

WHO WE ARE

MyFascia is a site run by Freefoam Building Products.

Freefoam have been manufacturing roofline products for over 20 years. We've built up knowledge and experience and wanted to harness the power of the internet to share this information with homeowners.

OUR AIM IS TO

- Help homeowners understand what roofline is all about and why its important to keep it maintained.
- Familiarise you with the different roofline products so you can make an informed decision.
- Put you in touch with a reliable Registered Freefoam installer



Roofline Buying Guide



It's not always easy to get home improvement jobs done. We've put together a quick guide to help you get a quote for replacement roofline - fascia, soffit and guttering.

One: Get a product guarantee

When choosing home improvement products for your roofline or guttering replacement you need to know they are going to last.

That's why Freefoam were the first manufacturer to offer extended guarantees on all products. We guarantee that they won't warp, crack, discolour or blister and will last a lifetime. And today we are still leading the way, no other manufacturer can match the level of security and commitment you get with the Freefoam roofline range.

Two: Get three quotes

Getting a variety of installation companies to quote means you're able to compare companies, and prices.

Three: Compare Apples to Apples

It's not always the best option to go for the cheapest quote. Read the quotes and make sure all companies are quoting for exactly the same products and service.

Four: Choose a Roofline specialist

Whilst fascia, soffit and gutter are standard building components and can be fitted by any tradesperson, having specialist product knowledge and fitting experience and equipment ensures you get the best possible job done.



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Five: Cap Over or Full Replacement

There are two ways of replacing fascia. One offers a cheap fix, the other a long-term solution. Here's the difference:

Capping Over

You might be tempted to go for a cheaper "patch-up" repair of fascia instead of a full replacement. Known as a "cap over" in the trade, this involves removing the guttering then attaching a PVC fascia "cappit board" to the existing timber fascia. New guttering is then attached to the cappit fascia board. It is essential that the existing timber is sound – if it's rotten it will continue to decay underneath eventually causing the cappit fascia board to fall off.

Capping over is a cheaper roofline option as the products used are less substantial. It should only be considered if the existing timber fascia is in very good condition and free from rot. Attaching a pvc cappit fascia board to rotten timber will cost you more in the long run!



Full roofline replacement

Full replacement involves removing the existing wooden fascia and replacing it with a new PVC fascia board. During this process the felt that guides rainwater into your gutter can also be checked and replaced to ensure your roofing performs properly.

Whatever you decide to do, it is essential you know what you're actually paying for.

Six: Ask your friends, family and neighbours for a recommendation

The best trades people rarely advertise! They get the majority of their work through recommendation.

We all know the phrase 'If you want something doing ask a busy person!'

The same applies for roofline replacement. If the company you choose say they are booked up, it's a good sign. They will probably be an experienced, well established business who have been recommended by many people.

