



Appearance Of Shingles Installed In Cold Temperature

One noticeable consequence of installing asphalt shingles in cool or cold temperature is that the material will not immediately lay flat on the roof as it does when installed in warm / hot environmental conditions.

The combination of the mat and asphalt produce a material that is more rigid as its temperature decreases. This is true for all shingles but is more pronounced in the case of laminate shingles. The varying thickness of the shingle between the laminate sections (double layer) and the shim / headlap (single layer) tend to accumulate in the bundles and produce a shingle that is curved or uneven. Simply nailing the shingles to the roof in cold temperature does not flatten the shingle surface itself. This can result in a roof that looks irregular, curled or crinkled.

Roofing asphalt shingles need to be subjected to warm temperatures before they settle down on the roof and give the regular appearance expected of them.

Essentially, if the shingles are installed in cold temperature conditions, such as late in the fall or during winter, the building owner may have to wait until a warm period before the shingles lay down flat on the roof.