

Did you know that by

ROOFING THE RIGHT WAY

**simple improvements could help save your home during the
next hurricane?**

8 Tips for Roofing the Right Way

1. Remove **existing roof cover** down to roof deck and blow off deck surface.
2. Replace **damaged roof decking** and repair **damaged structural members**. Sistering new material across damaged area of existing members is an acceptable solution.
3. Re-nail roof deck using **8d galvanized ring shank nails**.
4. **Seal** roof deck.
5. Apply **metal drip edge** along all roof edges. Nail at 4-inches on center in staggered pattern. Lap drip edge at least 5 -inches (**two nails**).
6. Clean drip edge with acetone and apply a layer of **roofing cement** along all edges. Layer should not be more than 1/8-inch thick and applied to the top of drip edge and 6-inches in from the drip edge on the underlayment.
7. Apply **high-wind rated roof cover** – Shingles with an ASTM D7158 “H” Classification or ASTM D3161 “F” Classification using 6 nails per shingle strip. Install **new boots** around any pipes that penetrate the roof surface and properly flash and seal around any **off-ridge vents**.
8. If you have ridge vents for the attic, install new Florida TAS 100(A) **approved ridge vents with stainless steel screws** of the same size as the fasteners specified by the manufacturer.

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