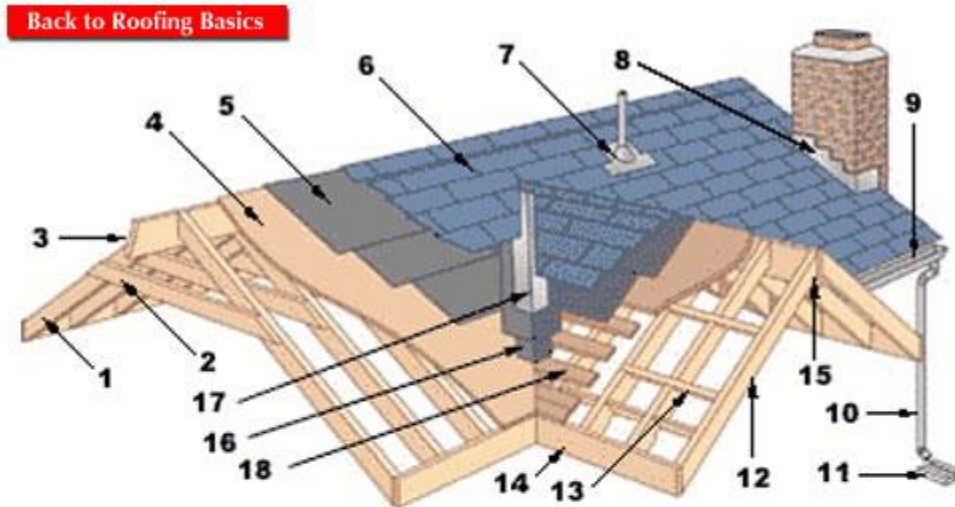


## Anatomy of a Roof

This handy illustration will help familiarize you with the components of a typical roof. You may find this information helpful as you review options for repairing or replacing your roof.



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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. rafter             | 10. down spout          |
| 2. collar beam        | 11. splash block        |
| 3. ridge board        | 12. rake                |
| 4. solid decking      | 13. lookout             |
| 5. felt underlayment  | 14. fascia              |
| 6. shingles           | 15. ridge board         |
| 7. vent pipe flashing | 16. valley underlayment |
| 8. chimney flashing   | 17. valley flashing     |
| 9. gutter             | 18. spaced sheathing    |

**Types of Shingles** (link to) : <https://www.owenscorning.com/roofing/shingles>

**Signs of Damage:**

## Do I Need A New Roof?

Your roof may need repairs or replacement if you have any of these common problems. Click on any of the problems below for possible causes and recommendations...

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