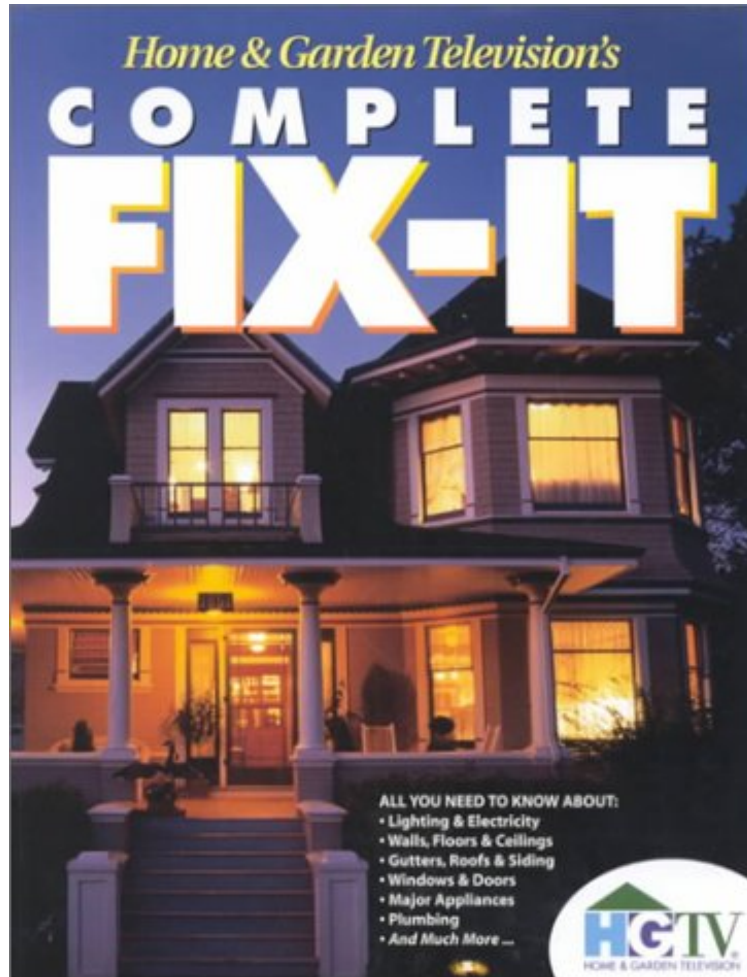


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**Siding, Gutters Roofing SCREENING GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS**

**Installing a leaf strainer or leafguard:** Prepare to work safely with a ladder. In a moderately wooded area, prevent blockages by installing a leaf strainer in each downspout. Buy leaf strainers at a building supply center. Wear rubber gloves and insert one into the drop outlet. If the strainer is too large for the opening, squeeze the tines together. If it is too loose, bend the tines apart. Adjust the tines until the strainer fits snugly in the outlet.

**Installing a leaf guard:** In a heavily wooded area, prevent blockages by installing a wide-mesh plastic leaf guard in the gutter. Buy a roll of leaf guard designed to fit your type and size of gutter. Use scissors to cut off a strip of leaf guard as long as the gutter. At a corner, or if more than one strip is necessary, overlap the ends by at least 1 inch. To install each strip, fit one side between the roofing material and the building paper along the roof edge, pushing until the other side is aligned along the outside gutter edge. If the roofing material cannot be lifted, roll the leaf guard and sit it on the gutter, notching it to fit over the hangers. To install a snap-on leaf guard along a vinyl gutter, press it into place under the hanger edges.