



Project: Wind/Hail Protection for Home

Location: York, PA

Challenge(s): A roof that won't need replacement after the typical and frequent hail or wind storm comes through this residential neighborhood.

Solution: An attractive steel shingle that lock at the bottom to prevent tear off.

Profile: DECRA Shingle - Canyon Brown

A PERMANENT SOLUTION

For Homeowners, Protection from Hail was Key Decision Factor

Yves Allard and his wife Mandi know by first-hand the long term impact that Mother Nature can have on a roof. The family's home in York, PA had a roof that had suffered from the severe weather, typical to their region. Most recently, the Allard home had suffered hail and wind damage from a severe storm; with their existing asphalt shingle roof needing replacement.

Tired of constantly replacing individual shingles, the Allards searched for a new roofing material that wouldn't need to be replaced so often. They chose DECRA metal roofing with the intent that they would never have to replace their roof again. With a 50 year limited warranty against hail damage, winds up to 120 mph, the Allards knew that their home would be protected.

"If we replaced the damaged asphalt shingle roof now with another one like it, it wouldn't be our last roof." Yves commented. We didn't want to pay for a roof in our retirement years, so, we decided to go with a more permanent solution [now]."

Yves and Mandi worked with Mark Crisanti, owner of William Penn Renovation, LLC (WPR) to provide their new stone coated steel roof. Crisanti has been involved in the roofing industry since 1989, so his knowledge is deep and extensive and concurred with the Allard's roof decision.

Crisanti stated that the Allards "were willing to make the smart choice to switch to DECRA. They understood that hail is not an isolated incident—it's going to happen again. Or next time, it will be wind or a tree limb or flying debris. Regardless of the environmental situation, they invested in an impenetrable surface."

For the Allard family, peace of mind is the bottom line when it came to their choice in roofing. "We live in a location that is extremely windy. Since our metal shingle roof is permanent, we don't fear shingles will rip away. The metal sheets lock at the bottom and screw in at the top so it is well locked into place."

