

FIRE SAFETY: GUTTER CLEANING TIPS

Now's the time to make sure that your house gutters are free and clear of all debris. As gutters carry water downward, leaves, twigs, and any debris on the roof may clog or accumulate. Then when everything dries out, the leaves and twigs only require a small spark to ignite a fire.

BE SAFE!!!

Always use a sturdy, well-footed ladder to reach the roof and gutters.

Don't clean your roof alone—try to have someone with you, on the ground, in case you need help.

Consider hiring a professional if you are unsure or lack the proper tools.

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