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## HOW TO PREPARE A ROOM FOR PAINTING

Here are some basic tips to help you prepare for your painting project.



- 1 Clear out the room as much as possible. Anything you cannot take out can be placed in the center of the room and covered with plastic or drop cloths.
- 2 Scrape and sand any loose or flaky paint with paint scrapers or sand paper. If necessary, sand to the bare surface until the surface is smooth.
- 3 Using a putty knife and spackle, fill in all holes, cracks and imperfections. After the spackle has dried, sand again to smooth the surface. Repeat as necessary.
- 4 Wipe down walls and trim with rags to remove dust and loose particles. Dust and vacuum up and debris that remains.
- 5 Remove all outlet plates, switch plates and air vent covers. Using FrogTape Multi-Surface painter's tape, mask around molding, windows, and doors and any switch or fixture that wasn't removed.
  - Use caution when masking over or around outlets.
  - Apply FrogTape so that the edge is flush against the surface to be painted and then press down along the tape edges with a putty knife or 5-in-1 tool to help ensure a good seal.
- 6 Cover your floor with drop cloths or plastic to protect from any paint splatter.

**Still have questions? Please call 1-877-FROGTAPE, 8 am to 5 pm EST to speak with a live representative.**

NOTE: FrogTape was designed for use with latex paints for interior/exterior home painting projects. If you wish to use FrogTape in another application you must test before use. Please see the tape core or the FAQ section of [FrogTape.com](http://FrogTape.com) for more information.