








Warranty Comparison Guide

		BASE COVERAGE	SYSTEM COVERAGE	ENHANCED COVERAGE		
						
Contractor	Who can install?*	Anyone	Anyone	Certified, Certified Plus™, and Master Elite® Contractors*	Certified Plus™ and Master Elite® Contractors*	Master Elite® Contractors*
Manufacturing Defect Coverage	GAF Lifetime† Shingles Warranty Term	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†
	GAF Accessories† Warranty Term	40 yrs.‡	Lifetime†	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)
	Up-front Coverage Period§	Only 10 yrs.	Only 10 yrs.	50 yrs.	50 yrs.	50 yrs.
	Covers Roofing System?	No	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)
	Cost of Installation Labor Included?	Only 10 yrs.	Only 10 yrs.	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)
Workmanship Coverage <small>(When GAF Lifetime† Shingles are installed)</small>	Misapplication of GAF Shingles and Accessories?	No**	No**	No**	10 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)	25/30 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)
	Misapplication of Covered Flashings?	No**	No**	No**	10 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)	25/30 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)
Peace of Mind	Disposal Costs Included? (When necessary)	No	No	No	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)
	Tear-off Costs Included? (When necessary)	No	No	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)
	Warranty Transferable for Free?†	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Good Housekeeping Protection on Roofing System? 	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)
	Algae Protection	30-Year StainGuard Plus PRO™ or 25-Year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty‡ with 10-year non-prorated Smart Choice® Protection Period. Coverage only available on appropriately labeled products.		Contractors certified by GAF can offer you a 30-Year StainGuard Plus PRO™ or 25-Year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty†† with 15-year Non-Prorated Smart Choice® Protection (vs. typical 10-year Smart Choice® Protection Period).‡‡ Coverage only available on appropriately labeled products.		

* Contractors enrolled in GAF certification programs are not employees or agents of GAF, and GAF does not control or otherwise supervise these independent businesses. Contractors may receive benefits, such as loyalty rewards points and discounts on marketing tools from GAF for participating in the program and offering GAF enhanced warranties, which require the use of a minimum amount of GAF products. Your dealings with a Contractor, and any services they provide to you, are subject to the *Contractor Terms of Use*. Visit gaf.com/gaf-contractor-terms-of-use for details.

† See applicable warranty for complete coverage and restrictions. The word "Lifetime" refers to the length of coverage provided by the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty*, *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty*, *System Plus Limited Warranty*, *Silver Pledge® Limited Warranty*, or *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* as applicable, and means as long as the original individual owner(s) of a single-family detached residence (or eligible second owner(s)) owns the property where the qualifying GAF products are installed. For owners/structures not meeting the above criteria, Lifetime coverage is not applicable. Lifetime coverage on shingles requires the use of GAF Lifetime shingles only. See the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products. Lifetime coverage on shingles and accessories requires the use of any GAF Lifetime shingle and at least 3 qualifying GAF accessories. See the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. For installations not eligible for the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty*, see the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty*. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products.

‡ When installed with Lifetime shingles in the field of the roof; Otherwise coverage term is 25 years.

§ Up-Front Coverage Period refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. After the Smart Choice® Protection Period specified above, the remedy provided for in this warranty may be different than that provided for during the Smart Choice® Protection Period, and any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products.

** Some limited workmanship coverage may be available through your contractor.

†† 25-year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty and 30-year StainGuard Plus PRO™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty against blue-green algae discoloration is available only on products sold in packages bearing the StainGuard Plus™ or StainGuard Plus PRO™ logo. See *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions, and qualifying products.

‡‡ 15-year Smart Choice® Protection Period for StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty and StainGuard Plus PRO™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty only available through GAF certified contractors in connection with an enhanced warranty. See *System Plus*, *Silver Pledge®* or *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions, and qualifying products.

