

Early Spring / Late-Season Concrete Pour Readiness Checklist

Use this checklist before placing concrete during late-season winter or early spring conditions when daytime temperatures rise but overnight lows may still fall below freezing.

- Review 48-hour weather forecast (focus on overnight lows)
- Confirm concrete mix design is appropriate for fluctuating temperatures
- Discuss early-strength options or approved non-chloride accelerators with supplier
- Ensure footings, slabs, and subgrades are fully thawed and frost-free
- Remove snow, ice, and moisture from ICF forms and reinforcement
- Schedule pour during warmest part of the day when possible
- Have insulated blankets or tarps on site BEFORE concrete arrives
- Protect exposed areas (top of wall, window/door openings) immediately after placement
- Monitor concrete temperature during first 24-48 hours
- Delay loading or backfilling until adequate strength has developed
- Check late winter / early spring road restrictions that may limit heavy trucks from making it to job sites

Stronghold ICF forms help retain hydration heat during curing, but exposed concrete surfaces must still be properly protected in transitional weather conditions.



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