

5 Reasons Ogden Roofs Need Custom Heat Tape

1. Why Ogden Homes Face Different Winter Conditions

Winter conditions vary by neighborhood in Ogden, with elevation, roof direction, and wind exposure all affecting snow accumulation and melt, so an installer should consider these factors rather than using the same heat tape layout on every home.





2. Your Heat Tape System Should Match Your Roof

Deep overhangs, valleys, elevation, and attic heat loss all contribute to ice dam risk, meaning two homes just a mile or two apart in Ogden may need very different heat tape layouts.

3. How Cold Eaves Turn Meltwater Into Ice

Heat escaping through the attic melts snow on the upper roof, and that meltwater refreezes at the cold eaves, building ice that can back up under shingles and reach the roof deck.





4. Why Fall Is the Best Time for Heat Tape Installation in Ogden

Installing heat tape in fall, before the first freeze typically arrives in October, allows clips and cable to be placed cleanly without the hazards and access issues a snow-covered, icy roof creates in winter.

5. Plan Before the First Freeze

Homeowners who've experienced ice buildup or drainage problems in past winters should use fall's accessibility to inspect the roof and address heat tape coverage before the first snowfall arrives.



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