

HVAC CONTRACTOR ALERT!

Vent Those Hot Attics Carefully

**Attic ventilation can help the air conditioning system,
but avoid these mistakes**

Yes, proper attic ventilation can impact the effectiveness of a home's air conditioning system because it helps to fight heat buildup. But before HVAC contractors make attic ventilation recommendations to homeowners during an AC service call, or actually do any "fixes" to the attic ventilation, here are some mistakes to avoid. These tips are collected from roofing pros who have attended Air Vent's in-person Attic Ventilation: Ask the Expert™ seminars across North America.

- 1) Is it really too hot in the attic and/or the top floor of the house, or are the homeowner's expectations unrealistic? Click on the link below to see a reasonable temperature you can expect when the attic ventilation is working properly.
- 2) Do not mix attic exhaust vent types no matter how much more airflow you think is needed. Mixing is never the solution, but we have solutions to suggest when you click the link below.
- 3) Check if there is enough intake ventilation and confirm it is clear and free inside the attic. There's a reason this is the #1 attic ventilation mistake.
- 4) Is the attic exhaust vent type suitable for the size of the attic and the configuration of the roof? Maybe that's the problem.

Perhaps the best course of action an HVAC contractor could take anytime suspecting or identifying an attic ventilation problem is to recommend a professional roofing contractor. Roofing contractors are accustomed to inspecting attics, measuring the size of the attic for the amount of ventilation needed, installing vents and making roofing repairs that may be needed. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full list of tips.

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