



COUNTY OF STAFFORD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ice Barrier and Drip Edge Requirements

[Jurisdictional determination for ice shield and drip edge requirements.](#)

Drip Edge:

When the state adopted the 2012 Virginia Residential Code VRC, they amended it by deleting the drip edge requirement (R905.2.8.5) in paragraph 77 of the amendments. Therefore drip edge is not required for new or replacement shingles on one and two family dwelling. Unless the shingle manufacturer specifically requires a drip edge in their manufacturers installation instructions for the type shingle.

Ice Barriers

Ice Barriers are required per the 2012 Virginia Residential Code (IRC with VUSBC amendments) per section 905.8.3.1