

# 8 Steps To Prepare Your Home For Roof Replacement



**PARK YOUR VEHICLE AWAY FROM THE HOUSE** - If you park your vehicle in the driveway, make sure you either park in the garage or on the street when the roofers arrive. You don't want anything falling on your car while they are working.

**PREPARE THE REST OF YOUR HOME** - This might seem an odd thing to do. After all, the roofers are working outside. However, the vibrations of their work can lead to damage to precious wall decorations such as mirrors, framed photos and other wall hanging which can be shaken off their hooks and nails. Prepare to protect your valuable or fragile item by taking them down and moving them to a protected area before your roof replacement starts.

**KEEP KIDS AND PETS SAFE** - Pets and small children, not to mention cranky teens might be disturbed by the noise of roof replacement. Constant hammering, footsteps on the roof, and other sounds can be quite unnerving. As well, your property becomes a little hazardous with the risk of things falling. Your family may be happier spending the day at a friends or family's home.

**PROTECT YOUR PATIO FURNITURE AND YARD** - Anything in your backyard should either be moved to the very back of your yard or into the garage to avoid damaging your belongings during your roof replacement including:

Patio Furniture ~ Toys ~ Barbeques ~ Potted Plants  
Lawn Ornaments ~ Inflatable Pools

**CLEAR YOUR ROOF OF BRANCHES** - If you have large trees overhanging your roof you might consider having branches trimmed before replacing your roof. Roofers should have access to your entire roof without any dangerous obstacles.

**COVER ITEMS STORED IN THE ATTIC** - If you have items in your attic, or your attic is a finished living space you should cover your belongings or move them to another room to protect them from debris, dust and vibrations during your roof replacement.

**CONTRACT YOUR SATELLITE DISH PROVIDER** - If you have a satellite dish, contact your provider and let them know about the roof replacement. They can remove the satellite during the project and then reinstall it once the roof replacement is finished.

**CONSIDER POWER SOURCES** - Your roofers will need access to power for things like saws to cut flashing. They might also use tools on the roof such as nail guns which require extension cords. If your home doesn't have exterior outlets, they will have to run their extension cords into the home. If this is the case, flag them clearly to avoid tripping accidents.



**If you have any problems call us!**

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