

## Why "Gutter Professionals Near Me" is the Best Search for Your Home

A lot of homeowners in Massachusetts want to do their own home maintenance because of DIY videos and big-box home improvement stores. Installing and maintaining gutters is a whole different ball game than painting a room or planting a garden on the weekend. You aren't just looking for someone to climb a ladder when you type "[gutter professionals near me](#)" into your search bar. You're also looking for someone to help you protect your home's roof, siding, and foundation.

We at Guttahs.com (B.A. Harris Seamless Gutters) have seen the results of DIY gutter disasters for more than 20 years. The risks often outweigh the savings, like when ladders slip on icy driveways or sectional gutters leak within months of being put in. This is why hiring a local expert is the best thing you can do for your New England home.

**The Danger of Doing It Yourself:** Let's be honest, climbing a ladder is risky. In Massachusetts, the ground can be uneven because of frost heaves or slippery because of wet moss, so there is a real chance of falling. Ladder falls are one of the most common ways people get hurt at home, according to safety data. You are giving that risk to someone else by hiring a professional. We have years of experience working on roofs with difficult lines, as well as industrial-grade stabilizers and safety harnesses. When you look for gutter professionals near me, you are putting your safety first and making sure the job gets done without you having to go to the hospital.

**Seamless vs. Sectional: The Quality Gap** One of the biggest differences between a professional installation and a do-it-yourself job is the material. When you buy gutters at a hardware store, you are getting "sectional" gutters. These come in pieces that are 10 feet long and need to be glued or snapped together. There is a chance that every seam could leak. Those seams will eventually break down in the harsh freeze-thaw cycle of a winter in Walpole or Plymouth.

Seamless gutters are what professional gutter installers use. We bring a machine to your driveway that makes the gutter out of a long coil of aluminum or copper that is measured to fit your roof perfectly. No seams means no leaks. That's all there is to it. You can't get this much customization with a DIY kit.

**Correct Pitch and Water Management** Hanging a gutter looks easy—just nail it to the fascia, right? Not right. To make sure that water flows toward the downspouts, gutters need to be pitched (angled) correctly. It looks bad if the pitch is too steep. If it is too flat, water will

collect in the middle, which will create places for mosquitoes to breed and a lot of ice to build up in the winter. A local expert knows the exact flow rates that New England storms need. We figure out the size of the roof to make sure that your gutters and downspouts won't overflow during a heavy Nor'easter.

In conclusion, your home is probably your most valuable asset. Don't save a few dollars by putting your foundation at risk of water damage or your fascia boards at risk of rotting. When you look for gutter experts in your area, make sure to choose a team that has a history of doing great work. We have more than 20 years of experience at [Guttahs.com](http://Guttahs.com), and we make sure that your home is safe from the roof down. Call us today for a free quote and see how much better a pro can do.