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EXTERIOR PROJECTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How often should I repaint my home's exterior in Idaho?

Most homes need repainting every 7–10 years to protect against Idaho's harsh sun and freeze-thaw cycles. Using weather-resistant Sherwin-Williams coatings tailored to local climate demands, our paint applications ensure long-lasting durability and protection.

What prep work is included on exterior painting projects?

Surface prep determines 80% of a paint job's lifespan. Our standard prep includes power washing to remove dirt and chalking, scraping loose paint, and recaulking failed joints around windows and trim. Finally, we prime with a high adhesion bonding primer before top coating.

Can you paint stucco, brick, fiber cement, and vinyl siding?

Yes. We paint wood siding, Hardie board, stucco, brick, vinyl, aluminum, and metal trim — each with material-specific primers and flexible acrylic or elastomeric coatings for proper adhesion. We also seal masonry and concrete with clear sealers.

How do you protect landscaping, decks, and concrete during exterior painting?

We take extensive property protection measures by shielding shrubs, flower beds, concrete walkways, patios, and decks with breathable canvas drop cloths and masking film. Our crews maintain clean worksites daily and remove all masking and job debris upon completion.

What happens if it rains or temperatures drop during an exterior project?

We continuously monitor local weather, surface moisture, and temperatures. Exterior coatings require precise curing conditions to bond correctly. If weather falls outside manufacturer specifications, we temporarily pause application to protect your paint's durability and resume the moment surfaces are fully dry and safe.

What if you find rotted wood, cracked siding, or damaged trim?

If we discover wood rot or underlying structural issues during prep, we document the damage and consult with you immediately. Our skilled in-house crew can handle light carpentry repairs, siding fixes, and trim replacements before applying paint, ensuring your home is structurally sealed.