



# Your Paint & Decorating Checklist

*To help you get the job done right!*

## Prep

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spackling/Hole Filler   | <input type="checkbox"/> Caulk/Applicator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putty Knife             | <input type="checkbox"/> Primer           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Cleaner (TSP)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Painter's Tape   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandpaper (Fine/Medium) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Cloth       |

## Cleaning

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaners          | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rags              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Thinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponges           | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disposable Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket        |

## Painting

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angled Paint Brushes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Pole               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Paint Brush         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edgers and Mini Rollers  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Gallon Bucket (for mixing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rollers and Roller Frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Stirring Sticks              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Tray and Liners    |                                                       |

## Helpful Tips

- ▶ Use only high-quality rollers and brushes for the best finish.
- ▶ Mix different paint colors in separate buckets to ensure color integrity.
- ▶ Do not stop painting in the middle of a wall for any length of time. End at natural breaks for consistent color and coating.
- ▶ When "cutting in" (painting along edges with brush), paint far enough from edge so roller strokes cover brush strokes. Cut in 3 - or 4- ft. increments at a time, then roll.
- ▶ Roll in W pattern, 3-ft. by 3-ft. wide, then use horizontal strokes to fill in unpainted areas.
- ▶ Painter's tape should be removed when paint is fully dry to minimize peeling.
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