



EXTERIOR STEPS

Prior to scheduling

- Submit paint color choices at: www.gritcitypainters.com/color-submittal for confirmation. Please advise your project cannot be scheduled until colors have been received.
- Grit City Painters to confirm start date and, if applicable, access to home, i.e., gate code. Please advise that start dates can change in a range of 1-2 days if projects ahead of yours do not finish as planned. We do our very best to communicate all changes well in advance.

1 week prior

- Make sure all shrubs and bushes are cut (minimum 1 ft) away from home so we can access the areas to be painted
- If handling on own, ensure all carpentry items have been repaired
- If present, safely remove all bee and/or bird nests found on your home
- Start to remove all home, garage, and shed decorations and clear items off porches and decks (BBQ grill, patio furniture, lumber, awnings)

Day of pressure washing

- Make sure all windows and doors are secured and closed
- Make sure all decorations are off and moved away from home, garage, and shed
- Make sure all gates are unlocked and access to water spigot is available
- If in the painting scope, Grit City Painters to confirm carpentry work to be done

Day of and during

- We typically start our days at 8:00 am and end around 4:30 pm Monday – Friday (weather dependent)
- Make sure cars are parked away from home
- Grit City Painters to conduct job pre-walk to confirm colors, color locations, and what is being painted or not being painted

- Ensure pets are taken care of and pet land mines cleaned daily

End of project

- Do the inspection walk with Grit City Painters
- Grit City Painters to email final invoice for payment after job is signed off as complete
- Payment is due within 48 hours of completion of the project
- You have up to 5 days after completion to make additional touch up requests

Exterior Tips

- We typically do not remove door knobs or lighting fixtures. These items will be masked and protected. If you would like these items removed, please contact us ahead of time
- We do our very best to take care of all surfaces when prepping and painting. However, we are not responsible for old and deteriorating window screens if they are damaged during the pressure washing
- After pressure washing, if there are small amounts of water around windows or doors found, please do not be alarmed, it is just forced water and easily towel-dried
- After pressure washing, the windows may need to be professionally cleaned after work is completed. We will do our best to keep as clean as possible, but cannot be held responsible for any water spots
- Please make sure all security cameras are removed ahead of painting
- Painted doors should be left open for a minimum of 4-6 hours. We will remove the weather stripping so that you can lock the doors at night. We recommend waiting at least 5 days before reinstalling the weather stripping to prevent paint blocking
- Garage doors will need to be opened daily for a few days to prevent the paint sticking and cracking the door seal
- Keep foot traffic to a minimum on stained or painted decks or any horizontal surfaces for at least 72 hours. Avoid placing furniture on the surface for at least 5-7 days to prevent premature paint or stain damage

INTERIOR STEPS

Prior to scheduling

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- Grit City Painters to confirm start date and, if applicable, access to home, i.e., alarm code or key box. Please advise that start dates can change in a range of 1-2 days if projects ahead of yours do not finish as planned. We do our very best to communicate all changes well in advance

1 week or less prior to starting

- Start to clear areas to be painted of the movable items, pictures and paintings, fragile or breakable items, curtains, rugs, etc.
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- Start to clean, dust, and vacuum areas to be painted, with special attention given to bathroom walls and room baseboards, to remove any dirt, dust, or pet hair when pets are present in the home
- When removing pictures or window dressings, leave fasteners in walls if wall pictures or window dressings are going back to the same place (we will paint over, around, etc). If not, remove fasteners and we will prep the area prior to painting.
- If handling on own, ensure all carpentry items have been repaired
- Start to plan meal arrangements if painting is to be done in the kitchen, i.e., kitchen cabinets

Day of and during

- We typically start our days at 8:00 am and end around 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
- Grit City Painters to conduct job pre-walk to confirm colors, color locations, and what is being painted or not being painted
- Ensure pets are taken care of while painting is being done
- Towards end of project, conduct a pre-walk for any touch ups needed and discuss with the painter

End of project

- Do the inspection walk with Grit City Painters
- Grit City Painters to email final invoice for payment after job is signed off as complete
- Payment is due within 48 hours of completion of the project

- You have up to 5 days after completion to make additional touch up requests

Interior Tips

- We are not professional movers and typically do not remove appliances. These items will be masked and protected. If you would like these items removed, please contact us ahead of time so proper discussions and arrangements can be made.
- Please be aware that Grit City Painters will do our very best to safely move the approved appliances, but unless negligence was deemed to be done, Grit City Painters will not be held responsible for accidental damage to the appliance or flooring.
- Sometimes older fixtures or window blinds that have not been touched in decades will break or not function properly once removed and reinstalled.
- Please be aware that we work as clean and dust-free as possible, but a fine-dust from sanding or spraying may be present.
- Paint takes up to 2-3 weeks to cure. Please be gentle when cleaning or usage of surfaces, especially kitchen cabinets.

CABINET STEPS

Prior to scheduling

- Submit paint color choices at: www.gritcitypainters.com/color-submittal for confirmation. Please advise your project cannot be scheduled until colors have been received.
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Prior to starting

- Clear out kitchen area and cabinets to be painted of dishes, food, countertop items, refrigerator, fragile or breakable items, rugs, etc.
- Clear out the garage space or the designated area to be used for our spray booth and staging area. When possible, we will need at least 1.5 car stalls worth of size in floor space
- Pre-clean cabinets to be painted to remove any grease or food debris. Dawn dish soap or equivalent is recommended
- Move refrigerator to a neutral location where you will still have daily access to it

- Start to plan your meal arrangements, as in most cases you will not have access to your kitchen for the first 3 days

Day of and during

- We typically start our days at 8:00 am and end around 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Most cabinet jobs will start on a Monday and last 4 – 6 days
- Grit City Painters to conduct job pre-walk to confirm colors, color locations, and what is being painted or not being painted
- Ensure pets are taken care of while painting is being done
- Toward end of project, conduct a pre-walk for any touch ups needed and discuss with the painter

End of project

- Do the inspection walk with Grit City Painters
- Grit City Painters to email final invoice for payment after job is signed off as complete
- Payment is due within 48 hours of completion of the project
- You have up to 5 days after completion to make additional touch up requests

Cabinet Tips

- Please be aware that Grit City Painters will do our very best to safely move the approved appliances, but unless negligence was deemed to be done, Grit City Painters will not be held responsible for accidental damage to the appliance or flooring.
- Sometimes older hinges or hardware that have not been touched in years will break or not function properly once removed and reinstalled. Unless negligence was deemed to be done, Grit City Painters will not be held responsible for accidental breakage due to age/condition.
- Please be aware that we work as clean and dust-free as possible, but a fine dust from sanding or spraying may be present in other areas of the house.
- Cabinet paint takes up to 10 days to cure. Please be gentle when cleaning or with use of surfaces.