

Adverse Weather: Snow

It's Snowing! What should I do?

Snow can add huge amounts of weight to a marquee and potentially cause it to collapse - so **removal of the snow is important...**

While there is any build-up of snow on the roof, your marquee should not be used.

Removal can be done by use of brushes from the outside or pushing from inside, but remember to check the area where the snow will land is free of people and other obstructions!

And take care if using ladders!

Ropes can also be thrown over the structure and pulled along the roof - this can help loosen the snow allowing it to fall.

Note that a particular problem can be the valleys between tents and buildings or adjacent tents, so there is a particular need to remove excess weight from these areas.

Build up can also be significantly reduced by **heating the structure to at least 12° C** as this heats the PVC and melts any snow as it falls.

