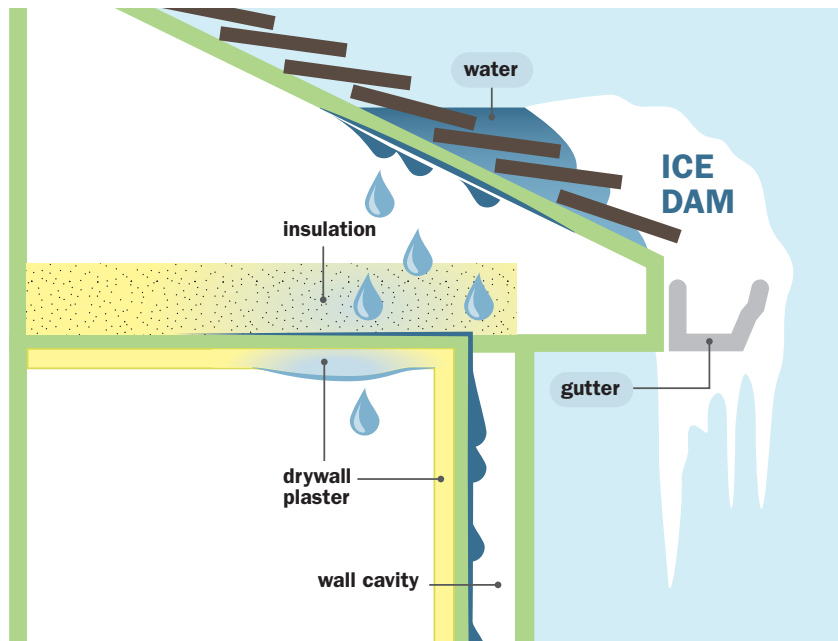


# ADDRESSING ICE DAMS

## Protect Your Home From Ice Dams

Ice dams may develop when snow on your roof meets heat escaping through the attic. Not only can they cause structural damage, they are also a sign of low insulation levels and poor air sealing. FOCUS ON ENERGY® can help you fix the trouble spots and protect your home from wasting heat, energy, and money.



### Spot the Warning Signs

- Icicles on the edge of your roof or gutter.
- Ice coming off through the soffit.
- Ice forming behind gutters.
- Water or ice on exterior wall.

If left untreated, ice dams can force water to back up under the shingles and into the ceiling or walls of the house, leading to warped windows, buckling floors, and collapsing drywall or plaster.

Watch our short video to learn more about ice dams and how to prevent them.



## Prevention

The best way to prevent ice dams is to identify where your home is leaking air and letting heat escape. That is where Focus on Energy can help.

An energy assessment is the perfect first step to identifying any potential issues, and incentives available for making recommended improvements.

## Unlock Financial Incentives

Review insulation and air sealing incentives and find a Trade Ally contractor to assess your home at [focusonenergy.com/wholehome](https://focusonenergy.com/wholehome) or call **855.339.8866**.

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