

REPOSITIONING A GUTTER DOWNSPOUT



Supplies:

Gutter components, chalkline, level, tape measure, power drill, screws, hacksaw, gutter sealant



1. Remove the old gutters and brackets. Determine if you need to replace them with new gutter components. Check the fascia for rot and repair prior to reinstallation.



2. Reinstall your old length of gutter reversing the pitch of the gutter and positioning the drop outlet on the lawn side of the garage:

a. Using a drill, attach a drop outlet at the low end of the chalkline at the downspout location. (Depending on the location of the downspout, you may be able to simply add an endcap to the drop outlet, or you may need to attach a short length of downspout, then an endcap).

b. Attach gutter brackets or hangers to the fascia. Align the tops of the brackets with the sloped chalkline and drive a screw through each bracket into the fascia. Install three or four brackets for every 10 linear feet of gutter, and six inches from each gutter end.



c. Measure the length of the gutter run, cut the gutters to length, and dry fit all gutter sections, including connectors/seamers. Working with a helper, snap gutters into place. Join connectors/seamers using gutter sealant according to package instructions. Place endcaps.

d. Measure the vertical run for the downspout, and cut it to length.



e. Insert downspout elbow(s) if needed, then the downspout into the drop outlet. Add a downspout bracket if necessary.

f. Add lower elbow, extension, and extender (optional) to direct rain into your lawn or garden.