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# Types of Metal Roofing

Advantages like 50+ year lifespan, durability, and energy savings often have homeowners considering a metal roof when it comes time for a replacement. As residential [metal roofing](#) gains in popularity more and more homeowners are interested in the different styles and types of metal roofing that are available. So, let's break down three popular types of metal roofing.

## Exposed Fastener Panels



For budget-conscious homeowners looking to get all the benefits of metal roofing, exposed fastener panels are an excellent option.

The most economical metal roofing, exposed fastener panels are typically installed over solid decking and are attached with fasteners that penetrate through the metal panel into the structure below.

[Exposed fastener panels](#) come in a wide range of styles and colors, and the fasteners are painted with the same paint as the panel, so they are less apparent.

You can learn more about both exposed and concealed fastener panels [here](#).

## Standing Seam Systems

[Standing seam roofing systems](#) are versatile and can be used for a range of applications, both residential and commercial.

Standing seam systems are made up of panels connected by interlocking seams. Typically installed vertically and run from eave to ridge, their installation style and raised interlocking seams give them a distinct appearance.

Like exposed fastener panels, standing seams systems are also available in a number of colors and finishes.

## Specialty Roofing Panels



For homeowners who want all of the benefits of a metal roof without the traditional metal roof appearance of a standing seam or exposed fastener system, there are a couple of [specialty metal roofing panel](#) options.

Specialty roofing panels are designed to mimic more traditional roofing materials like ceramic tile, slate, shake or shingles without sacrificing the metal roofing advantages.

These systems come in a wide range of colors and finishes so homeowners can pare the more traditional shape of a tile or shingle with whatever color selection best suits their home.

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