

Serving Maryland and Pennsylvania Since 1994



# **ROOF BUYING GUIDE**

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#### Dear Homeowner,

As you start the process of shopping for a new roof, it is important to understand that a roof is more than just shingles. A roof system has many components that work together.

As a quality roofing contractor, Roof Right wants to make the roof shopping and comparison experience as easy as possible. That is why we have designed this short, easy to use comparison tool to ensure you are receiving the best value for your money.

Roof Right never compromises on quality and never takes short cuts which end up being more costly in the long run. Roof Right stands behind this commitment with a guaranteed price whenever possible for your project and we back it with the strongest labor warranty in the business.

Sincerely,

### Nick Mott

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# THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING A ROOF

- Your home is likely to be your single largest purchase and investment
- Quality labor and cheap price cannot coexist
- Your roof protects your family as well as your possessions
- Arguably, the roof is the single most important system on the house
- Because people buy a roof infrequently, there is an overall lack of familiarity with the details of the project
- Most consumers receive at least three estimates for a roofing project
- You are likely going to receive a wide range of estimates
- No two resdential scopes of work are the exact same
- Many general home improvement companies that do not specialize in roofing are not insured as roofers
- Many homeowner insurance policies <u>do not</u> cover hired help making you liable if an uninsured worker is injured, leaving you vulnerable should an injury occur or your property is damaged. Always ask to see proof of liability and workers compensation insurance.
- Shingle warranties are only for manufacturing defects and are prorated. The labor and installation warranty provided by the contractor are most important
- Many roofing companies raise the price the day of the installation to account for rotted wood

When you choose Roof Right you are protected by the Best Labor Warranty in the business!









# **The Four Shingle Manufacturers**



Since 1944

• Local plant in Frederick, MD

- Best out-of-the-box warranty
- Tamko does not require homeowners to buy their brand of accessories (ex. ridge vent, underlayments)

www.tamko.com/about us



Since 1904

• Headquartered in Malvern, PA

- Makes a full line of home construction products
- Tiered shingle warranty system: SureStart, 3 Star, 4 Star, 5 Star

www.certainteed.com/about-certainteed



Since 1938

• Headquartered in Toledo, OH

- Makes a full line of home construction products
- Tiered shingle warranty system: Standard, System Protection, Preferred Protection

www.owenscorning.com/roofing



• Headquartered in Wayne, NJ

- North America's largest manufacturer of commercial and residential roofing (GAF 2017)
- Tiered shingle warranty system:
   Base System Warranty, System Plus, Golden Pledge

www.gaf.com

All shingle manufacturers have a variety of reviews, the installation is what is important!

# Roof Right has earned ALL FOUR prestigious shingle manufacturers' advanced credentials.











# **Shingle Types**

All manufacturers offer three styles: 3-Tab, Architectural, and Luxury Style Shingles.



#### **3-Tab Shingles**

- 25 year manufacturer warranty
- 60+ mph wind rating (varies by manufacturer)



#### **Architectural Shingles**

- Lifetime Limited Warranty
- 110+ mph wind rating (varies by manufacturer)



## **Luxury Shingles**

- Lifetime Limited Warranty
- 90+ mph wind rating (varies by manufacturer)
- Heavyweight shingles
- Meant to look like the old style shake roof

## **Overview of Residential Roof Market**

Average return on investment/cost recouped for roof replacement is 69.3%\*

#### **3-Tab Shingles**

#### **Architectural Shingles**

- \$350-\$400 per square (1 square = 100 sqare feet) \$400-\$600 per square
  - 25 year warranty

• 30, 40, 50, "lifetime" warranty

#### **Factors That Affect Price**

Design of your home: walls, valleys, transitions, steep slope

Vent pipes • Bathroom vents

Contractors overhead and profit • Length of labor warranty

- 3 tab shingle
- \$350 Small independent roofers with low overhead, often times working out of their house with no fixed business address
  - Smaller crews, longer installation period, 3 days plus
  - Low wind ratings on shingle
  - Balance of quality vs. value
  - Full crews, most jobs take 1-2 days depending on the size and complexity
    - 1 day: 25-30 squares (depends of the time of the year and amount of daylight)
  - Architectural shingles/luxury shingles (CertainTeed, TAMKO, GAF, Owens Corning)
  - Types and brands of accessories
  - Labor warranty: 1 year lifetime
  - High wind ratings

