



# Warranties



Learn about the  
best way to protect  
the roof that  
protects your home

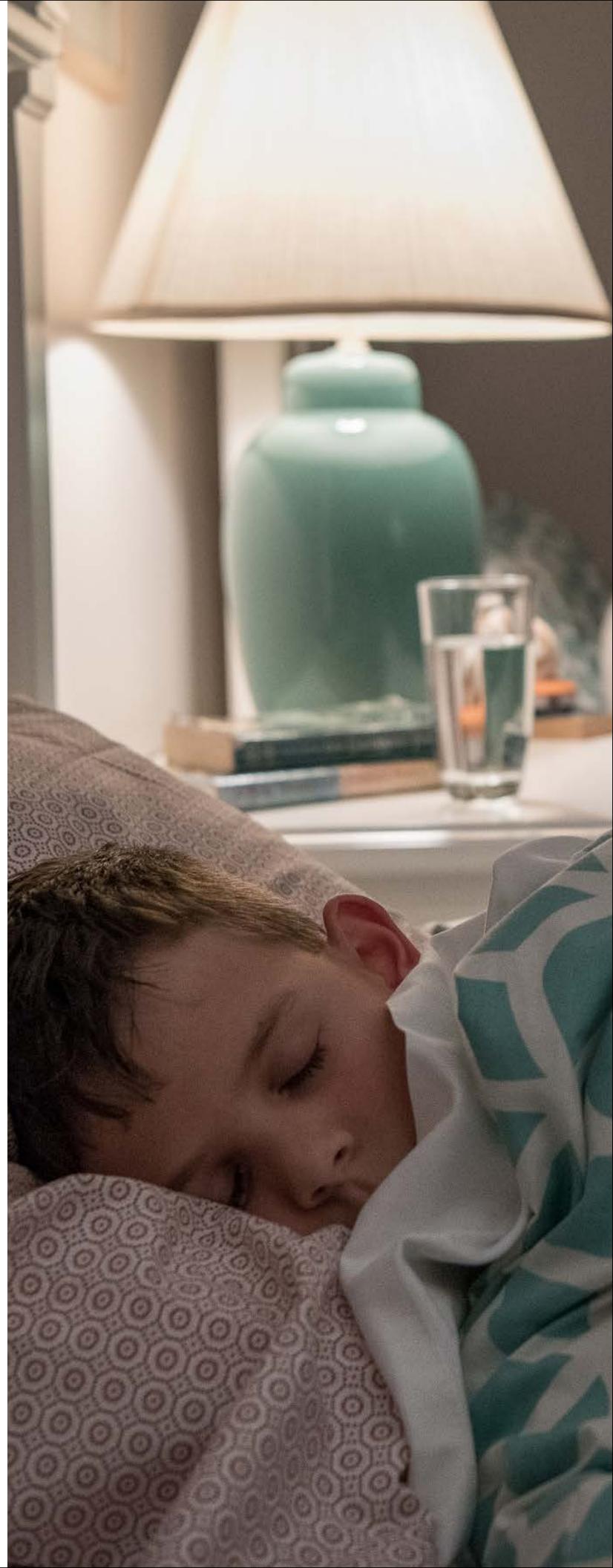


We protect what matters most™



# It's more than a warranty. It's a good night's sleep.

We can't do anything about barking dogs or car alarms, but we can help you rest a little easier knowing your new roof is protected by a Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty backed by GAF, North America's largest roofing manufacturer.



# It's security, measured in decades.



When you install a qualifying GAF shingle, the basic *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* provides a Lifetime limited\* warranty term for the shingles. And when you install a qualifying GAF shingle with at least 3 qualifying accessory products, you are automatically covered by the *GAF Roofing System Limited\* Warranty*, which also provides Lifetime\* coverage for your qualifying accessory products! "Lifetime" means as long as the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) in certain circumstances] owns the single-family detached residence where the shingles and qualifying accessories are installed.

The Lifetime\* warranty term also comes with 10 years of 100% coverage, during which GAF will provide any replacement GAF products necessary to repair your roof due to a manufacturing defect. GAF will also pay the reasonable cost to install them.\* This warranty is also transferable, once, to the next homeowner, for free.

With the *GAF Roofing System Limited\* Warranty*, after ten years, replacement materials and installation labor are pro-rated.

## Protect your home with our **Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty!**

The **Golden Pledge®** increases the 100% coverage period against manufacturing defects from 10 years to 50 years. It also covers tear-off and disposal costs.

Best of all, it provides between 20 and 30 years of coverage, depending on what shingles are selected, against errors in the application of your GAF Shingles & Accessories and Covered Flashings that might have been made during the original installation of your roof.

