



## **Avoid these painting mistakes for a trouble free painting project**

(credit for this list goes to Colour Scheme - [http://www.colourscheme.ca/15\\_painting\\_mistakes/](http://www.colourscheme.ca/15_painting_mistakes/) upon which it is mostly based).

### **#1. Hire an uninsured painting contractor**

If an accident occurs during the job, you might be responsible if your painting contractor is not insured. Speese Painting strives for safety on every job, but if the unthinkable happens, we fully insured.

### **#2. Hire a painter that you heard of somewhere but don't really know**

Do you want random, unknown and unidentified workmen in your home or business during a job? All of the Speese painters will have uniform shirts identifying them as Speese employees.

### **#3. Use the wrong paint**

We use a low odor paint when painting residential and commercial interior spaces. This type of paint allows our customers to use their new, beautiful space more quickly and safely. We have years of experience allowing us to always select the correct paint for the correct surface and application.

### **#4. Fail to communicate clearly with your painting contractor**

We will not show up unannounced on a random day to begin work. We plan out every job and make sure that we show up when you are ready for us.

### **#5. Use a one man painting crew for your job**

We will use the correct amount of man power to get your job done professionally and efficiently.

### **#6. Hire a company with a questionable safety record**

You may think you are saving money by going with a cheaper, less experienced and less safety conscious company. However, what if something happens on the job and because of those poor safety techniques, and you end up with a contractor or one of your family members or employees injured during the job? Speese painting strives for safety on every job we do.. We work efficiently but not at the expense of poor safety. Our employees attend regular safety meetings to make sure their knowledge of safe operating procedures is up to date.

#### **#7. Use an inexperienced painting contractor**

Don't settle for a cheaper, inexperienced contractor. The result will be a messy, poorly executed job with paint splatter and other collateral damage to your home or business. With experience comes professionalism, knowledge, proper preparation and expert technique. We will safeguard your home and leave it in excellent condition when the job is done.

#### **#8. Hire a painting company that is not a member of the Better Business Bureau**

The Better Business Bureau has strict standards for companies wanting to be a member of their organization. Speese Painting is not only a member but has achieved a A+ rating. Hire a company that you can trust to follow through and get your job done the right way.

#### **#9. Agree to a job without a written contract**

If you agree to have someone paint your home or business without a formal, signed estimate and agreement, you run the risk of getting something less than what you expected when the job is done. At Speese Painting, we send you an estimate before we start the job, and we sign it and ask you to sign it. That way you know exactly what you are getting and what you will be paying when the job is complete.

#### **#10. Make a final payment before the end of the job**

We only ask you to pay us when the work is complete (special conditions apply to extremely large jobs - ask for details). We want you to be satisfied with a job done the right way to your specifications.