

DIY the Right Way, the First Time



Properly Clean a Paint Brush

A great paint brush can last for years and numerous paint jobs. To ensure you get the most out of your next brush follow these easy tips.

Step 1:

When using latex paint, remove excess paint in a bucket or wipe off with a cloth or newspaper. Do not let paint dry on brush.

Step 2:

Gently rinse off excess paint under warm water. Avoid using hot water.

When using alkyd or oil paint wash brush off with turpentine or similar product.

Step 3:

After cleaning, let brush dry at room temperature from a hook. Do not lay the brush down as this will cause the bristles to dry improperly.

After the brush is completely dried insert into the protective cover.

Before you start cleaning your paint brush make sure you have all the necessary items.

- Gloves
- Goggles
- Brush Hook
- Wax Paper
- Coffee Can or Bucket
- Newspaper
- Cloth
- Turpentine (Alkyds Only)

TIPS

- If you are using different types of paints (oil or medium-based) do not mix brushes. Your paint job could be ruined if you mix brushes.
- Do not use a large amount of pressure when cleaning your paint brush.
- When cleaning a paint brush patience is required.