

## **Gutter Cleaning**

A home's gutter system controls the flow of rainwater from the roof. This protects your home's roof, walls, foundation and landscape. If debris builds up in the gutters, it could lead to sagging gutters, mold growth, wet basements, a leaky roof or water damage to the interior or exterior of your home.



Gutters need to be cleaned at least twice per year – in the spring and in the fall. If you have pine trees near your home, needles will need to be removed every three months to reduce the potential for clogging.

Additional maintenance may be required during winter because frozen downspouts can lead to ice blockages that damage or destroy gutters. Keep snow cleared away from the lower end of downspouts.



Keep in mind that, due to the heights involved, cleaning gutters can be dangerous. We recommend hiring a licensed contractor to perform this work.