

New Roofs Are On The House

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When it comes to new roofs, having your home properly secured against the elements is a priority. Even the most robust of roofs will eventually need to be replaced, so whether the roof can last another few years or need a new one altogether, it is essential to assess its condition on a regular basis. Signs that a new roof may be needed include tile damage, damp patches in the ceiling and discolouration caused by moss, algae or fungi growth. If any of these are present, then the roof may need to be completely replaced. However, with proper maintenance and inspection from time to time, it should be several more years before needing to invest in a new one.

New roofs are an investment and not a small task, so it's important to know what to look out for, and to be aware of things that could keep future repair costs down.

Water Damage

If there are watermarks or damp spots appearing on the walls, ceiling, or floors in the upper rooms of the house, it could be a sign that it's in need of a new roof. Don't assume this is always the case though; it could simply be due to a leaky window or simply being damp. To be sure, always check the roof when these signs appear. On rainy days head up into the loft and have a look around for any signs of moisture seeping in. An even more telling sign would be if water is pooling on top of the roof without rapidly draining away from outside: this is likely an indication of further problems such as sagging or damp. By spotting and addressing any roofing issues early on, roof repair costs are kept to a minimum.



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Moss And Mould on Roof Tiles

While moss and mould growing on roof tiles can be a sign of water damage, it doesn't necessarily mean that moss equals new roofs. This is a natural occurrence that can happen in many climates, although it should be cleaned as soon as possible in order to prevent further damage. The moss can create space under tiles which allows more moisture to seep into the roof, which in turn will lead to further damage if not addressed. If this happens, it may then become necessary for the roof to be replaced in order to fix any problems caused by the moss or mould.



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Attic Sunlight

One of the most unwelcome sights you can find in your attic is sunlight streaming through - it's a tell-tale sign that there are issues with the roof that need to be addressed. Taking a closer look up into the loft to investigate is key, as any cracks or holes could explain the new influx of light and moisture. If this is indeed the case, then new measures will have to be taken in order to ensure a strong, long-lasting roof. This may involve investing in a new one altogether or targeting specific problem areas with smaller roof repairs.

Sagging Or Missing Tiles

Check for worn, curling, slipped, or missing tiles on the roof from the other side of the road. Additionally, be sure to examine the ridge of the roof. If it appears to be sagging instead of remaining straight, this is a strong indication that new roofs are necessary due to structural problems with the joists below. Don't wait until more signs of damage become visible and get new roofing installed as soon as possible so future costly repairs can be avoided.

Signs Of Ageing

One of the signs of ageing for a roof is new evidence of peeling, chipping, curling or blistering shingles. If bare patches appear on the roof without any new debris present, that could be an indication that it is wearing out and in need of new shingles or a new roof. Of course, it's always best to call in a professional if you are not absolutely certain. They will be able to tell whether past weathering is the culprit or just normal wear and tear from exposure to the elements or something more serious that requires a new installation.

Neighbours Are Getting New Roofs

The new roof on your neighbour's house may be a sign that your own roof is nearing the end of its valuable lifespan. Many homeowners don't realise that their roofs, if built around the same time period as their neighbours, are likely to experience similar weather conditions and consequently wear and tear over the years. If new roofs are being outfitted in your neighbourhood, then it could be an important reminder to get preemptive maintenance or replacement done before costly repairs become necessary.

How Do I Know If A Flat Roof Needs Replacing?

When a flat roof starts to experience persistent problems such as leaking, bulging, or separating seams, it could be an indicator that it's time to replace the roof. It is important to have your roof inspected regularly by professionals who can properly assess when it is time for new roofing materials. Inspect the roof after storms, and look for any movement within the structure itself. Taking preventative measures along with maintenance will help ensure the property has the strongest roof protection possible.

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