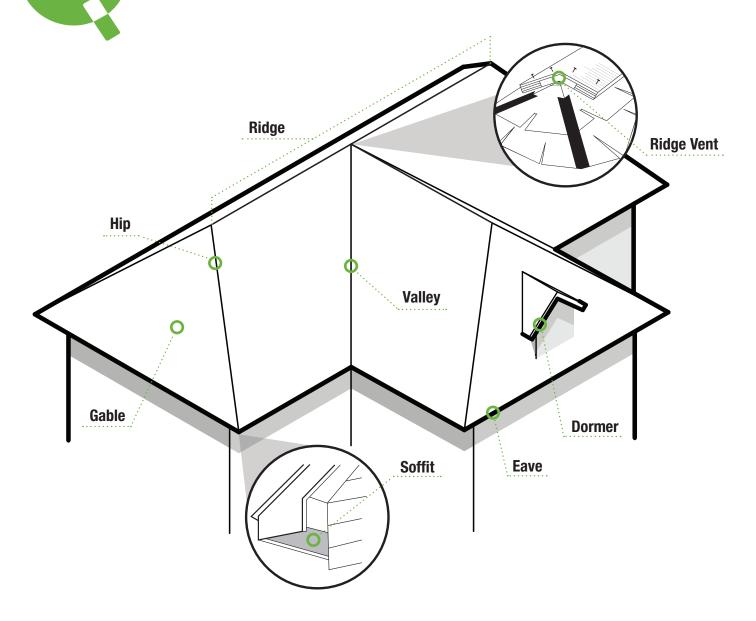


## ANATOMY OF A ROOF



## **Roofing Terminology**

- Eave: edges of the roof that overhang the face of a wall.
- Dormer: a vertical window that projects beyond the plane of a pitched roof.
- Gable: a triangular extension that has two sloping sides that come together at a ridge.
- Hip: area on the roof where all sides slope slightly downward towards the walls.
- Soffit: the material forming a ceiling from the top of an exterior house wall to the outer edge of the roof.
- Valley: an internal angel of a roof formed by the intersection of two sloping roof planes.
- Ridge: the long and narrow horizontal line on the rooftop where two sloped areas meet.
- Ridge Vent: is placed over the peak of the roof to allow the hottest, most damaging air in the attic to escape.