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Local Business Solving Gutter Problems the Social Distancing Way

During the last month, we've have had a lot of time to think about our family's safety and how to prioritize it above all else. We've also altered our lifestyles for the health and safety of our community. Being at home more than usual has also allowed us to tackle some long overdue home maintenance. But there's one area that may be out of reach and it's quite dangerous to attempt. Spring is here and it's time to start thinking about those clogged gutters. Installing an effective gutter protection system may be a wise investment and keep everyone safe and off the ladder forever.

Many home improvement companies such as roofers, window dealers, and handymen may sell gutter guards, but the products offered may not be a permanent solution. They typically use gutter protection as a source of extra income to supplement their main business and the products offered are very similar to what's available at the big box stores. These are often screens and filters which in most cases, still need to be cleaned. This does not accomplish the goal of staying off the ladder. Don't be fooled... ALL screens can clog.

Think local and call a company that's focused on gutter protection only. This way you can feel confident that all of their attention is being focused on the task at hand. For price considerations, keep in mind that the companies that advertise the most on TV, internet, and radio, can often be the most expensive due to the high ad costs.

The Gutter Cover Company has been specializing in gutter protection in Northeast Ohio for over 21 years now. Proudly located in Elyria and serving Northeast Ohio since 1998, they're a family owned local business that employs hard working, knowledgeable people who take pride in their work while at your home. With an impressive



proven track record of satisfied customers, they have an A+ BBB rating and excellent Angie's List and Home Advisor reviews.

The Gutter Cover team will clean, tighten, re-seal, and properly align your gutters and then install the best gutter cover on the market, Gutter Topper. Manufactured right here in Ohio, Gutter Topper is a solid aluminum cover that has earned numerous excellent reviews from the top consumer research companies in the country. Independent product testing showed that Gutter Topper can handle heavy downpours up to 22" of rain per hour, 110mph winds, and 300lbs/ft. without failing. Due to a unique sloped and smooth self-shedding design, not even spinners, pine needles, shingle grit, or seed pods can clog the gutter. It's available in 14 colors and also has a patented "bird



block" system.

Gutter Topper can be installed over the existing gutters if they're in decent condition, and if they're not, new seamless gutters are also available. When installed, a lifetime transferable warranty ensures that the gutters will be free-flowing forever.

The Gutter Cover Company also offers a safe and effective way to stop big icicles and ice damming. This is NOT the old-fashioned zig-zag roof wires.



An optional add-on product called Heater Cap can be installed with or without Gutter Topper which gently heats the gutter area with a self-regulated heat cable. An aluminum plate then covers the cable which protects it, hides it, and helps spread the heat to a larger area. Controls are even located inside the warmth of your home. Heater Cap is perfect for problem areas and can also be installed on most existing gutter covers.

We are fully committed to not only providing quality work, but keeping our customers safe. At The Gutter Cover Company, please know that we are following and have implemented the latest CDC guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our customers and employees; thus, we are taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe. Furthermore, since our work is performed on the gutters, there is virtually no human contact required.

"We'd appreciate an opportunity to show you why we have been locally known for over 21 years as gutter protection specialists. Our free estimates are always on time and quite casual. Give us a call and you'll see why Gutter Topper and Heater Cap are the best solutions for gutter protection and ice melting in Northeast Ohio". Jim Carbone -- Owner, Gutter Cover Co.

Schedule a free estimate by March 31st, 2021 and receive a \$300.00 discount on the purchase of either Gutter Topper or Heater Cap by mentioning this offer. Additional discounts are available for Seniors and Veterans. Call 440-366-0688 or 1-800-335-4367 today. View short videos of Gutter Topper and Heater Cap at gutterguard1.com.

Decor ideas to give homes a fresh look this spring



Spring is a season of rejuvenation, and that spirit of renewal can take hold inside a home.

Warm weather and longer hours of daylight make spring a perfect time to

imagine a home's interior design in a new light. The following are a handful of decor ideas that may inspire homeowners to give their homes an entirely new look this spring. • Wallpaper: Wallpaper fell out of favor years ago, but new styles that aren't so heavily patterned can make for wonderful additions to any room. Large-scale prints can give a room a whole new feel without giving homeowners or their guests the impression that they have stepped back in time. A simple, mural-style floral wallpaper on the walls surrounding a table in a breakfast nook can bring nature inside.

• Pastel colors: Nothing embodies the spring quite like pastel colors. If colorful, bright flowers dot the garden in the backyard, homeowners can bring those uplifting pastels inside by painting an accent wall or even adding some brightly colored accent furniture to rooms that could use a lift.

• Declutter: Clutter is often conquered during spring cleaning sessions, but homeowners who want to create more free-flowing interior spaces can downsize their furniture and/or look for multipurpose features that make it hard for clutter to take over a room. Create more open space in entertaining areas by mounting the television and getting rid of a bulky entertainment center. Create even more space by replacing rarely used end tables with a storage ottoman where books and magazines can be stored to give a room a fresh, clean look.

• Accent features: Sometimes the smallest changes to an interior space make the biggest impression. Replace dated accents like vases and table lamps with newer items that reflect the latest styles and trends. Such adjustments won't break the bank, and they can give rooms a whole new feel.

Spring is a great time to reconsider home interiors. This spring homeowners can embrace various strategies, both big and small, to give their homes a whole new feel.

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How home design trends are evolving for social distancing

COVID-19 has brought changes to everything, and home design is no exception. Experts are expecting to see lasting impacts on everything from the materials we use to the rooms we prioritize. Check out these and other noteworthy trends:

Houses over apartments: Many people who live in condos or apartments do so to be closer to the action — work, entertainment and shops — and never planned on spending much time at home. But the pandemic has changed that, and more people are going to want a home that offers plenty of room and outdoor space in case they need to self-isolate again.

Self-sufficiency: A hard lesson we've learned is that things and services we thought we could count on aren't necessarily a sure thing, so items that increase self-reliance will become very popular. Expect to see more homes with sources of energy like solar panels, sources of heat like fireplaces and stoves, and even urban and indoor gardens that allow you



to grow your own produce.

Outdoor living: Between playgrounds closing and parks becoming overcrowded, many of us are turning to our balconies, patios and backyards for fresh air and nature. This means we're going to be investing more in our outdoor spaces, with functional kitchens, soothing water features, cozy firepits, and high-quality outdoor furniture to create a much-needed escape. Healthier spaces: Thanks to spending more time indoors and reprioritizing our health, we'll turn to design to help ensure our homes are safe and healthy for our families. We'll see a rise in products like water filtration systems as well as materials that improve indoor air quality. For new homes and additions, alternatives to wood-framing like insulated concrete forms from Nudura, which offer improved ventilation for healthier indoor air quality and an environment that's less susceptible to mold, will be key.

Home office space: Business experts are suggesting many companies will see that working from home is not only possible but offers tangible benefits, like saving money on office space rent. With working from home on the rise, creating a home office space that inspires productivity will be a major project many of us tackle. Luxury home office furniture that feels chic and blends into your décor as well as ergonomic chairs and desks will see a major boost.

Custom and quality: With the hit to the economy, people are going to be buying less, but what they do buy will be better quality, while at the same time making an effort to support American businesses. When it comes to design, trends will shift to locally made furniture, custom-built homes and pieces and materials that stand the test of time.

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