

TRADITIONAL COLOUR OF ROOF GUTTERS

Tan	Wicker	Blurrywood	Eggshell	Light Grey
Charcoal Grey	Classic Blue	Bronze	Pearl Grey	Whiskey

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ROOF GUTTERS (PROS AND CONS)

STEEL GUTTERS

PROS

- Less expensive than aluminium and vinyl gutters
- More durable than PVC
- It can sustain less damage from falling debris
- Galvanised steel resist thermal expansion

CONS

- It will rust overtime and tend to sag due to loose connections with the house
- Installation is time-consuming and hiring professional is needed

ALUMINIUM GUTTERS

PROS

- Simple and easy to install but may still need to seek professional help
- Installation will only require minimal time
- Durable and may last up to 30 years
- Do not rust and can be painted any colour
- Lightweight

CONS

- Can get dented with heavy storms and falling debris
- Not as strong as copper gutters

VINYL GUTTERS

PROS

- Cheaper than other type of gutters
- Easy to install - hiring a professional is not necessary
- Low maintenance
- Extremely lightweight and do not require painting

CONS

- It does not last long
- Not ideal for cold areas as it crack, sag, and wear out
- Can easily leak

COPPER GUTTERS

PROS

- Simple and easy to install but may still need to seek professional help
- Installation will only require minimal time
- Durable and may last up to 30 years
- Do not rust and can be painted any colour
- Lightweight

CONS

- Can get dented with heavy storms and falling debris
- Not as strong as copper gutters

THINGS YOU NEED WHEN PAINTING STEEL ROOF GUTTERS

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| ■ Paint | ■ Paint scraper |
| ■ Oil-based rust inhibitor primer | ■ Gutter patch or asphalt flashing cement |
| ■ Gloves | ■ Spray and hose nozzle |
| ■ Ladder | ■ Black plastic trash bags |
| ■ Metal snips | ■ Putty knife |
| ■ Bucket | ■ Liquid dishwashing soap |
| ■ Grout sponges or scrub brushes | ■ Silicone caulk |

IMPORTANT PAINT NOTES

Primer: Oil-based rust inhibitor primer

Paint: Oil-based paint finish is better choice than latex

THINGS YOU NEED WHEN PAINTING ALUMINIUM ROOF GUTTERS

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| ■ Dish soap | ■ Paint scraper |
| ■ Safety gear | ■ Paint brushes |
| ■ Ladder | ■ Primer |
| ■ Grout sponges | ■ Hose |

IMPORTANT PAINT NOTES

Primer: Self-etching primer

Paint: Acrylic spray paint

THINGS YOU NEED WHEN PAINTING VINYL ROOF GUTTERS

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| ■ Spray gun or paintbrush | ■ Dish soap |
| ■ Cleaning brush | ■ Ladder |
| ■ Rags | ■ Flex additive |
| ■ Water hose | ■ Bucket |
| ■ Latex paint | ■ Screwdriver |
| ■ Liquid sanding solution | |

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN INSTALLING GUTTERS

Measurements: Record the length of your roofline and the weight of the downsprouts.

Safety tools. Since you will be working on your roof you need to have a safe and sturdy ladder.

Materials. Record the number of gutters needed, the type of gutters and paint to be used.

Fascia board. This is located just under the roof shingles. Check whether there are molds or rotting wood. If these are present you need to replace the fascia board first before installing the gutter.

Gutter protection. This helps the gutter to last long, save time and money, help prevent mold and mildew growth.