

Gutter Cover Confusion

It won't be long now and the leaves will be falling from the trees collecting in your gutters creating a situation that can cause major damage to your house if not addressed quickly. Water can do very expensive damage very quickly. Gutter cleaning is not a fun task and depending on your house style and terrain can be dangerous. If you live in a wooded area, you may require multiple cleanings per year. One solution to avoid this regular task or hiring someone to do it is to install gutter covers but which type do you chose? There are so many varieties all making their claims to be wonderful and never having to clean your gutters again. Plus there is a very wide range in costs for the different systems. First of all I have yet to find a system that works perfectly. I have also learned that higher cost in this category does not necessarily mean better performance or best value. I have found the best value in this area comes from a couple of the lower cost systems that provide a basic cover with very small holes to not allow the pine needles and small maple tree seeds to pass through. This system typically runs about \$6/foot installed which is significantly less the helmet and fine mesh systems. This in my opinion is a worthwhile investment for the peace of mind knowing your gutters are not blocked when those heavy rains are coming down and not having to remember to schedule gutter cleaning a couple times per year. We would be happy to talk further with you on this subject if you would like to pursue gutter covers.

