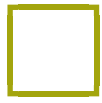


# ROOF ICE DAM CHECKLIST



Make sure that your attic is well-insulated. If an attic is not insulated, ice dams most likely will develop. If an attic is insulated properly.



Clean your gutters. Gutters become cold metal during the winter months when temperatures drop below freezing. Because of this, snowmelt water will travel to the gutter and refreeze.



Making sure your attic is properly ventilated will bring down the temperature in your attic. Roof vents are a great way to let in the cold air from outside.



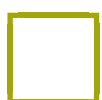
Seal the attic hatch. The attic hatch is a common way to lose heat. By investing in caps to seal your attic hatch, you can prevent warm air rising and escaping.



Make sure that your drainage is working properly. Poor drainage can send the water backs up into the shingles.



Trim tree branches. Tree branches that are too close to your roof can potentially fall off and cause damage to your shingles.



The best way for roof ice dam prevention is by investing in a heat cable system like HotEdge. This makes sure your roof surface stays warm to melt away the ice before it can form into a dam.