Warranty	Features	100% Coverage
<b>GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty</b>	Replacement Materials + Installation Labor	<b>10 years 100% Coverage</b>
<b>Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty</b>  The logo is a gold diamond shape with a black border. In the top left corner, there is a small red square with the letters 'GAF'. To the right of the square, the words 'GOLDEN PLEDGE' are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below 'GOLDEN PLEDGE' are three small white stars. Along the bottom edge, the words 'LIMITED WARRANTY' are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.	Replacement Materials + Installation labor + Cost to tear off (If necessary) + Disposal	<b>50 years 100% Coverage</b>
Workmanship		<b>25 years 100% Coverage (Timberline® Shingles)</b>

# It's a matter of trust

Installing a new roof is a big responsibility. But you can feel great about putting your project into the qualified hands of a factory-certified GAF Master Elite® Roofing Contractor.

Less than 2% of roofing contractors can wear the GAF Master Elite® badge. It's a status that can't be bought — it has to be earned. Every GAF Master Elite® Roofing Contractor must show that they are insured; licensed by their state, province, or territory;<sup>1</sup> properly trained to install GAF products; and established in their local community with a history of installing roofs. As a result, more than 90% of property owners surveyed would recommend their GAF Master Elite® Contractor to others.<sup>2</sup>

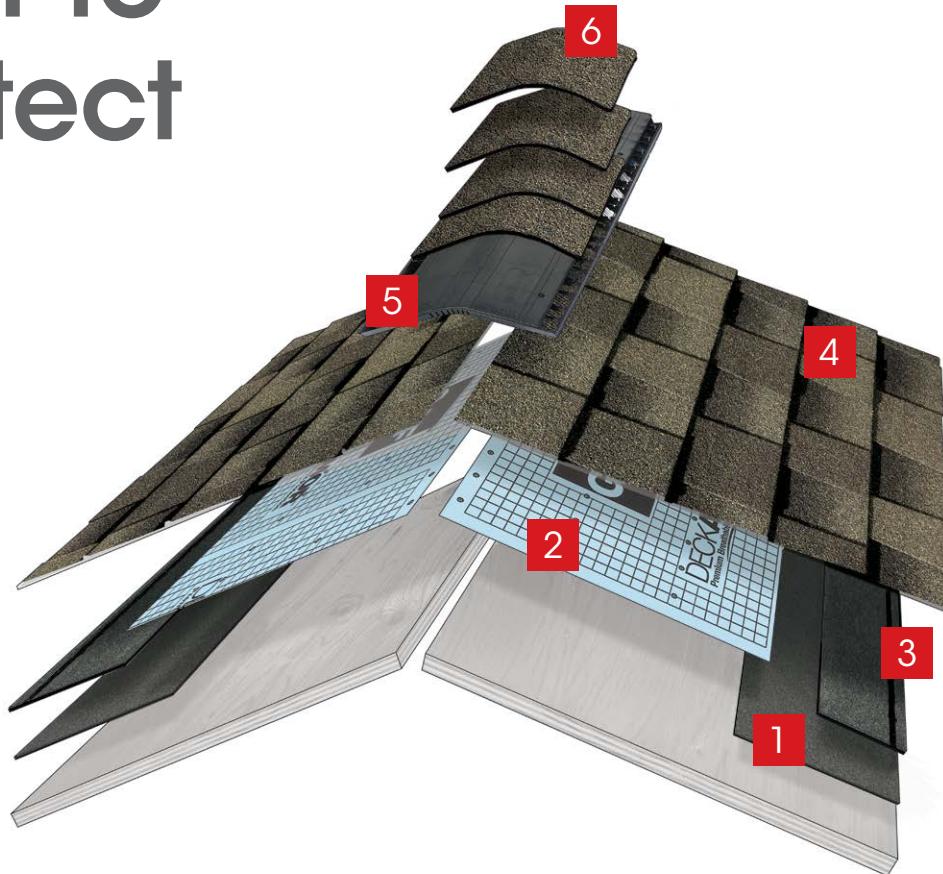
Contractors enrolled in GAF certification programs are not employees or agents of GAF, and GAF does not control or otherwise supervise these independent businesses. Contractors may receive benefits, such as loyalty rewards points and discounts on marketing tools from GAF for participating in the program. See applicable warranty for eligibility requirements, coverage, and restrictions.

<sup>1</sup>Applies in states/provinces/territories where all roofing contractors are required to be licensed.

<sup>2</sup>Based on a GAF survey of 27,713 property owners served by GAF Master Elite® Contractors during 2015 and 2016.



# It's a system, built to protect



**Leak Barrier**  
Helps prevent leaks caused by wind-driven rain and ice dams



**Roof Deck Protection**  
Helps shield the roof deck from moisture infiltration



**Starter Strip Shingles**  
Helps guard against shingle blow-offs



**Lifetime Shingles\***  
Beautify and protect for years to come



**Cobra® Attic Ventilation**  
Helps reduce attic moisture and heat



**Ridge Cap Shingles**  
The finishing touch that helps defend against leaks at the hips and ridges



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The GAF Lifetime Roofing System has earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal (applicable in U.S. only).

