

## Research DECRA's Roofing Products

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STEP 1

Start by visiting DECRA's website to explore our full range of roofing materials. We offer a variety of profiles, including **Villa Tile**, **Tile**, **Shingle XD**, **Shake**, and **Shake XD**—each designed to replicate the look of traditional roofing materials, but with the superior durability and longevity only stone-coated metal roofing can provide.

## Understand the Benefits of DECRA Metal Roofing

DECRA Metal Roofs aren't just about style; they're engineered for long-term performance. **Visit our blog** to learn more about the benefits of stone-coated metal roofing.

STEP 2

## Experience the DECRA Difference

Next, **explore our gallery** to see how different profiles and colors look on real homes and buildings. If you haven't yet, this is the perfect time to **request a sample** and experience the quality of DECRA firsthand.

STEP 3

## Talk with a DECRA Metal Roofing Advisor

Once you've requested a sample, a DECRA Metal Roofing Advisor will reach out to confirm your contact information. During this time, they'll walk you through your options and provide you with a free visualization of DECRA on your home.

STEP 4

## Find a Contractor

When you're ready to move forward with installation, go to DECRA.com and click 'Find Contractor.' Fill out the two-step form. A DECRA Metal Roofing Advisor will provide you with a list of contractors in your area.

STEP 5

## Schedule a Consultation

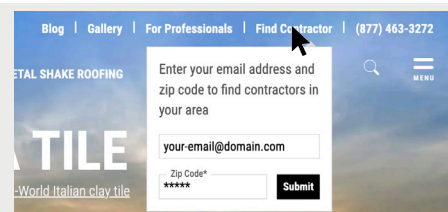
Contact the contractors in your area to schedule a consultation. During this visit, they'll take precise measurements and provide you with a detailed quote. The contractor will also review the installation timeline and address any questions you have about the process.

STEP 6

## Register Your Warranty

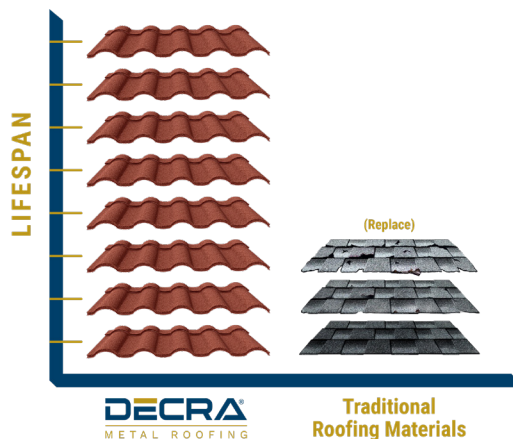
After installation, be sure to **register your warranty**. DECRA Metal Roofs come with a **Lifetime Limited Warranty**, offering protection against winds up to 120 miles per hour and hailstones up to 2.5 inches in diameter.

STEP 7



### **Myth #1: Metal roofs are more expensive.**

While the initial installation cost of traditional roofing materials may be lower, you get what you pay for. Traditional roofing materials, such as asphalt, need to be replaced every 12 to 20 years and require frequent maintenance. When compared to a metal roof, which has a lifespan that is two to three times longer than traditional roofing materials and requires minimal maintenance, the long-term value is clear.



### **Myth #2: Metal roofs make houses hotter in the summer and colder in the winter.**

Metal roofs are considered one of the most energy-efficient roofing materials on the market because they reflect heat up and away from the home, unlike asphalt shingles which absorb heat like a sponge. In the winter months, metal roofs act as an insulator, keeping the warm inside air circulating without escaping your home.

### **Myth #3: Metal roofs attract lightning.**

Metal roofing is no more likely to attract lightning than any other type of roofing material. In fact, as a non-combustible material, metal roofs are one of the most desirable materials for homes in lightning-prone regions due to the Class A fire resistance of non-combustible steel.

### **Myth #4: Metal roofs are noisy in the rain.**

The thicker the coating and texture of a roofing panel, the more effective it is at disrupting the reverberation of sound waves. With a stone-coated metal roof from DECRA, you don't have to worry about noise from the rain and there is no need to install soundproofing underlayments to block out noise.

### **Myth #5: Metal roofs rust.**

Raw materials, like an untreated metal sheet, can rust when exposed to the elements. To prevent this, metal roofing manufacturers combine aluminum and zinc into their products. This formula combines the strength of steel with the rust-resistance of aluminum to ensure long-lasting endurance to the elements. DECRA takes corrosion control a step further by applying a metallic alloy coating, made up of aluminum, zinc and silicon.

### **Myth #6: You can't walk on a metal roof.**

Metal roofs are made of steel and designed to withstand the weight of people walking on them. As with all roofing materials, proper safety precautions should be taken whenever walking on a roof.