



STANDARD 18: GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS

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1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SEE STANDARD SECTION 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.0 APPLICATIONS

- 2.1** Gutters must be a minimum 5" wide, measured at the top.
- 2.2** Alteration aluminum gutters and downspouts are not allowed to be connected to original steel gutters and downspouts. If the alteration gutter system must be connected to an original steel gutter system, the Member is responsible for replacing the original steel gutter system with new aluminum that matches the original style and color.
- 2.3** Gutters are to be made of aluminum with a minimum gauge of .027. Vinyl coated aluminum is permitted. Copper or steel gutters and downspouts are not permitted.
- 2.4** Gutters are required to slope one inch for every 20 feet toward the downspout.
- 2.5** Gutters in excess of 35 feet in length are to be sloped down both directions from the middle and have a downspout installed at each end.
- 2.6** Gutters attached to the Mutual owned fascia are required to be attached using ring shank spikes or wood screws. Smooth, striated and spiral spikes are prohibited.

- 2.7** Hidden hangers and spikes are required to be spaced at a minimum of 30 inch.
- 2.8** All penetrations must be properly sealed. Exposed wood must be properly primed and painted to match the existing paint of the building.
- 2.9** Applications to roofs where hangers penetrate or may harm the roofing in any way will not be allowed. Attachments to buildings with PVC roofs are required to be approved by the Alteration Division prior to installation. Member shall be responsible for all damages to roofs.
- 2.10** Downspouts are required to be 3" x 4" and are to be located in areas free from obstacles such as electric meters, hose bibs and sidewalks; and in the most inconspicuous location as possible.

The ends of downspouts must drain into a proper drainage system such as a drywell, or onto pavement, or a splash block that routes the water at least five feet downhill from the foundation of the building and onto properly graded soil.

- 2.11** Drywells must be five feet away from buildings, if possible.