

This photo shows an attempt to use proper diverter flashing but it is not extended far enough past the roof edge to allow water to get into the gutter:



So now you can see the importance of a tiny piece of metal — it IS the little things that matter. Don't overlook gutter and downspout maintenance. It's extremely important for keeping your basement or crawlspace dry, and if you have areas that would require kick-out flashing, your siding and interior walls could even be in danger!