



Indiana Painting Company Walla Painting Offers Tips On How To Paint Over Wallpaper With Confidence

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Walla Painting, a painting company in Indiana, is sharing tips for homeowners who are pondering on the best way to paint a room that is already covered with wallpaper. Readers can find out more about the pros and cons of painting over wallpaper, the expected results, and the best techniques to go about it by heading over to an HGTV article that the company recommends at <https://www.hgtv.com/how-to/home-improvement/how-and-when-to-paint-over-wallpaper>.

Painting over wallpaper is considered to be counterproductive as the finished product is most likely to look worse than what the homeowner began with. The reason for this is that the wallpaper may not be perfectly flush against the wall, leading to unevenness that will be accentuated once a layer of paint is applied over it. Painting over wallpaper should only be undertaken after the homeowner has thought through its pros and cons and has arrived at the decision after weighing all the options.

The benefit of painting over wallpaper is that it allows the homeowner to avoid the costly and time-consuming task of removing the wallpaper from the walls they intend to paint. The biggest con is that the final finish of the paint over the wallpaper will be rough, and won't hold up to closer scrutiny. Another drawback is that

wallpaper that has aged with the house is likely to leave behind stubborn sections that will require extra effort to remove cleanly before painting begins.

If the homeowner is hesitant about attempting the paint job themselves, it is advisable to enlist the services of an expert painting company such as Walla Painting that has the experience of cleanly removing wallpaper and applying a fresh high-quality coat of paint. Residents in Hamilton County, Zionsville, and Geist, Indiana can find out more about the company by heading over to its website at <https://wallapainting.com/>.

Homeowners need to undertake extensive preparation to make sure the walls are ready before even considering dipping a brush into a can of paint. The first step is to clean up loose corners and edges. The homeowner should check for long edges of wallpaper that are unrolling or any corners or seams that are not as well attached as they should be. The trick is to use a strong adhesive to make sure the corners are fixed, creating as plane as a surface as possible. Once the adhesive is applied, it should be given time to set and dry before proceeding with painting.

The next step is to make sure that the walls are meticulously cleaned by removing all traces of dust and debris from the surface of the wallpaper. The method for washing the wallpaper depends on whether it is coated or uncoated. The homeowner can determine the type of wallpaper that they have by lightly wetting it in a hidden area and checking if the colors bleed or the moisture is absorbed. If the water gets absorbed, the wallpaper is most likely uncoated and the best way to clean it is using wallpaper dough. Wallpaper dough can be found at home improvement and paint supply stores and can be reused by kneading over and over again.

If the wallpaper is coated, the best way to clean it is with a damp sponge that has been soaked in dishwashing detergent that is effective on greasy surfaces. The homeowner should take care to not get moisture into the seams and always wipe vertically to prevent a seam from unfolding due to the horizontal motion of the sponge. Once the walls have been glued, cleaned, washed, and have dried, the homeowner can choose a hidden corner of the house to test the paint. Once they are happy with the results, they can tackle the rest of the surfaces with confidence.

Readers can follow Walla Painting on its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WallaInteriorPainting/> to stay updated with its services. Walla Painting can be contacted at the phone number (317) 505-0894 or using a contact form on its website.

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