathered  
With Rust & Grime