

Roof removal is an important step in a reroof project.

Removing, tearing off, or “ripping” an old roof is labor intensive but sometimes necessary and provides the added benefit of long-term integrity when the new roof is installed. It’s more common to find reroofers, but only select roofing contractors will also do the removal process.

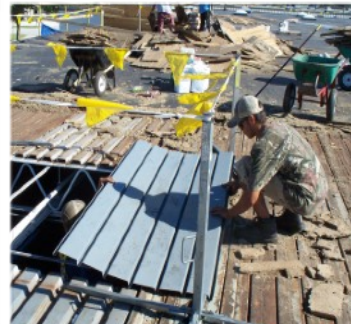
These concise steps show what to expect:

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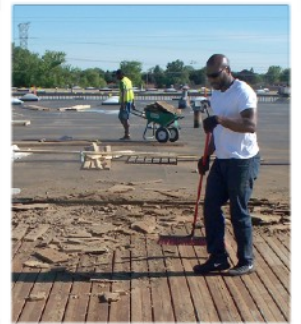
The old roof, no matter the surface, is cut and peeled off in portions. Our crew is considerate of your building and the surrounding areas below by confining removal debris to an isolated area and depositing into a dumpster.

**2**

Underlayment, sheathing, and roof decking is broken into manageable sections and taken away. This may include water logged insulation, rusted metal, and even rotten wood framing.

**3**

Now that the roof is down to the structure, any metal or wood that was removed is replaced. This stage allows you to add insulation, sky lights, and/or vents. We can help you determine the pay-back in energy savings by making the insulation decision.

**4**

The final step is **sweeping** the roof to ensure the new membrane is adhered to a smooth surface.