

For Immediate Release: Roof Snow Load Alert

The Canton Building and Fire Departments have issued a **“Roof Snow Load Alert”**.

Due to the recent and pending snowstorms, Town officials have become concerned of excessive ice and snow loads that can overload a building’s structural components.

Because of these concerns, the following precautions have been issued:

- All flat roof surfaces should be inspected for excessive snow loading and drifting.
- All roof drains should be cleared to allow for proper drainage.
- Evaluate the interior of your structure to identify any potential roof weaknesses, example: any new ceiling and wall cracks, twisting or breaking of building components.
- As the winter progresses, be sure to continue to evaluate your structure.
- Any actions to remedy rooftop issues should be performed by able-bodied adults.

For any further assistance, contact the Canton Building Department at (781) 821-5003.

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