

# OH-Based TK Roofing & Gutters Explains How To Fix 5 Common Roofing Problems

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TK Roofing & Gutters has posted a new article explaining common roofing problems and their fixes. The Ohio-based roofing company warns that ignoring roofing problems or failing to prepare a roof for the summer months, in the initial stages poses a risk of significant problems later. Daryl Gentry, the owner of the family-owned roofing company, writes a detailed article on the importance of routine inspections to extend the life of the roof and keep the family safe and dry. Gentry suggests homeowners opt for regular maintenance to keep their roofs strong while stressing the need for a roof replacement every twenty years.

Click on the link to read the entire article, <https://www.tkroofingandgutters.com/blog/5-common-roofing-problems-and-how-to-fix-them>.

The article identifies roofing leaks as the major problem that affects the roof's strength, adding that holes, missing or broken shingles, gutter issues, and attic condensation could be the reason for a leaking roof. The leading Akron, Ohio, roofer stresses the need for catching a leak early before it becomes an expensive fix.

"If you don't catch it early and the leak causes more damage, you could spend thousands of dollars to have it repaired," warns Gentry. A roof leak might begin as a stain on the ceiling, explains the top Ohio roof replacement company's owner, adding that it is essential to identify a missing or damaged shingle. To do this, homeowners should rely on the expertise of a local roofer in their area.

TK Roofing & Gutters boasts a team of skilled local roofers to repair the roof. Another common roofing issue often ignored by homeowners is the site of overflowing gutters. "Your gutters play an essential role in keeping water off of your roof," states Gentry. Overflowing gutters could mean that the roof is at risk as it can cause water to pool on the roof. Falling leaves and twigs can clog up gutters, eavestroughs, and downspouts. This may result in water stagnation.

Gutter guards can keep gutters clear. Gentry emphasizes the need to clear clogged gutters in the spring and fall.

A hole in the roof is essential to install satellite dishes, chimneys, vents, and skylights, explains the TK Roofing & Gutters owner. Gentry emphasizes the need to seal those areas to prevent damage from weather elements and environmental exposure.

Roofing professionals in Ohio can quickly fix a flashing problem, but it is hard to spot the issue from ground level.

Another roofing problem that needs attention is damaged vents. The article urges homeowners to check for signs of cracked housings on the plastic roof vents or broken seams. This may include pulled or missing nails at the bottom edge of the base of the vent. These should be replaced with rubber-washed screws.

Algae buildup, moss, streaks can cause major roofing problems. According to the top Ohio roofing contractor, clogged gutters and standing water on the roof can cause roof algae. "To prevent algae from growing on your roof, ensure trees near your house are trimmed to eliminate spores from settling on your roof. This will also expose more of your roof to the sun, which helps dry your roof faster, resulting in less chance for algae to thrive," advises Gentry.

Local roofing experts can take care of such algae streaks or spots on the roof. Daryl Gentry warns homeowners not to let minor roofing problems turn big. Regular roof maintenance will help extend the lifespan of the roof.

A top roofing contractor in Ohio has the skill and experience necessary to perform repairs and routine maintenance.

Homeowners looking for a roofing expert in Ohio can get in touch with TK Roofing and Gutters to schedule a free estimate on its website. The family-owned business is a professional roofing expert with decades of experience in roof maintenance, inspection, and replacement.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/jzS2KuPcwXg>

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there is a missing or damaged shingle or you notice any other damage, contact a professional roofing company that can have the damage repaired. -back to top

### Overflowing Gutters

Your gutters play an essential role in keeping water off of your roof. Many problems that occur, like ice damming, that will have an adverse effect on your roof are related to backed up and overflowing gutters causing water to pool on your roof. Many people love huge shade trees in their yard, but those shade trees can wreak havoc on their gutters and drainage systems. Falling leaves and twigs can quickly clog up gutters, eavestroughs, and downspouts, causing water to stagnate. This is why properly functioning downspouts and eavestroughs are essential and one of the most common roof maintenance issues homeowners face every year. You always need to be sure to clear clogged gutters in the spring and fall. If you notice any damage while cleaning, many roofers will offer gutter cleaning and repair service. A skilled local roofing company will ensure that your gutters are working at maximum effectiveness, and they can install gutter guards that will keep your gutters from clogging during the summer and winter months. -back to top

### Flashing Failures

Sometimes you have a hole in your roof that is supposed to be there. Things like skylights, satellite dishes, vents, and chimneys will all put holes in your roof, but they are supposed to be there. Flashing is the material used to seal these areas to ensure that the elements don't get in. Flashing is also used around roof edges, seams, and valleys. Flashing is often installed poorly, and it is susceptible to environmental exposure and old age. A flashing problem is an easy fix for professionals, but it can be hard to spot from ground level. -back to top

### Damaged Roof Vents

Several things can damage roof vents, like a falling tree branch. While checking for other roofing issues, check for cracked housings on your plastic roof vents, or if you have metal roof vents, check for broken seams. Many homeowners use caulk to fix these issues, but that never lasts long. The only long-term fix for a damaged roof vent is to have it replaced. While you're at it, look for pulled or missing nails at the bottom edge of the base of the vent. If you notice any, replace them with rubber-washed screws. There will be nails across the top of the vent, too, and you can also work those loose without removing shingles. -back to top

### Algae

If you notice black streaks, spots, or moss growing on your roof, you have an algae buildup. This is a relatively common roof problem experienced by many homeowners. The ugly streaks you see are aquatic plants that grow and thrive in humid conditions. Algae can be considered a form of tree damage because homes with trees on their property can easily develop algae if a spore settles on your roof. Clogged gutters and standing water on your roof can also lead to roof algae. Roof algae is most common in climates that are humid and experience higher than average rainfall. To prevent algae from growing on your roof, ensure trees near your house are trimmed to eliminate spores from settling on your roof. This will also expose more of your roof to the sun, which helps dry your roof faster, resulting in less chance for algae to thrive. Make sure that your gutters are kept clean year-round as well. If you notice algae streaks or spots on your roof, you should contact your local roofing experts. Cleaning agents from home improvement stores can do more harm than good, so you should always contact a professional roofer. -back to top

### Don't Let Small Problems Turn Into Big Deals

As your roof ages, the more likely you are to experience roof leakage, broken vents, and algae buildup. But if you adhere to a consistent roof maintenance regime, it will help you extend the lifespan of your roof. You also need to ensure that the roofing contractor you hire to take care of any of these potential issues has the skill and experience necessary to perform the repairs and routine maintenance. TK Roofing and

Gutters has an experienced team of roofers that can help you resolve any of the issues we talked about above. Or, if necessary, they can replace your entire roof. If you need to speak to a roofing expert at Tk Roofing and Gutters, click the button below to schedule your Free Estimate."

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