

Composition- A roof covered with shingles made of asphalt, fiberglass, or other composites, designed to resemble everything from wood shakes to ceramic tile.

Shake- A shake is a basic wooden shingle that is made from split logs. Shakes have traditionally been used for roofing and siding applications around the world. Higher grade shakes are typically used for roofing purposes.

Shingle- The more common type of roofing on both older and newer homes.

Solar- Solar shingles are an integrated photovoltaic (PV) building product, which means they directly generate electricity from sunlight. They're made with specific materials that naturally undergo an electronic process in the presence of sunlight. From a distance, they look like ordinary roof shingles, but up close, it's obvious they're more than that. Solar shingles are used on the roofs of commercial and residential buildings to generate electricity, and some models can convert the electricity to heat.

Tile- A roof made of fired clay tiles.

Metal- A metal roof is a roofing system made from metal pieces or tiles. Usually sheet metal.