

Snow Load Risks for Commercial Roofs

How to prevent damage when heavy snow and ice arrive.

Measuring the Weight of Snow and Ice

The type is as important as depth



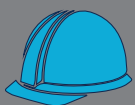
DANGER ZONE

In areas not prone to heavy snow, if the total amount of snow and ice exceeds 20-25 psf, consider having the snow removed from your roof.



Do's and Dont's

Do



Do hire a professional contractor to safely remove heavy snow.



Do look for signs of roof or ceiling deflection suggesting overloading.

Don't



Don't hesitate! Act quickly—it's better safe than sorry.



Don't use a torch or other dangerous methods to melt the snow.

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