

ICE DAMS

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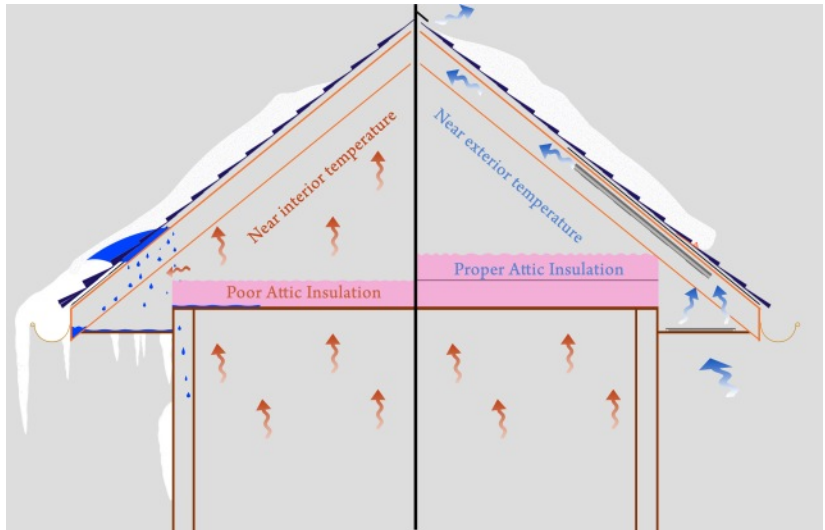
Ice dam conditions are formed by large amounts of snow and temperatures fluctuating. For example, when the temperature warms or there is a large heat loss coming from the building structure. This causes the snow to melt and start working its way down the roof. When night comes and temperature drops, the melting snow freezes becoming ice blocks and icicles. The next day when the temperature warms the process happens again forming an even larger ice block and icicles. These types of ice dams are not preventable but there are a few precautions that can be taken.

MAIN CAUSES:

- Insufficient insulation
- Air leakage (heat loss)
- Insufficient ventilation
- Chimney and exhaust system deficiency

INDICATORS:

- Icicles or ice blocks
- Ice or dampness on exterior wall or ceiling
- Water staining on soffit



PREVENTION TIPS:

- Remove ice block
- Add insulation
- Check ventilation
- Check chimney and exhaust systems
- Add ice shield
- Install heat cables in gutters / downspouts
- Install heated gutter guard
- Install snow guards
- Install snow rail system



Are you noticing the above indicators at your residence or place of business? [Contact us](#)
We look forward to discussing a plan of action with you regarding your particular situation.



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CHICAGO STYLE HOTDOG

Ingredients-

- All Beef Hotdogs
- Poppy Seed Buns
- Yellow Mustard
- Chopped Onions
- Neon Green Pickle Relish
- Sliced Roma Tomato
- Dill Pickle Spear
- Sport Peppers
- Celery Salt



1. Boil a couple inches of water in a pot with tight fitting lid that a steamer basket can fit inside.
2. Reduce to simmer add hotdogs to water and place steamer basket over hotdogs, simmer for 5 minutes.
3. During last 90 seconds of simmer add buns to basket above simmering hotdogs.
4. Assemble by placing dog in bun, topping with chopped onion, then relish, sliced tomato, pickle, pepper and finally a big sprinkle of celery salt.