



# ARCH PAINTING



# We treat your home as if it were our own.



After earning my Master's degree from Boston University, I saw the need for a highly professional painting service and founded Arch Painting. Through our attention to detail and uncompromising quality, we've grown to serve Boston and all Northern and Western suburbs.

We are skilled in all types of painting—both interior and exterior—ranging from new homes to elegant Victorian repaints. My sincere thanks for considering Arch Painting for your next project.

—Joe Giacalone, President

## Arch Painting is not your typical contractor.

As a professional painting company, Arch Painting is a member of the Painting & Decorating Contractors Association and other professional trade organizations as well as the Better Business Bureau. We are licensed by the state and in full compliance with all environmental and regulatory statutes. In addition, we carry far more insurance than most contractors, including Liability, Workers' Compensation and a \$5 million umbrella policy to give you peace of mind. To ensure the finest quality we hire only full-time painters—not college students—and do not subcontract work to other companies. Each painting crew consists of 4–5 painters and a supervisor, who is on-site for the entire project, to ensure that everything runs smoothly from start to finish. For optimal results, Arch Painting uses only premium products from manufacturers such as Sherwin Williams, Benjamin Moore, California and Cabot.

## Exteriors

We are experts in all types of paints, stains and wood preservatives. Our thorough process ensures that your house will look beautiful long after the project is complete. While painting the exterior of your home, we take the following steps:

### Protect

- cover grounds and plantings with drop cloths and thoroughly clean the work area upon completion
- protect roof and non-painted areas from paint drops

### Prepare

- scrape and sand all loose paint
- most houses are power-washed to remove dirt and mildew, providing a clean surface for the paint to adhere to; the house is allowed to dry after washing to ensure all moisture has escaped
- chemical stripping of wood as needed to remove excess paint buildup, or failing paint (we are also experienced in dealing with lead paint)

### Apply

- all joints receive siliconized caulking to prevent moisture from penetrating behind wood
- oil primer is applied to all bare wood before the top coat, improving adhesion and helping to block out cedar bleed
- most surfaces are painted with brushes and rollers; typically we use sprayers only on shutters, lattice or hard-to-reach areas

Before



After

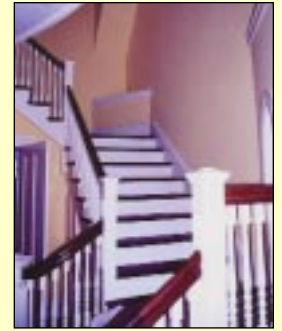


# Interiors

Before any work begins, Arch Painting takes all necessary measures to protect your belongings, while providing you with the highest quality service. When working on the interior of your home, we:



We are guests in your home and act accordingly. If you step out during the day, you will have peace of mind knowing that a supervisor is present and our workers are honest and trustworthy.



## Protect

- move furniture aside and cover with plastic to protect from dust and paint
- mask all fixtures, hinges and doorknobs
- protect floors with drop cloths
- clean up and leave the house neat and orderly before departing each night

## Prepare

- fill nail holes
- strip old wall covering
- repair plaster cracks and holes
- caulk gaps where trim molding meets walls and ceilings
- sand and dust all surfaces to ensure a superior finish

## Apply

- primer applied to bare wood and other surfaces as needed
- stain-blocking primers used on water and smoke stains
- when wallpapering, a primer coat is applied for proper adhesion
- all surfaces are painted using rollers and brushes for maximum quality

“Thank you again, and please thank your crew. Their work, politeness and cleanup was superb. Our home looks beautiful.”—*Lisa Spinelli*



We are painting experts, with a thorough understanding of wood, metal and concrete surfaces. Each Arch painter has extensive experience with different types of paints and stains, and is skilled in all application techniques. From stripping and wood preparation to the final coat of paint, we provide the utmost in care and quality. If you've been thinking of brightening up your home, now is the time to do it! Please give us a call at 978.664.9911 if we can assist you in any way.



“Thanks again!! Your crew did a great job and was a pleasure to work with. Please use us as a reference—we’d love to sing your praises!” — *Bob & Amy Desel*

“I’ve given lots of referrals to you based on the excellent work you’ve done for us. Thank you!” — *Carter Rountree*

“Just a note of thanks for the terrific job that you and your crew did on the restoration and painting of our home. The work was done efficiently—everyone was very pleasant and professional. When we need work done in the future, we will call Arch Painting!” — *Brad Ryan*



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