



## DIY PREP GUIDE

# Your DIY Exterior Painting Supplies Checklist

Everything to have on hand before you start prepping and painting



### Painter's Tape (Exterior-Grade)

Weather-resistant tape for trim, windows, and fixtures – it holds up outdoors better than standard indoor tape.



### Drop Cloths & Plastic Sheeting

Canvas or plastic to protect walkways, landscaping, and anything near the house while you work.



### Pressure Washer

Rented or owned, for washing dirt, mildew, and chalking paint off siding and trim before you start prepping.



### Scraper, Wire Brush & Sandpaper

For removing loose or peeling paint and rust, then smoothing scraped areas and patches before priming.



### Caulk & Caulk Gun

Exterior-grade caulk seals gaps around windows, doors, and trim to help keep moisture out.



### Wood Filler / Repair Compound

For patching small holes, cracks, and rotted spots in wood siding and trim before you sand and prime.



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## Exterior Primer

For bare wood, repairs, and stains – helps the topcoat bond evenly and look consistent.



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## Exterior Paint (Plus 10% Extra)

Use the Paint Estimator at [eastdallaspainting.com](http://eastdallaspainting.com) to calculate how much you'll need, then add about 10% extra for touch-ups.



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## Angled Sash Brush

For trim, shutters, and detail work where a roller or sprayer can't reach cleanly.



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## Roller Frame, Covers or Sprayer

A roller with covers suited to your siding texture, or a sprayer for large, flat surfaces and faster coverage.



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## Extension Pole & Sturdy Ladder

For reaching second stories, gables, and rooflines safely without overreaching or overextending.



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## Rags & Cleanup Supplies

For wiping drips and cleaning brushes, rollers, and sprayer parts as you go.



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## Safety Gear

Gloves, safety glasses, and a dust mask – especially useful while scraping, sanding, or working with primer.

PREFER TO SKIP THE SUPPLY RUN ENTIRELY?

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