

# Paint Update This Summer? Make Sure To Do These Things First

## Planning to paint this summer?

If you're looking for a fast, affordable project to completely change the look and feel of your home, painting is a great option. It is a simple yet effective way to clean up and update your home without too much renovation. However, if you're planning on tackling a painting project this summer, you can't just jump right in. There are things you need to do first to ensure you get the results you're looking for.

## What to do first?

A [recent article from realtor.com](#) outlined the 3 key steps to take before you paint. For the best results, we suggest the below:

- **Clean.** To get the best results from your painting, you need a clean surface to paint. If you're painting inside, make sure to dust, remove any cobwebs from corners, and wipe down surfaces to remove any lingering dust, dirt, or debris. If you're painting the exterior of your home, using a power washer is the best way to prep for painting.
- **Tackle repairs.** Repair any areas that may need some attention. For example, repairing a hole in the wall or removing peeling paint from your home's exterior, you'll

want to tackle those repairs before you paint.

- **Protect your property.** Painting can be a messy business—and you don't want to end the project with floors, furniture, or a lawn covered in paint. Before you start your paint project, make sure you're taking the necessary steps to protect your property from paint-related damage (like removing area rugs and covering flooring or grass with drop cloths).

## And then Paint Away!

If you are still looking for that perfect color to accent your home, check out [The Top Designer Trends for 2021](#). Contact our team of experienced local REALTORS for all of your updating and renovating tasks. We are happy to recommend our top professional contractors who can help you complete all your projects this summer!

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