

Dynamic Alliance Roofing Outlines Subtle Indicators of Post-Storm Roof Damage in Central Wisconsin

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI, UNITED STATES, July 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Following seasonal storms across Central Wisconsin, many property owners remain unaware of hidden roof damage that may lead to long-term structural issues if left untreated. Dynamic Alliance Roofing LLC, based in Wisconsin Rapids, is advising residents and property managers to inspect for five often-overlooked signs that a roof may have been compromised during recent weather events.

According to <u>Thad Brown</u>, owner and founder of Dynamic Alliance Roofing LLC with over 40 years of experience in residential and commercial roofing, damage sustained during storms is not always immediately visible. While missing shingles and water intrusion are more obvious indicators, subtle



signs can go undetected until more serious complications occur.

"Post-storm damage is not always dramatic. In many cases, the early signs are small but significant," said Brown. "Recognizing these signals early helps avoid more extensive repairs down the line."

Brown identifies five key indicators that may suggest storm-related roof damage:

1. Granule Loss in Gutters or Downspouts

Asphalt shingles are coated in protective granules that shield the material from UV exposure and weathering. After a storm, gutters may contain an excessive amount of these granules. This often occurs due to high winds or hail impact. Granule loss reduces the effectiveness of the



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shingles, making them more susceptible to cracking and moisture infiltration.

2. Creased or Lifted Shingles High winds can cause shingles to lift and crease at the edges. Even if they settle back into place, the damage compromises the shingle's integrity and can break the adhesive seal. Over time, this allows water and wind to

penetrate beneath the roofing surface, increasing the risk of future blow-offs and leaks.

3. Dented Flashing or Vents

Metal components on a roof, such as flashing, vents, and exhaust caps, can sustain damage from hail or flying debris. Small dents or punctures in these materials often go unnoticed from ground level but can disrupt water flow, leading to slow leaks and rust development.

4. Interior Ceiling Spots or Discoloration

Stains on ceilings or walls are often dismissed as minor issues or old damage. However, even faint discoloration can indicate an active leak caused by roof damage. These spots may develop gradually and are often the result of water entering through compromised shingles or flashing following a storm.

5. Debris Buildup in Valleys or Low Spots

Storms can blow tree branches, leaves, and other debris onto the roof. If this debris accumulates in valleys or along eaves, it can trap moisture and prevent proper drainage. Over time, the trapped moisture degrades roofing materials and creates a breeding ground for mold or algae.

Brown recommends that property owners conduct a visual inspection following any severe weather, particularly when hail, strong winds, or falling debris were reported in the area. While some damage may be visible from the ground, a full assessment often requires a roof-level inspection by a trained professional.

Waiting for visible leaks before addressing storm damage can result in widespread deterioration of underlying roofing components, insulation, and framing. Structural damage caused by prolonged exposure to moisture can significantly increase repair costs and pose safety risks.

Insurance policies covering storm damage may include time-sensitive claim windows. Prompt identification and documentation of roofing issues are essential to filing accurate claims and avoiding denied coverage. Detailed inspections, including photos and written assessments, assist in substantiating claims and planning repairs or replacements.

Brown also noted that roofs nearing the end of their expected service life are more vulnerable to storm damage, even during moderate weather events. In these cases, storms may accelerate

deterioration, making early intervention essential to avoid emergency repairs.

Dynamic Alliance Roofing LLC has provided roofing services in Wisconsin Rapids and surrounding communities for decades. The company advises that roof inspections be conducted seasonally, especially following severe storms. Maintenance checklists and annual evaluations help identify developing issues before they escalate into significant damage.

Storm damage is often underestimated until the signs become unavoidable. By identifying small but meaningful changes after each weather event, property owners can extend the life of the roof and protect the structure as a whole.

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