

Gutter Warning Signs

Four signs you can usually spot from the ground. Any one of them is worth a free match with a local gutter pro.

Check from the ground

- Water spilling over the front edge in rain (clog or wrong pitch).
- Dark streaks, peeling paint, or soft wood on the fascia board.
- Puddles, splashed soil, or a damp basement near the foundation.
- Gutters sagging in the middle, pulling away, or sprouting weeds.

What it can lead to if ignored

- Water at the foundation and basement seepage.
- Fascia and soffit rot — a bigger, costlier repair.
- Ice dams in winter where gutters can't drain.

Next step

Get matched, free, with a licensed local gutter pro at eavewise.com/get-matched/. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.

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