When considering the safety of your home don't settle for less... get the



# Why would I want a chimney cap?

Damage prevention to your chimney system is the single best reason you should have a chimney cap.

#### Protection from weather.

Rain & Snow can enter into the porous materials inside your chimney. The freeze / thaw cycle of moisture can chip away at the linings & masonry until they are unstable.

## Pest control from Birds, Bats, Raccoons, Squirrels, and Rats.

Animals have been known to nest and destroy the inside of chimneys, and as a worst case scenario get into your home bringing possible diseases with them.

#### Spark & Ember containment.

Chimney caps help prevent these fire starters from leaving the chimney area and falling onto your roof.

#### Debris control.

Leaves, needles, and branches can get into the chimney. All these items create a severe fire hazard when clogging the opening.

Considering the cost of a new chimney, a chimney cap is one of the best and most affordable ways to prolong the life of your chimney.







There are a few visual signs that can help you decide if you may need a new chimney cap.

#### Is your cap missing?

High winds can often knock a poorly secured or rusted cap from its perch.

### Do you have draft or wind problems?

Does your stove or fireplace back up smoke in your home?

## Is your chimney cap unsecure or does it rattle in the wind?

Rusted caps, animals, high winds are all factors that can make a cap come loose.

#### Is your chimney cap rusty?

Galvanized steel can start to rust just after 4-5 years of use. Living in a salty environment can make this time period even shorter. Best-Caps are made of stainless steel, are designed for life, and come with a **lifetime warranty** to back it up.

If any of the questions above are "YES",
you may have a need for a new or
replacement chimney cap. However,
ultimately your authorized Best-Cap Chimney
Care Professional can be the best
evaluator of this.