

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.
- ▶ For more helpful information and join our Color Club, visit www.painterssupplyct.com.