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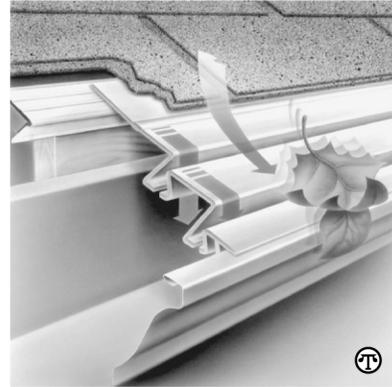
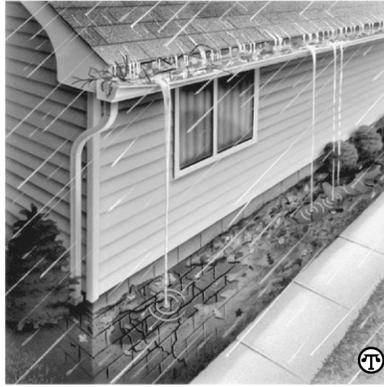
Now You Can Say Goodbye To Gutter-Cleaning Chores

(NAPSA)—Homeowners can finally say goodbye to the dreaded twice-a-year gutter-cleaning ritual. No more awkward cleaning gadgets, no more climbing ladders and no more time-consuming, costly debris-removal processes.

Since 1993, the WaterFall® Gutter Guard System has been keeping homeowners' gutters free of debris—and water damage problems at bay. This water management system uses a unique design to eliminate clogged gutters and downspouts.

The system consists of a lowered vinyl guard with tiered slats installed across the top of the gutter and under the edge of the first row of shingles. As rainwater flows off the roof and over the sloping slats of the gutter guard, the natural surface tension of the water causes it to flow over the guard and drain through holes into the gutter while leaves, twigs, needles, seedlings and other debris fall over the slats and onto the ground below.

All this means homeowners won't have to clean their gutters ever again, or worry about serious water damage problems caused by clogged, overflowing gutters. When gutters clog with leaves and other debris, the water eventually overflows onto the ground around a home's foundation. It not only



Unprotected gutters (left) can become clogged, causing rainwater to cascade down and pool around a home's foundation. A gutter guard system can be used to channel rainwater safely into gutters while debris is kept out.

disrupts the landscape, but water absorption around a home's foundation will lead to cracked, leaking and deteriorating concrete in the basement. In the winter, standing water in gutters turns to ice that backs up under the roof, which can create another set of expensive problems. Finally, gutters may begin to sag and rot a home's fascia boards, causing the gutters to fall off.

The WaterFall system can be installed by contractors quickly and easily—with no roof penetration. Made of the same tough, weather-resistant material used in premium house siding, the sys-

tem is available in four- and eight-foot lengths and can be mitered with a hacksaw or circular saw to go around corners. The pieces are designed to tuck under any shingled roof surface and a flexible joint conforms to any gutter or roof pitch. In addition, the gutter guard conveniently snaps onto the edge of the gutter for a snug fit so it can withstand high winds and heavy rain.

For the name of the nearest supplier, or for more information, contact Crane Products Ltd., P.O. Box 1898, Columbus, OH 43216; phone: (888) 326-2638; Web site: www.water-fall.cc.