

Gutter Pro Vetting Checklist

Print this and run any gutter company through it before you hire. The right pro will be happy to answer all of it.

Before you hire — confirm

- Active license for your state/area (and you verified it yourself).
- General liability AND workers' comp insurance — ask for a certificate.
- A written estimate listing scope, guard type, linear feet, and total price.
- How they handle damage to fascia, roof, or landscaping.
- Whether they remove and haul away the debris.
- References or reviews you can actually check.

Walk away if you see

- Vague or verbal-only pricing, or pressure to decide on the spot.
- Cash-only, large upfront deposits, or no written contract.
- Scare tactics about your foundation or roof to upsell premium guards.
- No proof of license or insurance.

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