



Top Tips to Protect Your Home During Minnesota Winter



Prevent Ice Dams

Ensure your roof has adequate

insulation and ventilation to prevent

heat from escaping and melting

snow unevenly. Clean your gutters

and downspouts to allow proper

drainage of melted snow.

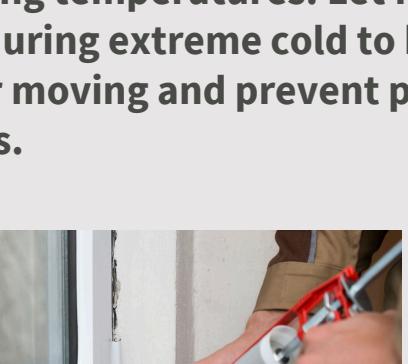


Attic Condensation

Check your attic for signs of condensation, such as frost on the underside of the roof. Proper insulation and ventilation are key to preventing moisture buildup, which can lead to mold and structural damage.

Inspect Your Roof

Check for missing or damaged shingles that could allow leaks during snowmelt. Address repairs before a big snow with the Advantage team to avoid costly damage.



Insulate Pipes

Wrap exposed pipes in insulation or

heat tape to protect them from

freezing temperatures. Let faucets

drip during extreme cold to keep

water moving and prevent pipe

bursts.

Seal Air Leaks

Inspect and seal gaps around doors,

chimneys, and other exterior

openings to keep the cold air out and

the warm air in.



Winterize Windows

Seal windows with caulk or

weatherstripping to keep drafts out

and your heating bill down. Consider

adding thermal curtains or plastic

window film for an extra layer of

insulation.



Remove Snow Safely

Use a roof rake to remove excess

snow, especially after heavy storms.

Be cautious of overloading your roof,

as the weight of snow and ice can

cause significant damage.



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