

# HOUSE PAINTING CHECKLIST

## *Getting what you want from a painting contractor*

Considering some details in advance of your meeting with a painting contractor will save you time and money. This checklist is an essential tool to use in determining specifics for a project.

### Interior

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walls                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand railings     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceilings                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Balusters         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trim ( <u>see below</u> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Blinds     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closets                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wallpaper removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookcases                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiators                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Registers            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen cabinets          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window sash               |  |

**Trim includes:** Casings, doors, baseboards, chair rails, ceiling moldings, wainscoting, decorative trim.

### Relevant Questions

- What colors?
- What sheen levels?
- Do you have a preference for a brand of paint?
- When would you like the estimate?
- When would you like the work performed?
- Are there any critical deadlines to be met? (i.e. parties, functions, etc.)

### What to do before your painters arrive:

#### **For interior work:**

- Move delicate items from the work area
- Remove pictures no longer to be displayed
- Identify very heavy or delicate furniture requiring special care or extra manpower to move