

Prep Work Painting Checklist

2 - 4 Days Prior To Painting Start Date

- Do I have all the interior paint or exterior paint I need for my painting project?
- Do I have all the primer I need for my painting project?
- Have I bought all my paint brushes, rollers, paint trays, etc.?
- Have I taken everything down off the walls (artwork, photographs, etc.)?
- Do I still need to move bulky or extraneous furniture out of the space?
- Any furniture that can't be moved, have I moved it to the middle of the room?
- Did I cover my remaining furniture and floor (and anything else that needs paint protection) with drop cloths or plastic sheeting?
- Do I have painter's tape on hand, if so — have I taped off where I need to (trims, baseboards, etc.)?
- Have I removed any electrical outlet covers and light switch plates from the walls?
- Have I filled in any holes or knicks with drywall patch?
- Do I still need to sand down any of the drywall patch to a smooth surface?
- Have I given my walls a good scrub with light soap and warm water?