



Maintaining a constant flow of water down your roof can lead to saving you time and money by taking a preventative approach to ice and snow. Zablocki Roofing wants to provide you with the knowledge necessary in order to win the battle against dangerous ice dams and snow build-up.

Here are some options for you:

1| Roof Rake: One of the easiest things you can do is to purchase a roof rake that will help clear snow off of the roof. Removal of snow 6 feet up from the bottom of the roof and down is recommended.

Advantages

Inexpensive

Disadvantages

Does not remove ice
Labor intensive

2| Heat Tape: Another option you have is to purchase and install a heat tape product on the bottom of your roof. This tape is electrically powered and generates heat. It can be installed on the roof surface, down valley metal, and in gutters.

Advantages

Inexpensive

Disadvantages

May be difficult to install/High risk of personal injury
Can malfunction and make snow removal more difficult

3| Salt Stocking: Putting a proper melting salt in an old pair of panty hose or stocking and tying off the end can serve as a quick solution. It then can be placed up on the roof in a valley or gutter to promote melting.

Advantages

Inexpensive

Disadvantages

Not very effective
Some salt is ineffective below certain temperatures
Some salt is not safe for the environment
Potential risk of personal of injury

4| Snow & Ice removal account: The most beneficial option to you in the long run is to start an account with Zablocki Roofing. We are the area's leading company when it comes to roofing and snow & ice removal. We will come and regularly clear your roof to allow for maximum water flow.

Advantages

No personal injury
Easier for you
Prevents damage
Proven method
Need not be present

Disadvantages

Cost can be variable due to weather