\* Lifetime refers to the length of warranty coverage provided and means as long as the original individual owner(s) of a single-family detached residence [or eligible second owner(s)] owns the property where the qualifying GAF products are installed. For other owners/structures, Lifetime coverage is not applicable. Lifetime coverage on shingles requires use of GAF Lifetime shingles only. See *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Lifetime coverage on shingles and accessories requires use of any GAF Lifetime Shingle and any 3 qualifying GAF accessories. See *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for qualifying GAF products.

# To be eligible for the Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty, you **MUST** fulfill these requirements:



1. You **MUST** install a full roof; roofs installed on *portions* of buildings (such as half a roof on a duplex structure) do not qualify.
2. Your roof **MUST** be installed by a GAF Master Elite® Roofing Contractor.
3. The roof system must **NOT** be installed over an existing roof — all existing materials must be removed to the deck.
4. If a new nail base insulated deck system is being installed, you must install GAF Cornell Ventilated Nail Base Roof Insulation (covered by the *ThermaCal® Nail Base Roof Insulation Panels Limited Warranty*).
5. You **MUST** use **GAF Roof Deck Protection** (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products).  
**Note:** If eligible products are not available, you may substitute any #30 ASTM D4869 felt or any #15 or #30 ASTM D226 felt.
6. You **MUST** use **GAF Leak Barrier** in valleys and around dormers, side walls, firewalls, chimneys, plumbing vents, and skylights (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products). In addition, in the North (see map), an eligible Leak Barrier product **must** also be used at all eaves to at least 24" (60.96 cm) inside of the warm wall. Leak Barrier is **highly recommended** (but not required) at all roof rakes and other vulnerable leak areas.



7. You **MUST** use **GAF pre-cut Starter Strip Shingles** (only those with factory-applied adhesive) at the eaves (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products).  
**Note:** Your GAF LayerLock-labeled Shingles will be

covered up to the maximum wind speed **ONLY** if installed using **4 nails** per shingle **and** you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves **and** rakes. All other GAF Shingles require use of **6 nails** per shingle **and** GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes.

8. You **MUST** use a **Cobra® Attic Exhaust Ventilation** product with adequate attic intake ventilation (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products).  
**(Note:** GAF Master Flow® Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products — which are covered by either the *Master Flow® Powered Ventilation Products Limited Warranty* or the *Master Flow® Ventilation Products Limited Warranty*, depending on the product — can be substituted **ONLY** if Cobra® Attic Exhaust Ventilation cannot be installed due to a structure's architecture, e.g., post and beam construction, shed roofs, etc.) If a new rooftop intake vent is being installed, you must install Cobra® IntakePro™ Rooftop Intake Vent.
9. You **MUST** use eligible **GAF Roofing Shingles** (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products).
10. You **MUST** use **GAF Ridge Cap Shingles** (visit [gaf.com/LRS](http://gaf.com/LRS) for eligible products) or shingles that correspond to the shingle product you are installing, as follows:

GAF Shingle installed	Corresponding GAF Ridge Cap Shingles
Royal Sovereign®	Cut-up Royal Sovereign® Shingles
	Cut-up Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles
	Any GAF Ridge Cap Shingle
Marquis WeatherMax®	Cut-up Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles
	Any GAF Ridge Cap Shingle
All other shingles	Any GAF Ridge Cap Shingle

11. To improve the finished look of the roof, the use of **ShingleMatch™ Roof Accessory Paint**

is highly recommended (but not required). **ShingleMatch™ Roof Accessory Paint** is covered by the *ShingleMatch™ Roof Accessory Paint Limited Warranty*.

12. For maximum weather protection, the use of GAF-labeled **Ultimate Pipe Flashing®** at all plumbing vents is highly recommended (but not required). **Ultimate Pipe Flashing®** will be covered under the *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* but will not fulfill a required accessory product category.
13. New metal flashing(s) **MUST** be installed (unless existing flashing(s) are in like-new condition or are at "unworkable" wall interfaces). Metal drip edge **MUST** be used at eaves and is **recommended** (but not required) at rake edges.

In addition to the requirements listed above, **your Contractor must register and pay for your warranty within 45 days after installation. The warranty can be registered online at the GAF Contractor Zone (visit [ccz.gaf.com](http://ccz.gaf.com)) or at [gaf.com/warranty](http://gaf.com/warranty). If your Contractor has not registered your warranty within 45 days after installation, GAF reserves the right not to issue your *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty*.**

**Note:** GAF reserves the right to withhold the warranty if the roof has not been installed according to GAF published application instructions. All projects that involve commercial properties, properties involving HOA/Condo Associations, multi-family dwellings, or that total more than 250 squares **must** pass GAF's final inspection before your *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* can be issued. GAF also strongly recommends that your Master Elite® Contractor schedule a **start-up** and at least one **interim** inspection on projects of 250 squares or more by contacting GAF at least three weeks prior to the start of roof work. GAF reserves the right to inspect select other jobs at its discretion.



For more information, or to register a warranty, visit [gaf.com/warranty](http://gaf.com/warranty)

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