

3 Reasons Why Your Home Needs Gutters



1. Foundation Problems...The expansion and contraction of the soil that surrounds your home is the number one reason for slab failure. After a period of rainy weather, the soil around the perimeter of your home expands as it becomes saturated with moisture. A dry, hot summer following the rain can cause the soil around your foundation to contract and pull away. As this cycle repeats, support to the foundation can be compromised leading to cracked masonry as well as sticking doors and windows.

A properly designed and installed gutter system keeps the soil surrounding your home at a consistent moisture level by directing roof runoff safely away from the house.



2. Staining of Masonry and Siding... Rainwater cascading off an unguttered roof will hit the ground with enough force to cause a splashback. Within this splashback are dirt, grass, and minerals that end up on the exterior of your home. Over a short period of time a stain appears that can be difficult to remove or hide.



3. Damage to Landscaping...Plants, flowers, mulch and soil located under the drip line of an unguttered roof can suffer from the water runoff of a thunderstorm. Additionally, this runoff can result in an overwatering condition that could permit harmful fungus to develop as well as attract ants, roaches, and termites.



Seamless Gutters are Available in Colors and Styles Designed to Complement Your Home

The Selection Process...Accentuate the architecture of your home by choosing from various styles and colors of seamless gutters and downspouts.

Three basic gutter styles are available:

5" K-Style O.G.: Designed for shingle roofs with light to moderate rainfall rates and/or roof areas with relatively short ridge-to-eave distances.

6" K-Style O.G.: Designed for metal or tile roofs with moderate to heavy rainfall rates and/or roof areas with longer ridge-to-eave distances.

6" Half Round: Brings back the classic look of yesteryear. Designed for all rainfall rates and roof ridge-to-eave distances. The round downspouts are also usable with the 5" and 6" K-Style O.G. gutters.

Colors: 25 painted aluminum colors with low-marring tuff coat protection as well as Galvalume Plus and copper will complement the colors scheme of your home.



Please contact Austin Star Roofing at 512-402-1714 for your Free in-home consultation.