

## WHY CHIMGUARD?

A properly built chimney is strong and solid, but even the best chimneys are prone to deterioration when exposed to the elements over time. If left unprotected, that deterioration will continue to worsen until part or all of your masonry chimney will need to be replaced. ChimGuard products protect your masonry chimney from the torrent of water and snow that mother nature throws at it.

ChimGuard products are custom made in our factory for your chimney. Our products always meet or exceed industry standards and building codes. We use only the best materials to provide the ultimate protection for your chimney.



### **ChimGuard Lifetime Replacement Warranty**

We warranty that our products are free from defects in material and workmanship and will function as expected under normal residential circumstances. This lifetime replacement warranty does not cover damage resulting from abuse, misuse, natural disaster, abnormal mechanical or environmental conditions, or modification. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement of the product; it does not cover labor associated with removal or re-installation of the repaired or new product.

## Other ChimGuard Products

### **Chase Covers**

A chase cover protects the top of your prefabricated or factory-built chimney. Instead of a concrete crown at the top of a masonry chimney, the chase cover is found protecting chimneys that are sided with vinyl, metal, or wood. Our custom ChimGuard stainless-steel Chase Cover will protect your chimney for a lifetime.

### **Shoulder Guards**

A chimney shoulder is the sloped section of brick that looks like steps, found on some masonry chimneys where there is a change from a wider base to a narrower top. This area of exposed brick and mortar is very prone to deterioration. Our custom ChimGuard Shoulder Guards protect this vulnerable part of your chimney.

### **Cricket or Saddle**

A cricket or saddle is a structure designed to divert water rushing down the roof to go around the chimney.

### **Flashing**

Chimney flashing is a customized metal skirt installed around the base of the chimney where the chimney meets the roof. ChimGuard Custom Flashing ensures that water cannot find its way into your house at the base of your chimney.

## CONTACT YOUR CHIMGUARD REPRESENTATIVE



MADE IN USA





## WATER IS YOUR CHIMNEY'S GREATEST THREAT

As mentioned, a properly made chimney is built to withstand the destructive force of nature, but Minnesota weather can take its toll even on the toughest chimney. The constant exposure to harsh weather conditions, like wind, rain, and snow, can accelerate its deterioration. Modern brick have cores that can fill up with water.



A single brick can absorb up to two cups of water. When these soaked bricks are exposed to the freezing and thawing cycles of nature, serious damage will result. A ChimGuard Outside Mount Cap keeps water away from the most vulnerable brick at the top of the chimney, greatly extending the life of your masonry chimney.

A traditional chimney top, which is constructed of mortar or concrete, has a limited life span. An Outside Mount Chimney Cap offers much more coverage and protection. That means your chimney will virtually last forever.



**THINK OF AN OUTSIDE MOUNT CAP AS A ROOF FOR YOUR CHIMNEY. JUST LIKE A GREAT ROOF PROTECTS YOUR HOME, CHIMGUARD PROTECTS YOUR CHIMNEY.**

## A CUSTOM OUTSIDE MOUNT CHIMNEY CAP IS THE BEST PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHIMNEY

### PREVENTS MOISTURE DAMAGE

Most of the damage we find on masonry chimneys, both inside and out, is from exposure to rainwater over many years. When exposed to rain, snow, and ice over time, the masonry elements of your chimney will eventually start to crumble and decompose. When mixed with certain types of soot, water can become even more harmful to the inside structure of your chimney. Intermittent freezing and thawing can cause problems such as cracks in the structure called spalling (when the surface starts to peel or flake off). ChimGuard Chimney Caps protect your entire chimney system from the harsh effects of rain, snow, and ice.

### KEEPS ANIMALS OUT

Small animals such as birds, squirrels or even raccoons often make their nests in gaps they find in the brick outside your chimney or even inside the chimney flue. Animal nests can create a blockage that will not allow the proper flow of smoke and toxins out of your home when you use your fireplace. ChimGuard Chimney Caps prevent these guests from making a home out of your chimney.



### PROTECTS AGAINST FIRES

Burning embers from the fireplace may get caught up with the hot gases in your chimney and escape into your yard. These embers can potentially come into contact with combustible materials outside the house and start a fire. The mesh on ChimGuard Chimney Caps acts as a spark arrester to prevent these burning particles from escaping your chimney.

### KEEPS DEBRIS OUT

When the top of the chimney flue is open, anything can fall into the chimney. Not only leaves and branches, but other things like plastic bags and nesting materials can find their way down your chimney. If left to accumulate, random debris can prevent proper venting in your chimney. ChimGuard Chimney Caps keep all of types of debris out of your chimney.

### HELPS STOP DOWNDRAFTS

When the wind is blowing in a certain direction over your chimney flue, it can cause a downdraft. When you have a fire burning, a downdraft can keep smoke and toxins from getting out of your home. A ChimGuard Chimney Cap will help prevent this type of downdraft so that the air inside your home stays safe.

### FEATURES OF THE CHIMGUARD OUTSIDE MOUNT CAP

Securely fastened to your chimney, ready to withstand all weather	3/4-inch metal mesh forms a spark arrester to keep fiery embers inside and animals outside	6" Vertical skirt to help protect top courses of brick	2" Horizontal skirt is sloped at a 75° angle to shed water most effectively	Our specially designed drip edge with its 45° angle helps keep the top portion of the chimney dry	Top portion of cap is easily removed for chimney service
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*These are ChimGuard's standard product colors, but we do offer other custom colors for an additional charge.*



Black



Tan



Gray



White



Green



Bronze