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BRING YOUR VISION TO LIGHT

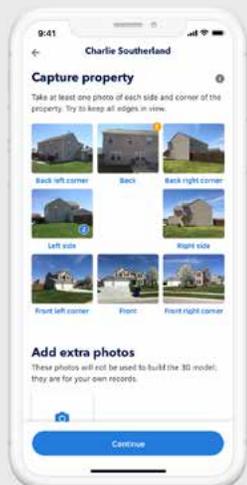
How many times in your life have you made a major purchase without first looking at it and testing it? Hopefully not many. Most consumers wouldn't buy a new car or purchase a home without first doing some research, which includes looking at it in person. Unfortunately, even after doing extensive research, you purchase the product and have buyer's remorse – you truly don't like the way it looks. This has been a problem for years when it comes to upgrading the exterior of your home.

For years people have relied on holding a single piece of siding up to their house to try and imagine if it will look good or match the other features on the home. Sometimes you like the siding on a neighbor's home, but their roof is a different color, their front door is different, and visualizing it just leads you to compromising.

Thankfully all these problems are now a thing of the past. Kulp Roofing & Construction has teamed up with Hover to offer all our clients a free 3-D model of your home.

You can see exactly every facet of your exterior and change colors and profiles to what you want before you make your purchase. In a few simple steps you can have a free 3-D model built.

This allows you to have a more meaningful conversation with your estimator when they are on site. Either way let us help take the pain and guesswork out of your next exterior project. As the old adage says a picture is worth 1,000 words. Give it a try for yourself today. Just visit our website today. Kulprooing.com/hover-3d/



CHECK IT OUT!



Powered by HOVER

What is Attic Ventilation ...

And why is it important? There are two sides to your roof. Most homeowners only think about the outside and the shingles, but the inside is critical in maintaining a proper roofing system.

Attic ventilation is key in making sure your roof lasts for years to come. This balanced system of intake and exhaust vents allow your home to breathe. Intake vents located in the home's soffits allow fresh outside air to continuously flow through the attic and exit through the roof's ridge venting, allowing for proper temperatures in the attic no matter the season.

Maintaining proper attic temperatures is critical in reducing moisture which can lead to mold issues, ice damming in colder months, higher energy costs for cooling or heating your home, and premature roof system degradation.

Kulp Roofing & Construction features a balanced and effective attic ventilation system –protecting your roof on the outside from the inside and your new roof investment for the long run.

WATCH THIS VENTILATION PROCESS IN ACTION.



RIDGE VENTING

As discussed on page 1 attic ventilation is critical in a proper functioning roofing system. Part of this venting process is ridge venting which is designed to allow air and moisture to escape through the home's ridge.

Kulp Roofing & Construction is a certified GAF Master Elite contractor and we are proud to use Cobra SnowCountry Advanced ridge venting. This ridge venting offers:

- 1. 3" Hot-Dipped Galvanized Ring Shank Nails** – attached to the baffle rail of each 4' vent to help ensure maximum holding power when fastening the vent and cap shingles, while eliminating bagged nails that often get lost on the jobsite or in the installer's toolbelt.
- 2. EasyTear Sizing Feature** – conveniently allows the installer to hand-tear the vent at marked 3" increments, eliminating the need for potentially unsafe, time-consuming knife cuts on the roof, while reducing waste.
- 3. SnowGuard Filter** – helps resist snow, pine needle and insect infiltration – it's been tested to meet the requirements of ICC Dust Exposure Testing.

We're the roofers you can count on to use the most advanced and up-to-date products to ensure your job is done correctly.



Understanding Skylights

Do you have skylights in your home? Do you know when they were installed? Did you know that when you replace your roof you should replace your skylights at the same time? There are definitely pros and cons to having skylights in your home.

THE PROS:

- Allow light into interior areas of the home that typically would be hard to light – for example, that pesky bathroom in the middle of your home that has no windows
- Vented skylights can provide fresh air into a room – allowing natural cooling through the summer months or in places that stay warm all year round
- Installing a skylight in the proper place in your home can provide indirect solar energy –
 - a skylight on the northern side of your house can provide cool, indirect sunlight
 - a skylight on the southern side can provide indirect solar heat in the winter (be certain to shade in the summer to prevent overheating)
 - east and west placed skylights provide either morning or afternoon heat

THE CONS:

- High quality skylights are expensive to install, maintain, and can affect energy bills
- Gradually create wear and tear on your roof because they are prone to leaking
- Inferior products coated with a glaze or plastic wear out and discolor which can cause interior damage such as fading and discoloration to your furniture or carpet

Today's skylights are more sophisticated than ever, but again can be pricey, but worth it if you're willing to make certain to buy a high-grade skylight like Velux. Always, make certain yours is laminated and/or features tempered glass with low-e or tinted coating to control the UV and heat.

If you have any questions, please contact us as one of our experts at Kulp Roofing & Construction is willing to discuss all the pros and cons and make sure you get the right product for your home.

Importance of Gutter Cleanings

As a homeowner, you have 100 things to do on a daily basis and we're sure getting your gutters cleaned isn't at the top of that to-do list.

Gutters are one of the most critical systems on your home and should be cleaned and cared for regularly. Many homeowners try to unclog the gutters on their own, but with all that debris and a ladder in the way, it is a rather dangerous endeavor. Plus, haphazard cleaning leads to improper draining.

When debris blocks the gutter, water isn't able to drain properly often leading to larger problems such as water running against the side of your home causing flooded basements, leaking into your home's walls and roof, the structural integrity of your roof/walls, and even your foundation being compromised.

How can you avoid these issues?

Give Kulp Roofing & Construction a call or visit our website today.

5% off any GAF (Good, Better, or Best) roofing system

Add a leaf protection system to any FULL gutter system installation and save 15% off the entire estimate

5% off all siding installations with a roof purchase of \$10,000 or more

If you have had one of these services completed within the last 10 days, please call our office. One coupon per household and can't be combined with other offers. Expires July 31, 2022.