

Most Common Gutter Problems

1. Clogging of Gutter

Clogged gutters are the most common guttering issue faced by homeowners. The root cause of this is accumulating of excess debris, twigs, and leaves. These things block the path of water and as a result, the gutter can't drain properly. It becomes quite a nuisance since gutters start overflowing in rainy season if they are clogged



2. Leaking of Gutters

If your gutter has a leak, you will definitely know. There will be water coming from the middle of your gutter. Fixing leaks and holes in the gutters is quite easy if the holes are very small.



3. Sagging Away of Gutters

Gutters are connected to the house by hangers. In case your gutter is clogged or is full of waste, it is likely that the hangers will not be able to bear that weight. As a result, they pull away from the house



4. Positioning of Downspouts

Sometimes, downspouts may be positioned too close to the foundation. This will cause the water to be drained in the vicinity of the house. The solution to this is the installation of gutter extensions. This will ensure that water is drained well away from the foundation



5. Improper Pitching of Gutters

Just like the downspouts, sometimes even the gutters themselves may be improperly pitched. The correct pitching slant is a quarter inch of slant for every 10 feet. This will effectively lead the drainage water to the downspouts. This can be solved by either rehangng the hangers or just bending them to align them properly



6. Damaged Gutters

If your gutters are damaged, they will not be able to do their job properly. Deal with the damage before it gets any worse.



7. Missing Gutters

Quite unfortunately, some houses may not have an adequate guttering system. This causes damage to the foundation of a house. It is best to have gutters professionally installed.



Leaf Guard

Leaf Guard gutters keep leaves and other debris out of your gutters, so you never have to climb ladders to clean out clogs or worry about water damage caused by clogged gutters

Gutter guards

Do you often forget about the existence of your gutter system? Have you experienced guttering problems due to not cleaning it often enough? **Gutter clogs, overflowing water, insect infestation?** If any of those sound familiar, it is time to learn more about the topic of gutter guards.

A gutter guard can be anything performing the function of **filtering debris, leaves and other semi-large objects from entering your gutters.** It is placed above/into your gutters and it shouldn't be visible from the ground. By definition the guard would only let

rainwater pass and hold onto anything else that might clog and damage your gutters. Thus the name – gutter guards.

