
Gutter Systems

Rigid System

The purpose of this approach is to use commercially available products purchased at any building supply or home improvement store, i.e. Home Depot, Loews. The key is using brackets that clamp (bolt on) to all common frame tents. The illustration below shows how the brackets, lumber and gutter can be assembled. This system is ideal on larger frame installations.

Soft or Fabric Systems

The soft or fabric gutter system is most commonly used for short-term applications. This style is manufactured by most tent companies, however the function is sometimes less than ideal. Here are a few hints on the minimum requirements.

- Gutters should slope at least 2" every 10 feet.
- Gutters should have a mechanical method for tightening the length.
- Place pipe, plastic or aluminum in the bottom of gutters to direct water to open seal.
- For more water control have gutters with down spouts and soft hoses to run water away from tents.