

# Fix a Cracked Vent Checklist

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- Supplies
  - Caulk
  - Roofing cement
  - Putty knife
  - Rags (for clean ups)
  - Grocery bag (for soiled rags and any other clean-up items)
  - Disposable or work gloves (optional)
- Fasten the Vent Sleeve
  - Slide storm collar over the top of the vent sleeve.
  - Ensure the vent sleeve is low enough to make room for the rain cap.
  - Gently move the vent sleeve into the pipe This will replace the existing vent.
  - Be Careful not to disturb any asbestos inside the pipe.
- Caulk the Vent
  - Bond the storm collar in place with caulk Use a generous amount of calk to ensure a secure, waterproof seal.
  - Check to ensure the bond is tight by running your finger along the seam.
  - Place the rain cap on top of the vent.
- Repair Possible Roof Leaks
  - Observe and locate other holes or weak spots in the roof.
  - Use putty knife and roofing cement to patch up any leaks.
  - Use the roof cement to thoroughly cover any holes or cracks around the roof sheeting.