



PREPARING FOR YOUR ROOF REPLACEMENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ **I've made my decision on if I'm staying home or not.**
A roof replacement is loud and annoying on outside and even louder on the inside of your home. You'll need to decide before the day of if you want to stay home during your roof replacement.
- ☐ **I thought about how my dog or cat handles loud noises.**
Just like you need to decide if you want to stay home and handle the loud noises of a roof replacement, you need to think about your pets. I recommend finding somewhere for your dog or cat to go on the day of your replacement.
- ☐ **I took anything valuable or not securely hung off the walls.**
Just because something is on your wall doesn't mean the vibrations from your roof replacement are going to knock it down. But to be safe, if you have something valuable, important, or irreplaceable, just take it down until the job is completed.
- ☐ **I moved my vehicles out of the driveway and/or garage.**
If you plan to leave during your roof replacement, it's important to move your vehicles before your contractor shows up, so you don't get blocked in. If you get blocked in and need to leave, the entire process has to stop and everything has to be cleared away to allow you to get through.
- ☐ **I turned off the irrigation system on my property.**
If you have an irrigation system in your grass, I recommend shutting it off on the day of and a day or two before your roof replacement. If your lawn is freshly watered, walking on the wet grass will damage the lawn you're proud of.
- ☐ **I checked to ensure I have a power source outside.**
A roofing contractor needs access to power just in case they have cut wood to replace rotten decking. They'll test your outside outlets to ensure they're still putting out power, and if they aren't, they'll know they need to bring a generator when they come to replace your roof.
- ☐ **I inspected my property for any existing damage.**
Check for torn window screens, dented gutters, damaged light fixtures, or any other damage that is already there. It is also your chance to see what isn't damaged and take pictures of everything before the replacement process begins.
- ☐ **I made sure my security alarm isn't set. (If you're not staying home)**
If you decide to leave while your roof is being installed, always lock your doors — but don't set your alarm. If you have a security system, the vibrations and noise from your roof replacement could possibly set your alarm off.