



Insulation Mistakes that Affect Attic Ventilation

Although attic insulation plays an important role in home energy efficiency and comfort for the occupants of the house, there are a few common mistakes that can negatively impact the attic ventilation. They can offset any gains the insulation originally provided and cause costly damage.

Ron Bastian, Bastian Roofing, Richfield, Wisconsin, witnessed this first-hand. He installed a new roof on a house 18 years ago and left the project with everything fine – the attic insulation and ventilation. But an insulation upgrade project years later caused problems.

Keep an eye on these attic insulation **RED FLAGS**:

- Is the attic insulation **blocking the attic intake vents?**
- Is the roof leak actually **a moisture problem in the attic?**
- Based on the climate zone, is the **amount of attic insulation sufficient?**

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