



CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

Building Permit Guide for: ROOF

Checklist for Permit Application Submittal:

- Completed Residential Building Permit Application
- Copy of State Roofing License (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. For drip edge requirements, refer to the manufacturer's specification.
5. The City of West Chicago does not require inspections for roof work.