

PAINT PROJECT CHECKLIST

Pick it up in one trip



PREP

- Surface Cleaner (TSP)
- Primer
- Painter's Tape
- Drop Cloth
- Caulk
- Putty Knife
- Spackling / Hole Filler
- Fine to Medium Sandpaper

PAINT

- Angled Paint Brushes
- Edgers and Mini Rollers
- Flat Paint Brush
- Rollers and Roller Frame
- Paint Tray and Liners
- Extension Pole
- Ladder
- 5-Gallon Bucket (to mix paint)

CLEAN UP

- Cleaners
- Rags
- Sponges
- Disposable Gloves
- Paper Towels
- Paint Thinner
- Trash Bags
- Bucket

HELPFUL TIPS:

1. Choose **top-quality rollers and brushes** for a great finish.
2. When using two or more cans of paint, mix them together in a separate bucket to ensure uniform colour.
3. When painting along edges with a brush ("cutting in"), spread paint far enough from the edge for roller strokes to cover brush strokes. **Do not cut in a whole surface at once. Instead, do 3 ft. or 4 ft. increments, and then roll.**
4. **Never stop painting in the middle of a surface** for an extended period of time. End at a natural break to ensure uniform colour and coating.
5. Create a smooth, **blended look by rolling from just-painted areas to unpainted areas.** This technique is called keeping a "wet edge."
6. Roll paint on in a **3 ft. by 3 ft. W-pattern** and fill in open areas using horizontal strokes.
7. **Delicately remove painter's tape before paint is dry** to reduce peeling.
8. For more tips, advice and inspiration, rona.ca.