

Hail Can Cause a Serious Damage To Your Property

Every one knows the roof of their house is important, but it's easy to forget just how important until something goes **wrong**.

5 Easy ways to tell if your roof has hail damage



5 Easy ways to tell if you could have hail damage to your roof without getting on it.

Identifying hail damage on your belongings, such as patio furniture or your car, is relatively straightforward. The round dings in metal are obvious signs of hail damage. However, determining whether your roof has sustained damage from a hailstorm may be a little more difficult.

It's important to keep your roof in top condition to avoid structural deterioration that may cause leaks. Many insurance companies will consider paying for a roof that has been damaged by hail, but it must be correctly assessed. Insurance adjusters will require the opinion of a professional roofing contractor before they will consent to the work being done, but you can also check for hail damage yourself before calling a roofer by following these tips.

After a storm, it can be tempting to get out a ladder and climb on to the roof to check if there's hail damage, but there are several ways you can check for the possibility of damage that are much safer.

Once the storm has passed and it's safe to go outside, a good way to begin determining if there's roof damage is to measure the hail that's still on the ground. Typically, hail that's dime size or larger can cause damage to a roof.

Look around to see if anything has been damaged by the hail, such as siding or patio furniture. Other items will more than likely be damaged before the roof of your home. Also keep your eyes open for any roof pieces that may be on the ground. This could range from shingle granules to large pieces of shingles. Doing this is an especially great way to check for roof damage if you were not at home when the storm hit.



Here is what you should be looking for...

1. You see shingle granules on the ground or coming out of your downspouts.



2. Hail was big enough to dent your car.



3. There were leaves shredded after the hail storm passed and are all over the ground.



4. The hailstones were dime sized or larger



5. You see spatter marks on your siding, fence, deck etc... where the hailstones had struck.



If you notice any of the above items, it might be a time to contact a contractor but, with so many contractors competing for your business, how can you know who to trust? First, make sure that your contractor is licensed, insured and can offer a strong warranty that will help protect your investment for years to come. You should also be able to count on them to accurately assess and estimate your damage and to provide quality craftsmanship using proven materials.

If you have any questions or are looking for professional roof inspection please call (888) 844-4245. We provide free on site inspection within 24 hours.

