



STEP 1



### Research On DECRA.com

- View All Products and Photo Gallery
- Read FAQs and DECRA Metal Roofing Blog
- Request a Roof Visualization



### Contact DECRA Metal Roofing

- Request a Sample
- Receive and Review Sample Kit
- Contact DECRA with Any Questions

*You are here*

STEP 2

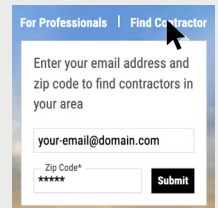
*Already have a contractor? Move to step 4.*

STEP 3



### Find a Contractor

- Go to DECRA.com and click "Find Contractor"
- Fill out the 2-step form
- Get connected with a DECRA contractor in your area



### Send Material List to Your Contractor

- Get Your Contractors Email
- Confirm Profile and Color
- Share Material List with Your Contractor by Email

STEP 4

STEP 5



### Submit Your Warranty

- Installation Complete
- Submit Warranty Information
- Download the Homeowners Manual



### **Myth #1: Metal roofs make houses hotter in the summer and cooler 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 #2: 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 #3: Metal roofs rust.**

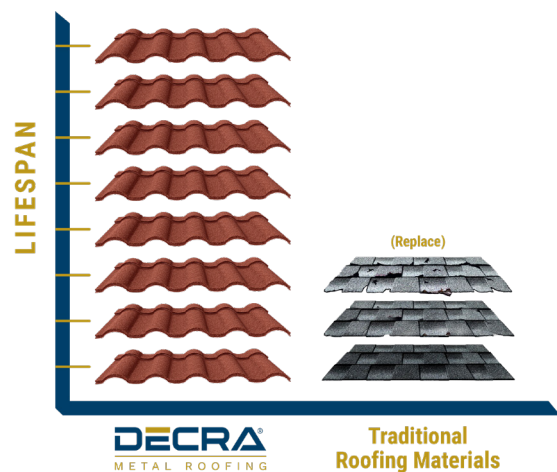
Raw materials, like an untreated metal sheet, can rust when exposed to the elements. To prevent this, metal roofing manufacturers combine aluminum and zinc into their products. This formula combines the strength of steel with the rust-resistance of aluminum to ensure long-lasting endurance to the elements.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

### **Myth #4: 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 #5: 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 #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.