**General Price Range** 

Per Square

\$400

to

\$550

\$600

- Typically sales and marketing companies
- Sales staff are not tradesmen and do not typically get on the roof or in the attic for inspections
- High pressure sales tactics



# **Common Roofing Shortcuts**

- Lack of a project manager
- Very little setup time to extensively tarp the home to protect the house, deck and landscaping
- Re-using existing flashing. Shingle exposures were previously set at a 5" exposure for 3-Tab shingles. New architectural shingles are now 5 5/8".
- Laying over an existing roof

# Why avoid layovers?

While two layers of roofing are permitted by code, it is not a good idea for the following reasons:

- Shortens the lifespan of the roof
- Higher likelihood of shingle blow-offs
- Leaks are not found in time before significant damage
- No drip edge is installed
- Cannot determine if plywood is rotted and needs repair
- Layovers are installed on a different exposure leading to blow-offs
- Cannot replace old flashing
- Cannot get a full system manufacturer warranty





**ESTIMATE 1** ESTIMATE 2 ESTIMATE 3 Company **Year Established** 1994 Office and showroom **Physical Location** in Hampstead, MD MHIC# 49631 Salesperson License\* See next page **A+ Accredited Member of the BBB Insurance Company Builders Mutual Insured as a Roofer** Liability **Automotive Workers Comp** 

Roof Right can list your home as additionally insured on our policy and provide a certificate of insurance. Email insurancecert@roofright.com to request a copy.

# ROOF RIGHT LICENSING INFORMATION

MHIC LICENSE # 49631 PA LICENSE # PA 045329



#### **Our Estimators**



Joseph Anderson License 88218



Randy Harden License 143913



Michael Daddario License 115578



Trey Marshall License 118594



Travis Lippy License 116084



Craig Mott License 96693



Jason Myers License 103172



Gabriel Vargas License 114893

### **Production Managers**



Shawn Rada



Derick Baker

### **Project Managers**



Rick Fenner



Colton Mott

<sup>\*</sup>The person who comes out to your home for the estimate and contract <u>must be</u> individually licensed.

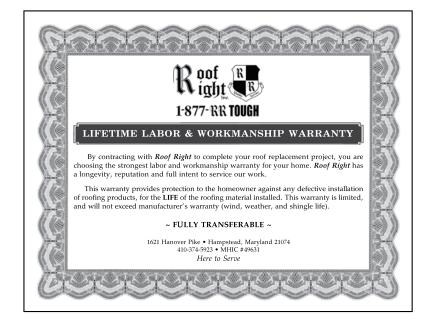
**ESTIMATE 1** ESTIMATE 2 **ESTIMATE 3** Company **Attic Inspection Roof Inspection** (if walkable) **Complete Shingle Tear-off Project Manager Shingle Warranty** Lifetime **Lifetime Transferable Labor Warranty Free Roof Inspections for Life** (One roof inspection every 5 years) **Complete Transparent Guaranteed Price** (when possible)

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DIAGNOSIS

INSTALLATION

WARRANTIES



### **ATTIC INSPECTION**



### **ROOFTOP INSPECTION**



### **COMPLETE TEAROFFS**



		ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3
C	Company	Roof Right R		
ı	Plywood			
D	rip Edge			
Va	lley Metal			
Ice	and Water Guard			
	ynthetic derlayment			
	nufacturer ter Shingles			

<sup>\*</sup>Roof Right uses a full 10' piece of drip edge on the whole roof where possible, meaning fewer seams which results in a much better finished appearance.



