

The Hidden Costs of Dark Roof Colour

Builder's aren't necessarily going to tell you which colour will make your home more comfortable and reduce your ongoing electricity costs. There are many hidden costs associated with having a dark roof. Liveability can be improved at no additional cost by choosing a light coloured roof.



Black absorbs all wavelengths of light - White reflects all

Increased heat absorption

Decreased home comfort

Higher energy bills

Have to invest in additional insulation

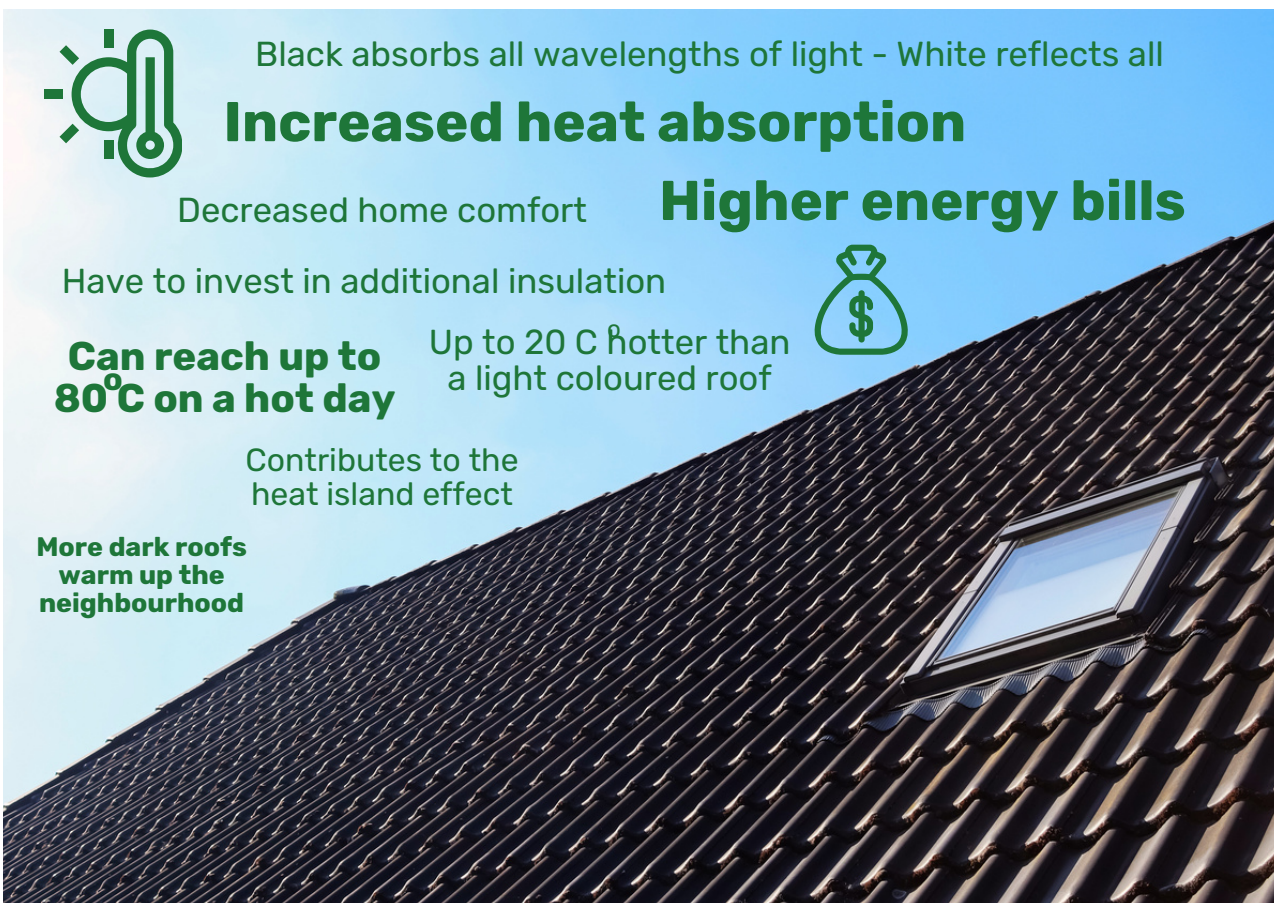
Can reach up to 80°C on a hot day

Up to 20 C hotter than a light coloured roof



Contributes to the heat island effect

More dark roofs warm up the neighbourhood



Do it right in the beginning. Pick a light colour and save.

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