

Weathering Slate

As we build structures, we choose materials that will either have a new fresh / clean look, or we decide on materials that will age and weather in to their surroundings. Slate is one of the unique roofing products that can do both. Some natural slate will retain its original color with very little change over time, yet other roofing slates may change dramatically for a more aged feeling within months. This chart should give you an idea on what to expect from your new slate roof.



Slate	When Split	1 year
Unfading Black slate	Dark Gray / Black	Little to No Change
Buckingham Slate	Dark Gray / Black	Little to No Change
Unfading Green	Green Tones	Slight changes of less than 10% to green tans
Unfading Gray	Medium Gray tone with marks of black	Slight changes of less than 10% to gray tans
Unfading Purple	Varying shades of purple	Slight changes of less than 10% to purple tones
Vermont Red	Striking deep red color Subtle tons of purple accented with natural green	Very little change, less than 5%
Mottled Purple	Subtle tons of purple accented with natural green	Slight changes of less than 10% to darker tones
Vermont Gray / Black	Dark warm tones of blacks and grays	Changes of 5-20% with tawny tans and beige mixed into the slate
Vermont Semi-Weathering Gray Green	Medium Green tone	Anywhere from 10-70% weathering to green tones of beige and tans

