

Prepping Your Roof for Winter

Winter can be rough on your roof. Here are some things you can do to prepare for the nasty winter weather:

Clean Out Your Gutters

Your gutters take rainwater and melted snow and ice and channel it away from your home. If they are clogged with debris, water can back up onto your roof and freeze, causing ice dams.

Install Heating Cables

Ice dams begin when ice from the top of your roof melts and refreezes near your gutters. To avoid chronic ice dam issues, install heating cables before the snow and ice hit.

Check Out Your Attic

Take a peak in your attic! Look for signs of leaks, water stains, and mold. These issues are better taken care of now than in the dead of winter.

Properly Repair Christmas Decorations

Christmas decorations are all fun and games - until they cause damage to your roof. To avoid stapling, gluing, or screwing decorations to your roof, research alternate solutions that prioritize your roof's health.

Trim Low-Hanging Branches

During winter storms, snow and ice build up on tree branches can cause them to snap or damage your roof.

Check Your Roofline

Roof lines should be straight. Inspect your roof to check for signs of dipping, curving, or sagging.

Do A Quick Roof Inspection

It's important to do a quick roof inspection before your roof has to endure the wear and tear of the winter. Check for missing shingles, leaks, or general roof damage that will need to be repaired.

