

GUTTER SYSTEMS

SMITHROCK OFFERS K-STYLE SEAMLESS GUTTERS IN 5IN OR 6IN

[5IN VS 6IN - What's the best choice for your home?](#)

One extra inch makes quite a difference. In fact, **6-inch gutters can hold about 50% more water than 5-inch gutters!** When choosing the size of your gutter, we need to take into consideration a couple of factors:

- **Size of Your Home / Roof Planes**
- **Roof's Pitch**
- **Amount of Rainfall in Your Area**
- **Look/Style**

Large Roofs = Large Gutters

The size of your roof will impact the size of your gutters. If you have a standard roof plane of about 600 to 800 square feet, 5-inch gutters may be plenty sufficient. If you have a much larger roof plane (1,000+ square feet), you'll need the larger 6-inch gutters to accommodate the rainfall. Otherwise, there's not enough space for the water to run into, and the gutters are going to overflow.

Not sure if you have a large roof or not? We can go over all of that during your in-person consultation. We'll evaluate the size and pitch of the roof, as well as other factors on your property. Then we can recommend the best gutters for your unique needs.

Big Gutters Are Best for High Pitched Roofs

The higher the roof pitch, the faster water flows down in the rain. Five-inch gutters may struggle to collect the water from your roof pitch, even if the roof plane is relatively small. This is also true for roofing where the shingles hang far over the gutters. In some cases, the shingles block 5-inch gutters and negate their effectiveness altogether. We'll look over your roof layout to find the right gutters for your property.

Rainfall in Your Area

At the end of the day, it comes down to how much rainfall your area gets. If you live in a dry environment that does not get much rainfall, 5" gutters could be good for you.

6 Inch Gutters Look Better and More Expensive

The robust nature of 6-inch gutters is definitely a wow factor. You may think this is a subtle change...until you see it in person. It's the difference between a medium drink and a large drink.

Your gutters can make that same statement. Six-inch gutters do cost slightly more than five-inch gutters, but the benefits tend to outweigh the price increase. With this in mind, Smithrock Roofing believes in transparent pricing and client education. We'll give you all the facts so you can make an informed decision about your house. You'll never feel pressured to get larger gutters or high-end gutter guards if they're not necessary for your property.

