

Gutter Maintenance Checklist

Keep your gutters in top condition with this simple, printable checklist. Regular inspection and maintenance can prevent costly repairs and protect your home from water damage. Follow these steps for seasonal care and upkeep.

Monthly Gutter Maintenance

- **☐ Visually inspect gutters for debris:** Check for leaves, twigs, and other blockages.
- **☐ Inspect for leaks:** Look for dripping water or visible cracks along the gutter seams.
- **☐ Check downspouts:** Ensure water flows freely without obstructions.
- **☐ Remove any visible debris:** Use gloves or a small scoop to clear out clogs.



Seasonal Gutter Maintenance Tips

Spring

- ☐ Clear debris from winter storms, including twigs and leftover ice damage.
- ☐ Look for sagging gutters caused by snow weight and reattach as necessary.
- ☐ Check for water pooling near your foundation after heavy rain.
- ☐ Install gutter guards to prevent springtime leaf and pollen buildup.

Summer

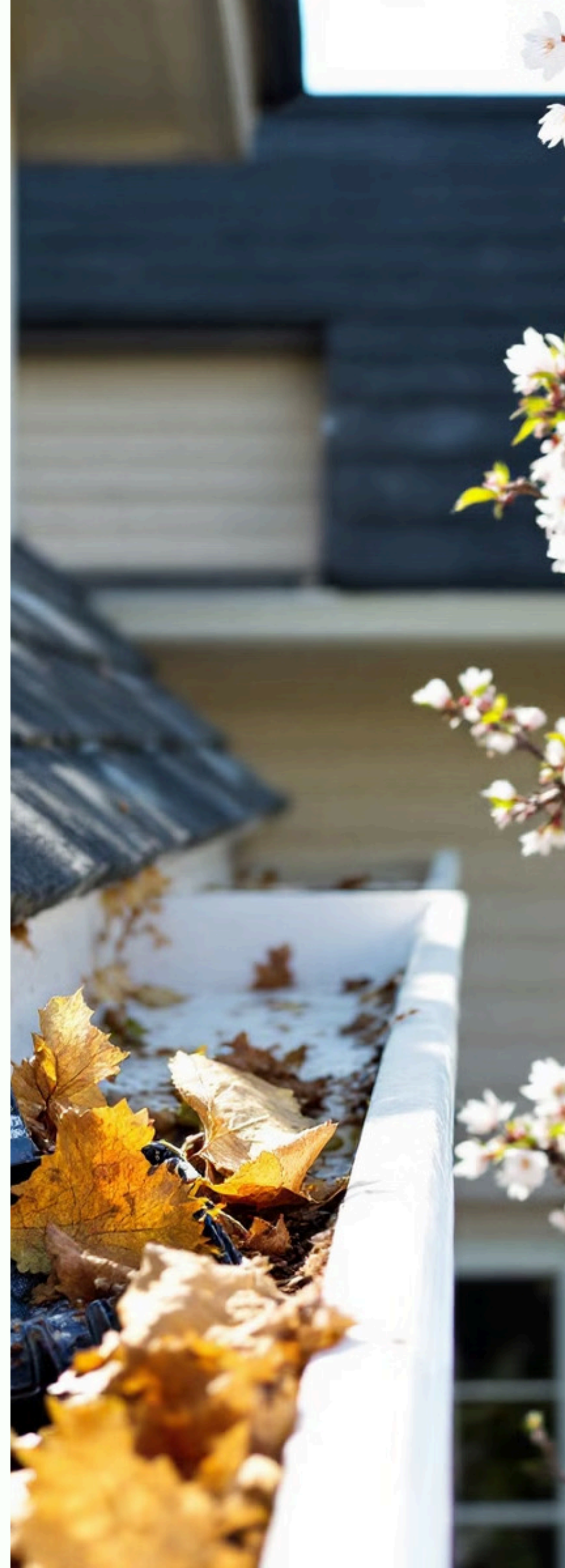
- ☐ Inspect for damage from spring storms, such as loosened brackets or dislodged sections.
- ☐ Look for pests or nests in your gutters and downspouts.
- ☐ Make sure gutters are properly angled to direct water away from your home.

Fall

- ☐ Remove fallen leaves, acorns, and other debris that can cause blockages.
- ☐ Check for signs of rust or corrosion, particularly on older metal gutters.
- ☐ Tighten gutter brackets to ensure they can handle the weight of rain or snow.
- ☐ Schedule a professional cleaning if heavy leaf fall is common in your area.

Winter

- ☐ Ensure gutters are free of debris before snow and ice arrive.
- ☐ Inspect for ice dams forming on the edges of your roof.
- ☐ Check for cracks or splitting caused by freezing temperatures.
- ☐ Keep downspouts clear to prevent freezing and blockages.



Safety Tips

- ☐ Always use a sturdy ladder with proper support.
- ☐ Wear gloves to protect hands from sharp debris and dirty water.
- ☐ Avoid working on gutters during wet or icy conditions.
- ☐ Consider hiring a professional for hard-to-reach areas or extensive cleaning.

Tools You'll Need

- ☐ Sturdy ladder
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Gutter scoop or small trowel
- ☐ Garden hose with a spray nozzle
- ☐ Bucket for debris collection
- ☐ Gutter guard (optional)

By following this **Gutter Maintenance Checklist**, you can extend the life of your gutters, prevent costly repairs, and protect your home from water damage. For professional assistance, contact **TA Hughes III** at **(856) 845-8505** or visit tahughes.com.

Print this checklist and keep it handy to stay on top of your gutter maintenance year-round!

