

How to Measure Roofing Material

1. The length of the sheets needed- Measure from the very top of the ridge cap to the end of the sheet. We try to replace this entire length, however, we can only get roofing that is at most 14 feet in length. If the roof is longer than this, measure the distance from the very top of the ridge cap to just below a purlin that is less than 14 feet from the ridge cap in order to be able to nail the end of the sheet down.

2. The width of the roofing that needs to be replaced- The BIGGEST thing to remember when measuring this is to account for at minimum 2 corrugations of overlap with the sheet that will remain on the roof. Please note how many corrugations of overlap are used for the width measurement.

3. The corrugation spacing- The best way to measure this is to measure the width of a full sheet; be sure the sheet was not ripped lengthwise when it was installed, and avoid using sheets on either side of the lean-to as these are more likely to have been ripped. After measuring the width of a full sheet, count the number of corrugations and do the simple division. You can also try to measure the distance from the top of one corrugation to the top of the adjacent corrugation, but that is often difficult because the “top” of the corrugations is rounded and not distinct. Unfortunately we have at least two different sizes; one is 2.67 inches and the other is 2.78 inches, so they are close, but not exactly the same.