



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 angle 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.