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Making Your Roof Last

The following checklists are courtesy of Colorado Roofing and Exteriors, LLC www.expertroofs.com

The roof on our house is more important than most people think. Imagine how much damage a leak can do especially one that is hidden because no one knew where or what to look for.

You should inspect your roof from both the outside and the inside. It is best to do this inspection at least once a year.

Outside Inspection

To inspect the outside all you need is a pair of binoculars and a vantage point from which you can view your roof.

Checklist

- Blistered, curled or split shingles.
- Broken, loose or missing shingles or tiles.
- Exposed nails or underlayment (the black material installed underneath your roofing)

- Rusty or corroded metal flashing. Look around chimneys, plumbing vents and between the edge of your roof and your gutters.
- Sagging along the ridges
- Overflowing gutters
- Look in gutters to check for large amounts of granule. This could indicate the coating is wearing away.

Inside Inspection

To inspect the inside you'll need to start in the attic. Things to take with you are a strong flashlight, a thin screwdriver or knife and a piece of chalk or colored pencil.

Checklist

- Sagging between the rafters or trusses.
- Outside light that can be seen through the roof.
- Any signs of leaking indicated by dark spots on the wood especially around vents, chimneys and any penetrations through the roof.

- Check the dark spots with your screwdriver or knife. If the wood is still wet or soft this is a new problem if it is dry or hard it may be an old problem that has been repaired.
- Check all of your interior walls and ceilings for signs of water damage or leaking. This will usually appear as water stains or sagging ceilings.

If you find any of these problems they should be repaired immediately. I don't recommend you do these repairs yourself unless you are VERY comfortable with heights. Also please follow all ladder safety practices. (An average of 135,000 people sustain ladder injuries every year according to a 2005 study done by the Center for Injury Research and Policy)

If the damage is extensive it may be time to consider a new roof.

New Class! - Envisioning Your Space

August 21, 2008
6pm-8pm
\$60

Are you an HGTV junkie, but cannot figure out how to create the right design in your own home?

In this class, "Envisioning Your Space", you will learn how to use color, space planning and furniture arrangement to create the perfect space. You will learn which colors work best together, and how to create the ideal color scheme to match the mood and setting you are seeking. Come to class with a space in

mind . At the end of the class you will know how to use these three elements to help you meet the principles of design and to create a room that you'll love!

Offered by Cathy Schuberth from Green with Envy Interior Decorating, LLC. Cathy is a professional social worker who uses her skills to ensure that a space reflects who the persons are that inhabit it. After a lifetime of repurposing items into beautiful treasures, decorating her own homes and consequently, the homes of family, friends and neighbors, she decided to combine her social work skills and her creativity and

style to create a new business. After studying interior decorating, Cathy founded Green with Envy Interior Decorating, LLC. It is a passion of Cathy's to educate others on how to create living and working environments that are beautiful, reflect the homeowner's personality and are healthy for people, animals and the planet.

To Register contact Cathy
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(On-line registration will be available soon)

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