# **Exterior Painting Tips:**

**Before you start painting**, take a good, hard look at the surface condition of your home. Problems like peeling, mildew, and rust need to be corrected before you begin painting.

### Prevent cracking and peeling by following these tips:

- 1. Remove underlying coats of non-adhering paint.
- 2. Choose a primer and topcoat that will work together.
- 3. Allow adequate drying time between coats.

**To expedite surface preparation**, consider using power-washing equipment. Fast and effective, power washers use a pressurized spray to rid walls of dirt, chalk, mildew - even loose, peeling or flaking paint.

**Start with a Glidden primer**. Priming provides both short- and long-term benefits that make taking that extra step worthwhile. Use primer to cover stains, improve topcoat coverage, create a strong sealer and enhance hide. For more information about priming, see our how-to guides available in The Home Depot stores, call 1-800-GLIDDEN or visit us at www.Glidden.com.

# **Exterior Painting Tools:**

Synthetic angled trim brushes (1-1/2" and 2"-inch brushes will serve most needs)

Synthetic broadwall brush (4" to 5" inches wide)

Brushes

Rollers (use a 7"-9" inch roller for painting siding to cover an entire horizontal row of siding).

Edging roller (for painting around windows and doors)

Masking tape

Wire brush

Hand or mechanical sanding tools

Paint scrapers

Dust mask

Ladders

Drop cloths

#### **Exterior Recommended Paints:**

Wood Siding Glidden Evermore® Exterior Latex Flat
Aluminum or Vinyl Siding
Trim Glidden Evermore® Exterior Latex Satin
Glidden Evermore® Exterior Latex Semi-Gloss

Masonry and Stucco Glidden Evermore® Exterior Latex Masonry and Stucco Paint

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