

# Steps to nail galvanized sheeting

## MAKE YOUR HOUSE SAFER

To make your house more resistant to hurricanes, you need to nail down properly the galvanized sheeting on the roof.

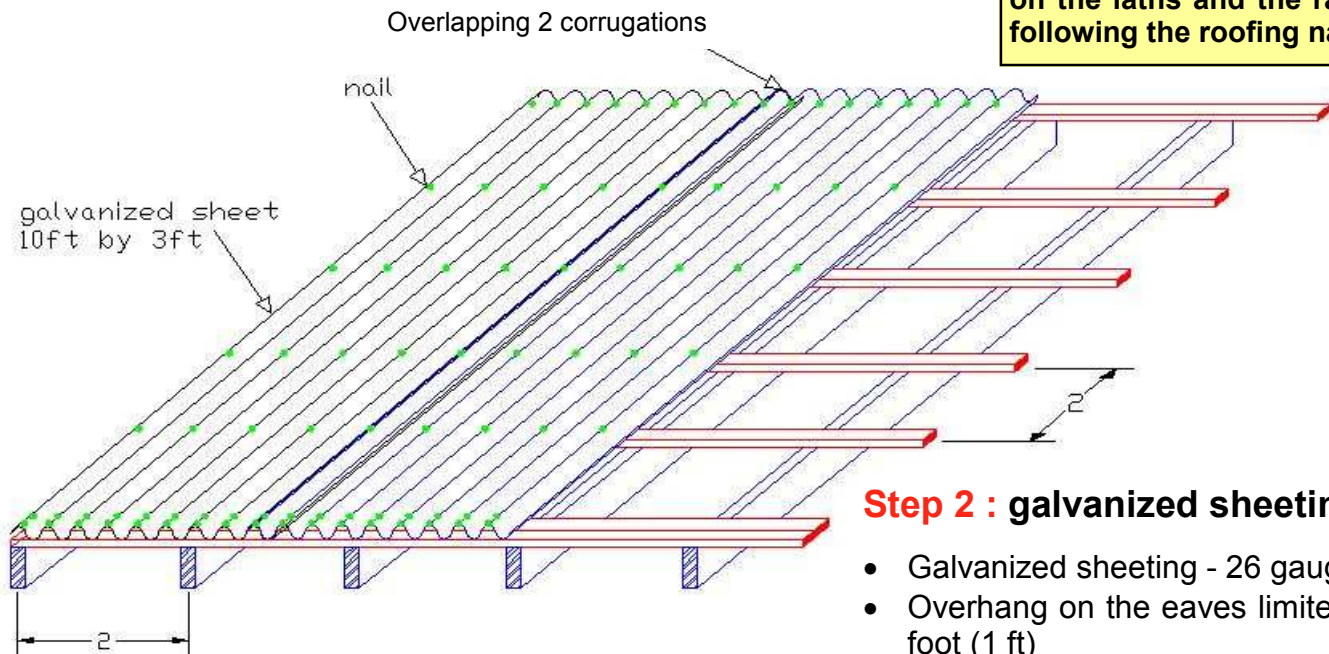
You should also check the roof and the roofing nails before every rainy season.

### Step 1 : rafters and laths

- Rafters and laths are located 2 feet apart.
- The bottom laths are located 1 foot apart to reduce the uplift risk.

**You need roofing nails with a large head cap.**

**Note:** To walk on a roof, step on the laths and the rafters by following the roofing nails.



### Step 3 : overlapping of the galvanized sheeting

- Overlap with 2 corrugations to avoid leaks
- Overlap by at least 1 foot when galvanized sheets are joined lengthwise and then nail them together on top of a lath.

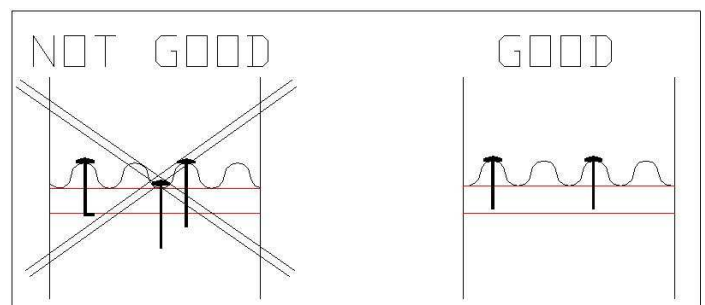
### Step 2 : galvanized sheeting

- Galvanized sheeting - 26 gauge
- Overhang on the eaves limited at one foot (1 ft)
- Place a ceiling between the rafters and the laths to reduce the uplift of the galvanized sheeting.

**Note:** Place the overlapping of the galvanized sheeting against the wind to avoid leaks.

### Step 4 : nailing tips

- On the ridge, galvanized sheets should be nailed at the top of every single corrugation.
- On the laths, every other corrugation should be nailed.
- Nails should not go through the laths as shown in the drawing.



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