

# Roof Replacement Cleanup Guide

Tear-off day logistics from the ground crew's side — placement, magnet sweeps, and shingle math. ·  
Recommended size: 20–30 yard

## Planning timeline

**1 week out:** Book the can for the morning before tear-off

**Day before:** Confirm placement: tight to the eave your crew strips first

**Tear-off day:** Shingles drop straight to the can; keep the deck feeding it

**Same evening:** Magnet-sweep the lawn and drive for nails

**Wrap:** Call for pickup or a swap if a second layer surprised you

## Safety reminders

- Tarp landscaping and AC units in the drop zone
- Magnet-sweep twice — nails hide for weeks
- Keep the can's swing-door side clear for ground crew
- Watch overhead lines: the truck needs 20+ feet of clearance

## Dumpster sizing

Plan ~25–30 squares of architectural shingle per 20-yard, single layer. Double layer? Add 40–50% to your square count before sizing, or plan a mid-job swap.

## Tips from the pros

- Placement beats hauling — a can at the drip line saves hours of wheelbarrowing
- Load evenly front to back; shingles get heavy fast
- Shingles ride flat-rate as C&D; — keep household junk out
- Call for the swap when the first can nears the line, not after

## Recycling suggestions

- Metal drip edge and flashing: scrap it — metal loads dump free
- Intact bundles left over: return or sell them
- Underlayment wrappers: bag them so they don't blow

## Common mistakes to avoid

- Guessing single layer on a 1990s roof
- Placing the can where the truck can't retrieve it loaded
- Letting shingles pile on the lawn 'for now'
- Skipping the second magnet sweep

**Project notes**

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