

Your House Is Lifting Weights (And It Hates It)

Imagine walking around all day with a backpack full of wet cement. Your shoulders would ache, your back would spasm, and eventually, you'd collapse. That is exactly what your house is doing right now if your gutters are clogged. B. A. Harris Seamless Gutter calls it the "sludge stress test," and your fascia boards are failing it.

Fascia boards are tough, but they aren't bodybuilders. They are designed to hold up a light strip of aluminum and move some water. They are not designed to hold 500 pounds of rotting wet leaves and stagnant water. That's the weight of a grand piano hanging off your eaves.

Every day that sludge sits there, gravity is doing its work. It pulls on the spikes. It twists the wood. It creates a gap between the gutter and the roof. We call this "sag." Once a gutter sags, it stops draining, which means it holds more water, which makes it heavier. It's a doom loop. Eventually, the wood just gives up and rips right off the house.

You can fix this without a carpenter. You just need to empty the backpack. Remove the weight. Let the fascia relax. When the gutter is clean, it weighs almost nothing.

If your gutters look like they are straining, you need **Gutter Cleaning Dedham**. It's the chiropractic adjustment your roofline is begging for. Take the weight off before something snaps.

Conclusion Clogged gutters accumulate hundreds of pounds of wet debris, exerting excessive "dead load" on the fascia boards. This weight causes the system to sag, pulls fasteners loose, and creates a cycle of failure that can rip the trim from the house. Cleaning removes this weight, restoring the system to its intended load and preventing structural damage to the eaves.

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