

A-1 ALUMINUM INC.

Gutter Construction

Sectional vs. Seamless

All gutters are either sectional or seamless, which is what A-1 Aluminum Inc. provides. Sectional gutters are sold in pieces and installed as component systems. Our company believes that having joints and seams in your gutters can cause problems with leaking down the road. The sections themselves can be over 20 ft. long each or cut to any size with a hacksaw. Snap-in-place connectors join gutter sections to each other and to downspouts. All sectional systems have end caps, corner pieces and drop outlets for connecting to downspouts. The drawback to sectional systems is that all those seams can eventually invite leaks. Seamless gutters won't leak at seams because there are none; sections join only at inside and outside corners and at downspout outlets. That's why they're the most popular configuration. The seamless gutters A-1 Aluminum Inc. provides are aluminum and are extruded to custom lengths on site using a portable machine.

Sizes and Shapes

Most gutters come in several sizes and shapes called profiles. These include U shapes as well K configurations, in which the ogee-shaped front looks like the letter K. A-1 Aluminum Inc. provides gutter channels 5- or 6-in. diameters; 5-in. Ks are the most common. You'll also find downspout choices that include 2X3-in. or 3X4-in. rectangular shapes. Particularly in leafy areas, use larger downspouts, which minimize clogs.



K-Style Gutter Profile

Color

Our aluminum gutters are available in over 45 different colors. Gutter colors are baked on at the factory.

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