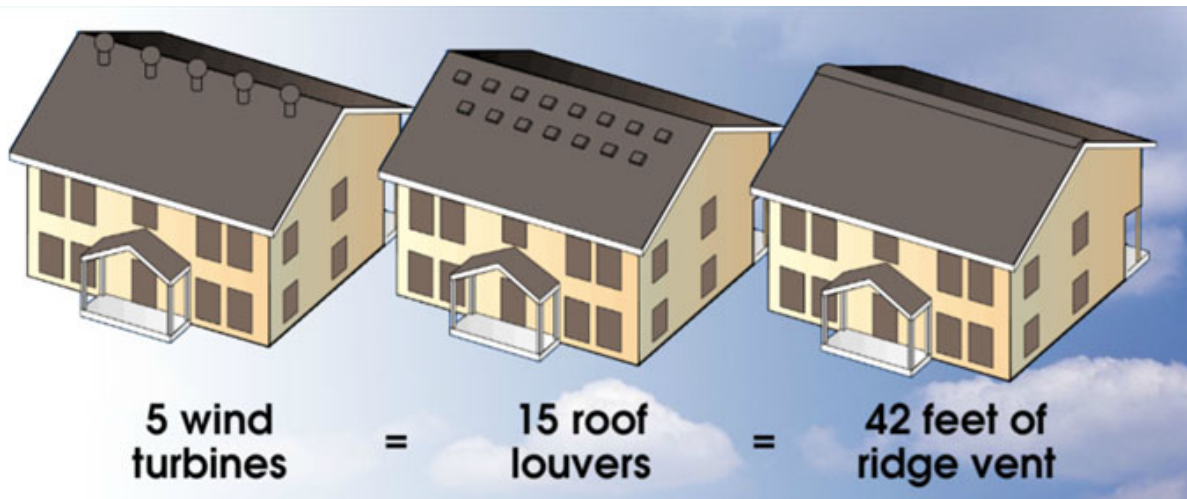


Using Ridge Vents Can Save You Money



Material costs, as well as **time** and **labor** to install, favor using ridge vents compared to other attic exhaust vent categories, according to our survey of residential roofing pros across North America.

Let's say a 1,500 square foot attic has 42 linear feet of horizontal available roof peak. Most ridge vents allow 18 square inches of Net Free Area per linear foot. Thus, the ridge vent is providing 756 square inches of airflow. To match that it would take:



- **15 Box Vents** (each @ 50 NFA)
- **Five 14-inch Wind Turbines** (132 NFA)
- **Eight 12-inch Turbines** (95 NFA)

Forget the **superior continuous airflow performance** of ridge vents compared to other attic exhaust vent categories. Skip the **curbside beauty** of low-profile, shingle-over ridge vents compared to more noticeable individual attic exhaust vents. Ridge vents cost less.

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