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### How much weight can a ceiling wire hold?

Maximum recommended load on each wire is 94 lbs.

### How much weight can a ceiling hook hold?

Hang items heavier than 10 lb (4.5 kg) from a ceiling joist. It's the securest place to fasten a hook for heavy items so that you don't risk damaging the ceiling or the item. For items lighter than 5 lb (2.3 kg), you can use an adhesive hook as an easy alternative.

### How Much Weight Can a Sheetrock Ceiling Hold?

It's possible to attach extra weight, such as fixtures, to Sheetrock ceilings -- but the material itself can't be relied on to support the load. Sheetrock Material Sheetrock is a brand name for gypsum panels -- or boards -- consisting of a gypsum core with a natural-finish face paper and liner paper on the back side.

### How Much Weight Can Drywall Hold?

Any less and they won't grip the wood, but any more puts the screws at risk for damage. Ceilings are another matter, though, thanks to the direct downward pull of gravity. The average 2x4 ceiling joists can't safely hold more than around 15 to 20 pounds regardless of the hanging hardware you use.

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### How do you hang something heavy on a drop ceiling?

Remove a ceiling tile. Screw a metal hook or plant hanger into a joist directly above. Hang a chain of the desired strength and length from the hook to hold heavier-weight objects, from plants to disco balls. Determine where to cut a hole in the tile for the chain to come through using a measuring tape and pencil.

### What is the difference between a drop ceiling and a suspended ceiling?

A suspended ceiling is the exact same thing as a drop ceiling, also called a dropped ceiling. ... In other words, the suspended ceiling does not make up a permanent structural foundation, but rather serves as a covering for the more solid framework above.

### Is it cheaper to drywall or drop ceiling?

Cost of a Drop Ceiling The savings are slim to none. If you're hiring a drywall crew to do the walls anyway (which I highly recommend) then it's not a much more to have them do the ceiling as well. In newer houses especially, a drywall ceiling is about the same or cheaper compared to a suspended ceiling.









































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