



## CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

### Building Permit Guide for: ROOF

#### Checklist for Permit Application Submittal:

Completed Residential Building Permit Application

Copy of State Roofing License and completed City of West Chicago Contractor Registration (unless Homeowner is performing the roofing project)

#### Roof Requirements:

1. The International Residential Code for One and Two Dwellings (IRC), adopted by the City of West Chicago requires additional underlayment for asphalt shingle applications.
2. Besides the standard No. 15 or 30-pound felt that is laid parallel to the eaves for underlayment, the valley lining shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. Ice protection (ice and water shield) shall be used in lieu of normal underlayment and extend from the eave's edge to a point at least 24 inches inside the exterior line of the building.
4. The City of West Chicago requires you have the ice and water shield inspected prior to shingling.
5. For drip edge requirements, refer to the manufacturer's specification.