



## Protection from Ice Damming

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The International Residential Code (IRC) for Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria requires that buildings in Prince William County shall have ice shield underlayment. The ice shield underlayment shall be provided in accordance with:

- Asphalt Shingles, Underlayment Application
- Metal Roof Shingles, Underlayment
- Mineral-Surfaced Roll Roofing, Underlayment
- Slate and Slate-Type Shingles, Underlayment
- Wood Shingles, Underlayment
- Wood Shakes, Underlayment