



PREPARING FOR A ROOF REPLACEMENT

checklist

Finding a roofing contractor and signing a contract are not the last steps to complete before a roof replacement. Here are seven things you should do to prepare your home for a roof installation:

7 STEPS TO COMPLETE BEFORE A ROOF REPLACEMENT

- ☐ **Look into financing options:** knowing how you're going to pay for your roof is essential. Look into financing options or ask your roofing contractor for financing advice.
- ☐ **Mow the grass:** mowing your grass will make cleanup easier for your contractor and ensures they will be able to find all loose screws, nails, and other debris.
- ☐ **Move lawn ornaments and patio furniture:** you don't want anything to get damaged during the process. Move or cover all of your belongings beforehand.
- ☐ **Make arrangements for pets and children:** roof replacements can get noisy. If you have skittish pets or small children, it might be best to remove them from the home for a day.
- ☐ **Take pictures and decor off interior walls:** there is a possibility that the walls may vibrate during the replacement. Remove all valuables to keep them safe.
- ☐ **Move vehicles:** to protect your vehicles from flying debris, remove them from your driveway.
- ☐ **Check-in with your HOA:** if you have an HOA, they can dictate what materials and colors you use. Learn their guidelines before following through with a roof replacement to avoid fines.