Snow Roof Risks

Severe Winter Weather

How much snow on your roof is too much?

Weight of Snow & Ice

Ice: 1 Inch

Packed Snow: 3 - 5 Inches

Fresh Snow: 10 - 12 Inches

The amount of snow/ice that equals 5 lbs per square foot of roof space.



A house should be able to support 20 lbs per square foot of roof space.

20 - 25 lbs

'Danger Zone'

When snow/ice on your roof exceeds this amount per square foot \$40

Roof Rake

The cost of a roof rake, which can allow you to safely remove snow from your roof

Additional freezing weather guidance: www.disastersafety.org/freezing_weather

