



Install a fire-resistant roof cover

Why

- ▶ Reduces potential for home ignition caused by embers and other burning debris landing on the roof.

How

- ▶ ASTM E 108 Class A fire-resistant roof coverings are the most wildfire resistant. They cover a range from non-combustible coverings like clay tiles, concrete tiles, and metal panels to combustible coverings like asphalt shingles and low-slope membranes.

- ▶ When reroofing, use a Class A fire-resistant roof covering. Class A also includes roof systems and roofing assemblies and the type of roof covering.

- ▶ If not reroofing, inspect your existing roof to rule out vulnerable conditions such as barrel tile roofs without bird stops, as these conditions negate the Class A rating and effectiveness.

- ▶ Consult an experienced, licensed roofing contractor or qualified home inspector for assistance.

How to Identify

- ▶ Inspect the underside of the roof covering material to see if it is stamped with fire-resistant rating information. Identify your material type (shingle, tile, or metal), and contact your local building department to determine if the roofing permit contains fire-resistant rating details.