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Fall & Winter Roof Debris Checklist

Clogged drains hold water on the roof right before snow and ice. Use this checklist to clear rooftop debris and keep drainage open before winter weather arrives.

Leave the roof to a certified crew. Rooftop access and debris clearing should be handled by trained personnel using fall protection.

WHEN TO CLEAR DEBRIS

Schedule professional rooftop debris removal after most leaves have fallen and before the first snowfall. After major storms, check for visible buildup from a safe location and arrange additional clearing as needed.

WHEN TO CALL A ROOFING PROFESSIONAL

Contact your roofing team about damage found under debris or ponding that remains 48 hours after rain. Share your property's location, photos and observed conditions.

Before Winter Weather

- [ ] Schedule debris removal after most leaves have fallen and before the first snowfall.
- [ ] Confirm your roofing contractor will check drains, strainers, scuppers, and gutters.
- [ ] Share roof access details and locations where debris tends to collect, such as around rooftop equipment or along parapet walls.

Warning Signs

- [ ] Gutters overflowing or debris blocking visible drainage outlets
- [ ] New ceiling stains, damp spots, or active drips
- [ ] Fallen branches or visible damage after high winds
- [ ] Standing water still visible 48 hours after rainfall

After Major Storms

- [ ] Check for visible debris, drainage problems, and signs of leaks from safe locations.
- [ ] Record where and when you noticed the issue. Take photos if you can do so safely.
- [ ] Ask your roofing contractor to check affected areas and confirm whether clearing or repairs are needed.

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Your Checklist Record

PROPERTY: _____

DATE: _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

ROOFING CONTRACTOR:
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