Did you know that by roofing the right way, simple improvements could help *save your home* during the next hurricane?
Preparing to Re-Roof

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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