Eaves & Rakes

COMPONENT OTHER ROOFERS **Plywood** 1/2" 4 Ply CDX OSB - Partical Board **Drip Edge** C3 or C4 Style Drip Edge F-5.5 Style Drip Edge Valley Metal Metal in Valley Ice & Water Guard Only Ice and Water Guard Winterguard in the valleys, walls, transitions & penetrations Only at the Eaves Synthetic Underlayment 370 370 More breathable and Felt Paper water resistant Manufacturer **Starter Shingles Eaves Only** 

### ESTIMATE 1

ESTIMATE 2

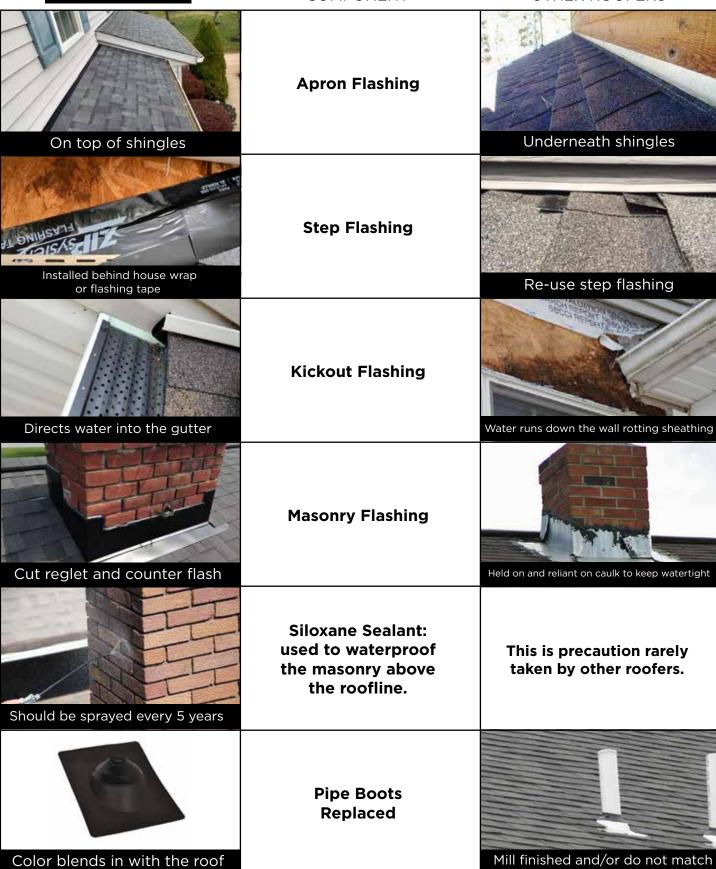
ESTIMATE 3

Company	Roof R 1-877-RR TOUGH		
Apron Flashing			
Step Flashing			
Kickout Flashing			
Masonry Flashing			
Siloxane Sealant			
Pipe Boots Replaced			
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COMPONENT

OTHER ROOFERS



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Company	Roof R ight R 1-877-RR TOUGH		
Gaskets			
Broan Vents			
Comm Deck Dish Mount			
Ridge Vent			
Ridge Caps			
Attic Baffles			



for intake airflow

1-877-RR TOUGH COMPONENT OTHER ROOFERS **Gaskets** Double Gasket Single Gasket **Broan Vents** Venting bathroom fans through the roof Bathroom vented out the soffit **Comm Deck Dish Mount** Install a water tight bracket Nailed into the brand new roof **Ridge Vent** Exterior baffled ridge rent run the full length of the roof Rolled Ridge Vent **Ridge Caps** Specially designed cap shingles Cutting cap shingles out of 3 tab shinlges **Attic Baffles** Holds insulation down to allow

**Roof System** 

		ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3
	Company	R oof R R ight R		
	Cut Trees Back to Arms Length			
	Clean Gutters and Downspouts			
	Free Pet Care			
	Free Roof Inspections			
	Replace Flood Lights			
	Best Overall Experience			
	Total Investment	\$	\$	\$

**BONUS SERVICES** 



### **ROOF RIGHT BONUS SERVICES**



Cut trees back to arms length





Clean gutters and downspouts











Free Roof Inspection Every Five Years - \$150 Value





Replace hard to reach flood lights

(just let our production manager know during scheduling)



Roof Right, exceeding your expectations from beginning to end. Attention to detail ensures your largest investment and family are protected.



"Here to Serve"



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