

# Asphalt Roofing

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There exist many roofing options for homeowners in the Salt Lake City, Utah who are looking to roof or [reroof](#) at an affordable cost. Different types of roofing have different cost implications, durability, aesthetics, and techniques.

**Asphalt roofing is one of the plausible and readily available solutions.** [Vertex Roofing](#) is the premier suppliers of roofing material in the highly competitive [residential](#) and [commercial](#) roofing market in Utah. As the experts, we can tell you that while asphalt is not as versatile as premium materials like clay tiles or metal, its affordably provides lots of the needed functionality.

## What Is Asphalt Roofing?



Asphalt roofing or shingle is a type of roofing that uses asphalt material for roof protection and waterproofing. **It is one of the most popular and widely used roofing materials in Utah because it has little up-front costs and is relatively straightforward to install.** The materials used in the manufacture of asphalt roofing include fiberglass and a formerly living organic base.

## Types of Asphalt Roofing

There are several types of [asphalt shingles](#). The asphalt or modified asphalt is applied to one or both sides of the roofing. **The asphalt is then covered with mica, talc, or sand on the inside or quartz, schist, ceramic granules** on the outside to prevent the shingle from sticking to each other before use. The average size of an asphalt roofing piece is 12 to 36 inches.

## Benefits of Asphalt Roofing

- **Cost:** By far the biggest benefit of asphalt roofing to our clients is its relatively small overall cost. **It's the most affordable roofing option available to most homeowners.** In fact, it costs less than most of its peers and competing alternatives in the market.
- **Versatility:** Asphalt roofing can provide protection to your home for between 12 and 15 years. **This is a relatively high value for the price for homeowners who install it.** Asphalt is also not as thick as some of its alternatives and can withstand a high degree of stress and weather conditions.

- **Installation:** It's also easy for our technicians to install since a typical home can be fully installed in a matter of days. Therefore, ***not only are you able to access high-quality labor, but the job will also take a very short period to complete.*** Often there are no special tools, techniques, skills, consideration, or significant preparation work required on our part during the installation.
- **Variety and Designs:** Asphalt roofing is not only affordable, ***it also exists in a variety of styles and designs.*** There exists the 3-Tab, Laminated, and premium. They are manufactured in nearly all colors and patterns and can be custom made to your specification.
- **Material Costs:** Asphalt roofing will remain a ***go-to roofing option for the foreseeable future in Salt Lake City, Utah.*** The retail price for a 25-year 3-tab asphalt shingle is about \$28 per bundle plus tax. You will need about three bundles per square foot. So the total price is about \$80 per square. For the architectural variety, the cost price jumps to about \$130 per square.

## Contact Vertex Roofing Today!

These asphalt roofing types are made from various cellulose fibers like wood fibers and recycled waste paper. The cellulose fibers are then saturated with a specially formulated asphalt coating. ***This makes it a very eco-friendly material to use.*** By contracting Vertex Roofing, you'll be joining a lots list of Salt Lake City, Utah residents for whom we've installed high-quality asphalt roofing. [Contact us here](#), or call 801-447-5412 today for a [free roof inspection](#), or to schedule your roofing project today.