

Roofing

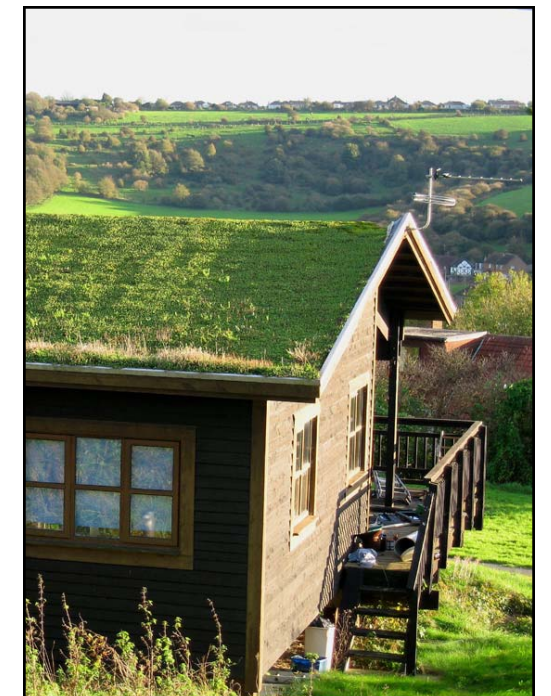
The Old Green

The New Green

- Historic roofing material was made from various **natural materials** such as slate and wood shingles.
- Manufactured roofing was made from **long lasting materials** like copper for some metal roofs, fired clay tiles, and asbestos, a dangerous material when broken, which can last up to 100 years.



- A **Radiant Barrier** can be installed on the decking of the roof in order to lower the amount of heat absorbed from the sun. This can be done for new roofs or existing roofs.
- **Lighter colored shingles** help to minimize the amount of heat absorbed.
- Possible new ideas of **“Green Roofs”** that have vegetation growing on the roof instead of shingles.



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