

Gutter Installer Comparison Scorecard

Use this worksheet to compare local gutter companies by scope, workmanship, warranty, and trust, not price alone.

How to use this scorecard

Bring the same questions to each estimate. Fill in every column as clearly as you can. The best choice is not always the cheapest bid. The best choice is the company that explains the work, defines the scope, protects your home, and gives water a clear path away from the foundation.

Category	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Serves your exact area			
Gutters are a specialty, not just an add-on			
Proof of insurance provided			
Written estimate provided			
Material specified			
Seamless or sectional recommendation explained			
Gutter size/profile explained			
Hanger/fastener plan explained			
Pitch plan explained			
Outlet locations explained			
Downspout count included			
Downspout discharge plan included			
Fascia concerns addressed			
Old gutter removal included			
Cleanup included			
Warranty explained clearly			
Review pattern looks healthy			
References or work examples available			
Price is clear and comparable			
You feel comfortable asking questions			

Quote Notes

Use these spaces to compare what each company actually includes. A low quote may be fine, but only if the scope is clear.

Company	Quoted price	What is included?	Open questions
Company 1			
Company 2			
Company 3			

Red flags to pause on

- No written scope or only a one-line estimate.
- No clear material, downspout, outlet, or discharge plan.
- Pressure to sign immediately or pay everything up front.
- No insurance discussion or refusal to provide proof.
- No plan for fascia concerns, cleanup, or warranty follow-up.
- The installer plans to copy the old layout even though the old layout is failing.

What a strong estimate should leave you knowing

By the end of a good estimate, you should understand what is being installed, why the installer recommends it, what the quote includes, what it excludes, where the water will go, and what happens if there is a problem.

Need a comparison-ready estimate in Central or Southern Maine?

Start with Maine Gutter Works at mainegutterworks.com/services/. Bring this scorecard, show us the trouble spots, and ask every question you need to ask.