

METAL

VS

SHINGLE

COMPARING ROOFING MATERIALS

	METAL	SHINGLE	WHY?
DURABILITY	✓		It's very difficult to dent and even more difficult to puncture a metal roof, especially if it's Class 4 UL 2218 rated.
LONGEVITY	✓		Metal roofing is engineered to last 50+ years, whereas shingles typically last 15 to 20 years at the most.
LIGHTWEIGHT	✓		On average, metal roofing weighs nearly 50% less than shingles and puts less stress on a structure.
ECO-FRIENDLY	✓		Tear-off and leftover pieces from a metal roof are all highly recyclable. Some metal roofs are even made up of previously recycled materials.
COST EFFECTIVENESS	✓	✓	Metal roofing is more expensive as a one-time cost, but is cost-effective long-term because 1 metal roof typically outlasts 3 shingle roofs. Shingle roofing is cost-effective and cheaper as a one-time cost, but actually becomes more expensive in the long run due to replacements.
EASE OF INSTALLATION		✓	Shingles require less time, skill, and labor for both installation and replacement projects.
INSTALLER AVAILABILITY		✓	Since asphalt shingles are easier to install, there are more qualified installers and contractors to choose from.
SEVERE WEATHER PERFORMANCE	✓		Metal panels are tested and proven to better withstand strong winds, driving rain, hail, ice, high heat, and snow conditions.
VARIETY OF COLOR OPTIONS	✓		One of the biggest selling points of metal roofing is the ability to choose from both bright or vivid colors and earth tones.
EASE OF MAINTENANCE	✓		The level of upkeep required to maintain a metal roof is minimal and typically requires checking for debris once or twice per year.



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