



Tool Cleaning & Storage Checklist

Protect Your Tools. Save Money. Paint Like a Pro.

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Professional painters don't waste tools — they protect them.

This checklist shows you how to clean and store paint tools properly so they last longer, perform better, and are ready when you need them.

Checklist Sections

Brushes

- Clean immediately after use
- Remove paint from ferrule
- Rinse until water runs clear
- Reshape bristles before drying
- Store hanging or in brush keeper

Rollers

- Spin out excess paint
- Rinse thoroughly
- Dry completely
- Replace if nap is matted or shedding

Trays & Buckets

- Scrape excess paint
- Rinse before paint dries
- Avoid heavy buildup

Sprayer (Basic Care)

- Flush material lines
- Protect seals
- Store clean and dry

- Follow manufacturer guidance

Before You Close the Door

- All tools clean
- All tools dry
- No frozen equipment
- Nothing left soaking
- Ready for next project

Check out my [Brush Cleaning video](#).

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