



CLARKE'S HARDWARE

What you need. How to do it.

Interior Painting

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Now is a great time to paint!

Freshen up that room you've been putting off with a splash of color and a new look.

Preparation.

Washing, spackling, and sanding your walls is critical to good paint application. Don't forget your painter's tape and protective tarps for professional results! Use painter's tape on your trim, hardware, and door knobs. The tape will allow for a cleaner edge.

Primer.

Primers can cover dark colors and give you a great surface so your paint will cover better and last longer.

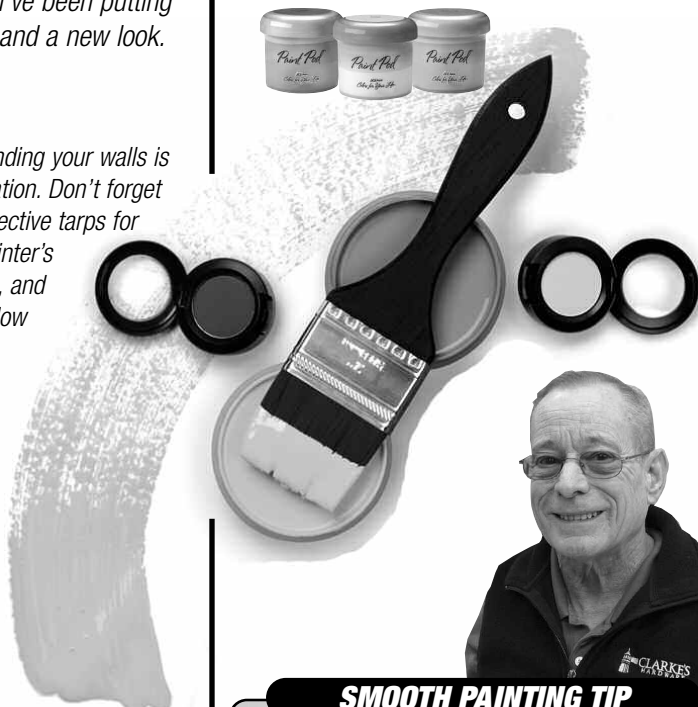
Paint and Tools.

Use the right tools and paint for the job. Ask our staff for recommendations about brushes, rollers, trays, paint containers, and paint. Latex paints are water-based and have less odor, faster drying time, and easier clean-up.

Clean-up.

With good prep, clean-up can be easy! Some paint remover for touch up and contractor trash bags complete the job.

How to do it.



SMOOTH PAINTING TIP

"Don't paint out of the can; pour some paint into a plastic bucket instead. Slip a rubberband over the handles of the bucket to take excess paint off your brush without making a mess!"

—JOHN

For helpful painting tips & information, get the Clarke's Interior Painting brochure available in the paint department.

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