



## **CITY OF CANTON**

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*Planning & Zoning Director*

**RE: ROOFING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CANTON**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Please accept this letter regarding code requirements for roofing in the city of Canton.

The City of Canton has adopted, requires compliance with, and enforces, at a minimum, the 2003 International Residential Code (IRC). The 2003 IRC includes a requirement for "Ice protection" under section R905.2.7.1. This "Ice protection", often called "Ice and Water Shield" must be applied per this code and in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions before applying shingles. Chapter 9 of the IRC also calls out many other provisions that govern the design, materials, construction, and quality of roof assemblies. Both private individuals, and licensed roofing contractors, must comply with, at a minimum, the 2003 IRC codes, as well as other requirements by the State of Illinois.

All roofing contractors doing business in Canton must have a State of Illinois roofing license, and a City of Canton roofing license. Please contact the City of Canton at (309) 647-5022 to be sure these approvals are in place.

Thank you,

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