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Invention is a process or means of creating something new that has never been màde before. If I had a chance or opportunity to invent something new which would be very beneficial for mankind in general, it would be a device that cleans gutter on its own. (i.e robot gutter cleaning device ).Why is it important to clean the gutters regularly and on time.

Cleaning the gutter is a messy, miserable and a stinky job. However, gutter maintenance and functioning is critical to the health of the home and go a long way in avoiding the costly home repairs later.

**The following are some of the benefits of cleaning gutter regularly.**

1. **Gutter cleaning prevents water damage:** One of the most important reasons for cleaning gutter is to prevent water damage. Gutters are intended to channel water off the roof and away from your home and its foundation.

However, a clogged gutter floods your foundation, thereby reducing the integrity of your building. Besides spoiling your foundation, a blocked gutter can also cause roof leaks that can damage your ceiling, your walls, your floor, your fascia board and other parts of your building.

If left unmanaged, such loss can reduce the stability of your building, thereby reducing its value. So, cleaning your gutters is among the primary ways of maintaining your structure’s glory.

2. **Gutter cleansing eliminates the nesting of pests that can damage your building**: Another benefit of gutter cleaning is to eliminate the leaves, twigs and any other debris that serves as nesting and breeding places for pests like rats, mice, insects, birds and mosquitoes that may carry the deadly west nile virus.

Furthermore, the debris in your gutter may decompose to form an organic matter that supports the growth of tree seedlings, fungi and other plants. It is common knowledge that pests like mosquitoes, rats and other bugs that breed in a clogged gutter spread deadly diseases e.g malaria. On the other hand, tree seedlings can damage your roof while giving your home an unsightly appearance.

Regular gutter cleaning eliminates pest’s nesting areas and it gets rid of the organic matter where plants thrive on.

3. **It prevents destruction of landscaping:** Landscaping add beauty to our homes, enhance its value, regulates temperature extremes and improves home’s comfort and livability.

However, clogging gutter has the capability of damaging landscaping leading to soil erosion and destruction of plants.

So, regularly cleaning of our gutter prevents destruction of landscaping. And this cleaning can never been done effectively, regularly and on time by man’s efforts and strength.

And that is why robot gutter cleaning device is an invention that is worthy of giving due consideration and attention.