

# ONE TRIP CHECKLIST



## Don't forget...

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandpaper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgers/mini          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caulk & caulk gun      | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint trays & liners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spackling/hole filler  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint sprayer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putty knife            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning rags        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop cloths            | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter's tape         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint thinner        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposable gloves    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension pole         | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface cleaners     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponges              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushes (angle & flat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rollers & frames       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket               |

\* Only available in stores with a Tool Rental Center. Ask an associate for Details.

## PAINTING

### KNOW-HOW

- *If your project is big, plan your painting time so that you don't leave a wall half painted. End at a natural break to ensure uniform color matching and texture*
- *Select quality products (including brushes and rollers) for a smooth, even finish*
- *Make certain you have enough painter's tape, rags, cleaners and other materials so that you don't run out while you are completing your project*
- *Get better results by "cutting in" 3 ft. to 4 ft. segments at a time, then rolling that area. "Cutting in" an entire room yields an uneven look. Spread paint far enough from the edge for the roller strokes to cover brushed strokes*
- *When using multiple cans of paint, use a larger pail to mix them together for better color matching for a more professional finish*
- *Create a "wet edge" for a blended, smoother look by rolling from just painted surfaces to unpainted surfaces*
- *Roll paint on in a 3 ft. x 3 ft. "W-pattern" and fill in open areas using horizontal strokes for best coverage*
- *To prevent paint from peeling or chipping, remove painter's tape before paint is completely dry*

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