



Drain Trust

Spring is prime time for house cleaning and maintenance, which should include careful cleaning of gutters. Although they're designed to act as a drain and protect your home, they often get clogged with leaves and water. They should be cleaned twice a year. To get started, consider these steps from Lowes.

First, clean the downspout. Set a ladder on the side of the house where the gutter starts and where most leaves and twigs get trapped. With gloves and a towel, remove the debris and let it fall in a bucket. Move the ladder down the gutter and repeat the process.

Check all gutters for holes, leaks, dents and other features that may need

repairs. If your hangers are loose, tighten them or replace them if they seem damaged. Sagging gutters are an indication that the hangers are too loose.

After you've covered the perimeter and have removed most of the debris, spray the gutter with a garden hose to rid any remaining debris.

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