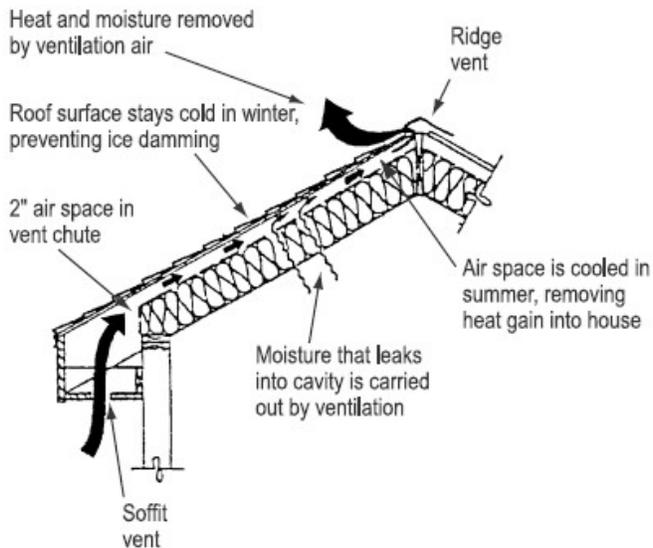
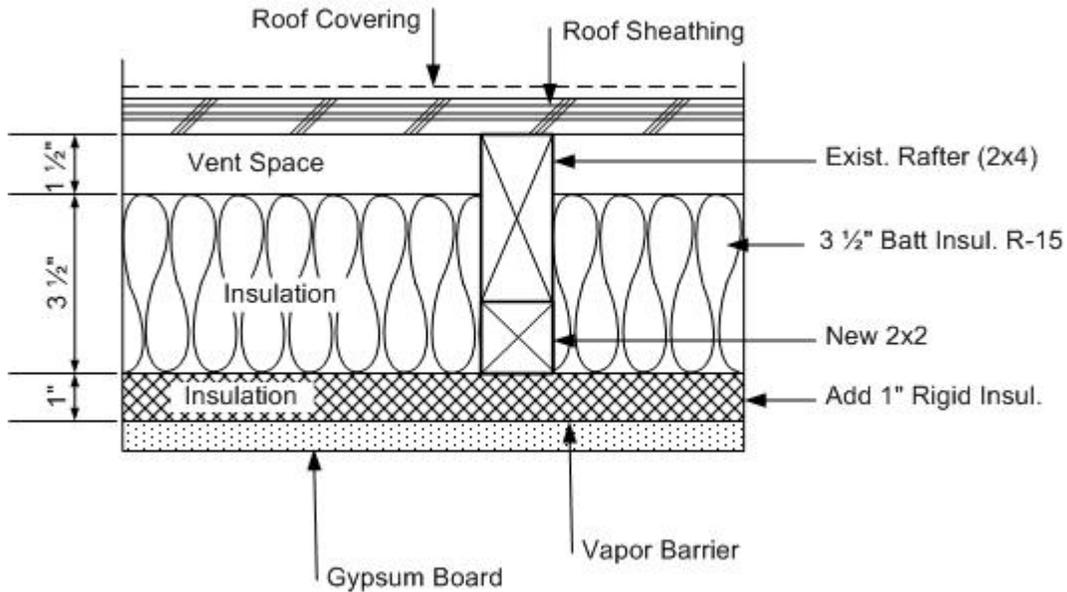
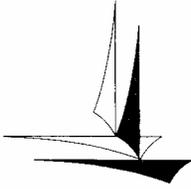


## ATTIC VENTILATION

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In a vented Cathedral ceiling, air flow carries heat out of the roof assembly, preventing ice damming in winter and overheating in summer. It also removes any moisture that penetrates the rafter cavity. Typically, the ventilation air space is maintained by plastic "vent chutes" which should be perforated to allow moisture-laden air through.