

Interior Painting Prep Checklist

1. Remove small items, fragile décor, and wall hangings.
2. Move furniture away from walls.
3. Roll up rugs and remove floor coverings.
4. Confirm masking and protection details with your painting company.
5. Ask about wall preparation responsibilities.
6. Clarify whether the painters move furniture.
7. Verify cleanup procedures with the painting company.
8. Check company credentials, including licensing and insurance.
9. Confirm color selection in advance.
10. Test paint samples on walls in different lighting conditions.
11. Choose the right paint finish for each room.
12. Consider low-VOC paint options for better air quality.
13. Keep windows open for ventilation.
14. Ensure easy access to painting areas.
15. Secure pets and kids away from the worksite.
16. Disable security alarms if needed.
17. Discuss temperature control with your painters.
18. Discuss project timelines and expectations with painters.
19. Clarify any special requests or concerns.
20. Confirm arrival times with your painters.
21. Ask about post-painting care and maintenance.
22. Conduct a final walkthrough before painting starts.
23. Take 'before' photos of your walls for reference.