

## House Painting Questions and Answers



Hiring a painter to beautify your home is a great idea. Googling “[house painting services](#)” or “[painters near me](#)” to find a reputable painter in your area is fine, just know that there are some questions you need to ask. Speaking of Google, here are some common house painting questions and answers.

### How much does it cost to paint a house?

Painting an average home between 500 and 1,500 square feet can cost between \$1,000 and \$3,000. However, factors such as number of stories and ease of access can also affect the overall price. Homeowners report that the average cost to paint a house nationally is \$2,581 and most pay between \$1,714 and \$3,682.

### How much does it cost to paint the inside of a house?

The average cost to paint the interior of a house falls between \$1.50 and \$3.50 per square foot. If you're doing the ceilings, walls and trim, the cost per square foot will likely fall between \$3 and \$4. If there is damage to the walls that needs to be repaired before painting can proceed, you'll pay extra.

### When should you repaint your house?

In areas with intense sunlight, stucco, vinyl or aluminum siding should be painted about every five years. Wood siding may need to be painted every three to seven years. In regions where sunlight is less intense, paint should last four to 10 years on wood and 20 years on vinyl or aluminum siding.

### How often should you paint your walls?

Interestingly, how often you should paint your walls largely depends on the room in questions. As a general rule of thumb, you should repair the hallways or corridors more frequently—every 3 to 4 years, than other parts of your space.

### How long should house paint last?

On a stucco surface, homeowners can expect a good coat of exterior paint to last 10 years. Wood surfaces deteriorate more quickly, shortening an expected lifespan of 5-7 years. In order to get the most life from your paint job, quality is a vital consideration.