

The purpose of gutters is to carry rainwater from your roof areas down the side of your home/building and safely away from the foundation where it could leak inside your home/building and potentially cause flooding or foundation problems. Gutters are also designed to avoid large icicles from forming at the edge of your roofline, which will damage the edges of shingles.

Water from the roof, which is not directed can cause leaks inside your home from water shooting everywhere. The fascia boards or rafters can begin to rot from the water constantly dripping. In addition, the sides of your home/building will weather much faster from the excess water beating on the side. The leaders should drain the water 3 - 5 feet from the foundation of your home/building, safely away from frequently used sidewalks and driveways since the water during the winter will freeze and will create an unsafe condition.