

## HOW LONG WILL THIS THING LAST?

It depends.

The life of various appliances and equipment is not only dependent on the quality of the equipment and their proper installation but also on the degree of maintenance and use to which they are subjected.

The National Association of Home Builders surveyed manufacturers, trade associations, and product researchers and came up with the following life expectancy of various items.

### ROOFING

Asphalt and wood shingles and shakes	15 – 30 years
Tile roofing	50 years
Slate roofing	50–100 years

### SIDING & PAINT

Exterior paint	7 – 10 years
Interior paint	5 – 10 years
Wood siding	10–100 years
Metal siding	50+ years
Aluminum siding	20 - 50 years
Vinyl siding	50 years

### HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Furnaces	18 years
Air Conditioners	15 years
Heat pumps	15 years
Boilers	30 years
Water heater	11–14 years

### APPLIANCES

Refrigerators	17 years
Ranges	17 - 19 years
Garbage disposals	10 years
Dishwashers	10 years
Microwave Ovens	11 years
Compactors	10 years
Clothes dryers	14 years
Washers	13 years

Remember, as mentioned above, product longevity depends on many variables many of which you can impact. Use equipment or appliance properly and service it regularly – all according to the manufacturers instructions.