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We advise that you use this map as a guide to determine how to construct a building that will hold up for many years in our rugged climate. Locate your town to find out what snow load area you live in. Your building's roof load rating should exceed the expected snow loads in your town by a comfortable amount.

**We recommend a safety margin of at least 10 lbs./sq. foot; more if local conditions warrant it.** Make sure your builder and rafter manufacturer are aware of this information and supply you with properly rated roof trusses! If a building is properly designed and constructed for your location, concerns about collapse should rarely be an issue.

### Minimum Snow Loads in pounds per square foot

- = 40 lbs.
- = 50 lbs.
- = 60 lbs.
- = 70 lbs.