

Interior Painting Supplies Checklist

Finishing & Cleanup

- ■ Buckets for cleaning – For washing tools and surfaces after painting
- ■ Mild soap or detergent – Use for cleaning brushes and rollers
- ■ Paint thinner or mineral spirits (if oil-based) – For cleaning oil-based paint tools and spills

Paint & Primer

- ■ Primer – Use on new or stained walls before painting
- ■ Interior paint (choose finish) – Choose high-quality paint for better coverage
- ■ Paint can opener – To open paint cans easily and safely

Painting Tools

- ■ Paint roller and tray – For rolling paint evenly on walls
- ■ Extension pole – For reaching high areas without a ladder
- ■ Angled brush (2-inch) – For cutting in along ceilings and corners
- ■ Small trim brush – For detail work and trim painting

Protection

- ■ Drop cloths or plastic sheeting – To protect floors and furniture
- ■ Painter's tape – For clean edges around trim and windows
- ■ Rags or paper towels – For quick wipe-ups and cleaning surfaces

Surface Prep

- ■ Spackle or joint compound – For repairing small holes and cracks
- ■ Putty knife – For applying spackle or patching compound
- ■ Sandpaper (120–220 grit) – For smoothing repaired areas before painting