



Top Tips to Protect Your Home During Minnesota Winter

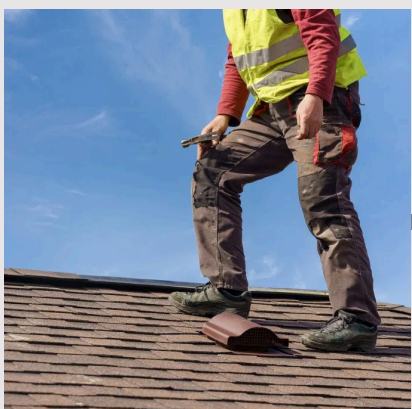


Attic Condensation

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.

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.



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.

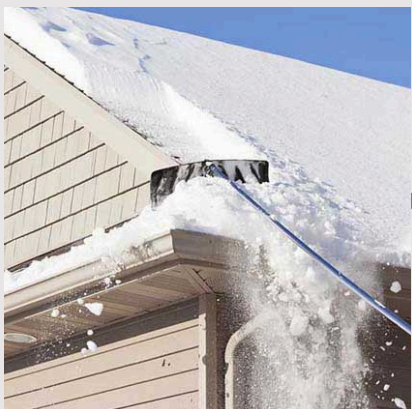


Seal Air Leaks

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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