

# Looks Matter: Roofline Modifications Are Not Just Pleasing to the Eye

Pre-fabricated metal buildings have long been a quick, easy solution for companies looking to reduce a structures' cost. What could be better for a company that's not looking to spend a lot on frills and fancy design than a steel box?

Their easy installation and all-purpose use have made them the perfect option. But sometimes, a steel box isn't enough.

Some businesses can make or break themselves on appearance. Fortunately, prefab metal buildings are also easy to customize if need be. And that versatility comes in just as handy for more practical reasons as well.

## Perfect Pitch

You may have heard someone in construction talk about a building's pitch. They're not starting up a softball league. They're simply describing the slope of a structure. Typically, pitches are discussed in ratio; a roof with a 4:12 pitch, for example, rises 4 feet for every 12 feet it runs parallel to the ground.

If you're looking to alter your building's appearance, this is likely where you'll want to start. Boosting a building's metal roofing pitch can change the exterior's appearance, changing it from that metal box to something more modern and appealing.

It's also the cheapest, easiest way to make your building fit the aesthetic of its neighbors.

## Hip Rooflines Vs. Gable Rooflines: The Right Option for the Right Climate

Typically, the standard package for a metal building comes with a gable roofline. Gables are the most popular and are easily recognizable for their triangular shape. They're known for their affordability, especially if they have a low pitch line closer to 1:12.

Gable rooflines are ideal in areas with high rainfall and snow.

Hip rooflines are also available; however, they come at a higher cost—hip roofs slope on all four sides like a belt around the top of your metal building.

This ridge makes them more sturdy than gable rooflines. Snow and rain slides right off, and the added area could be for more storage or living space.

## Making Your Building Attractive

As we've mentioned, most businesses pride themselves on their building's appearance. It says something about a company that's willing to spend the extra dollar to make their exterior attractive and appealing.

You don't have to hire Frank Lloyd Wright or his heir to have a basic understanding of pleasing aesthetics. And while the first half of your construction planning and implementation should be concerned with safety and durability first and foremost, the second half should leave room for some style.

## Making the Most Out of Your Metal Building

When you're in the market for prefab metal buildings, caring about low cost never means you have to sacrifice your aesthetic tastes. But even the decisions you make regarding your building's appearance can also double as a practical improvement.

Small, easily affordable investments like overhangs and canopies provide extra space you never even thought you'd have while also re-enforcing your building.

And easy, affordable canopies and overhangs will not only attract more customers; it'll make your building that much more valuable.

## Gimme Shelter

Any successful business is likely to have a revolving door of customers virtually every day. And with the pandemic requiring more distance, a spacious area is undoubtedly high on the desired features list.

Added canopies and overhangs can protect those waiting to get inside from any poor weather that might hit your area. Even before the pandemic, it's unlikely you're going to want your customers getting wet.

## Easy Customization, Easy Affordability

As with any investment, you want to see it appreciate in time. Adding a canopy or overhang to your prefab metal building will improve curb appeal to passersby. Not only will it make your building more valuable should you decide to sell it, it will attract more renters as well.

## Out of the Sun

Customers are always more irritable in extreme heat, and no business wants to annoy potential business. Canopies and overhangs are sure to protect those under it from rain or snow, but also the often brutal rays of the sun. In addition, employees will benefit from the cooler temperatures created indoors.

Adding more windows and doors is also advisable in areas known for extreme heat.

No matter how you feel about climate change, there's no question it's getting hotter out there. And businesses looking to acquire your structure down the line will be more open to a building with protections.

## Safe From The Elements

Besides protecting clients and employees from weather, prefab steel buildings are also better protected with a canopy. Rain, snow, and ice are always a potential threat to your building's sturdiness.

An overhang provides gutters that remove any precipitation quickly while also protecting from any messy or slippery water and ice build-up.

## Consider Optimizing Your Roofline Today

If you're considering a prefab metal building, then roofline pitches and canopies are already on your mind. They're a quick, affordable way that greatly improves the look of your construction. Not only that, but by protecting your customers from harm and your building from the elements, you'll also watch your investment's value increase over time.

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