

PAINTING DOs

DO

- Power wash at least 72 hrs before event day
- Wear closed-toed shoes
- Delegate a driver for team w/truck
- Scrape any leftover dead, chipping paint off before painting
- CAULK GAPS before painting
- Use painters tape to protect against sloppiness
- Pour/stir paint over provided tarp
- Keep brushes moist by rolling them in plastic during breaks
- Cover plants, HVAC, breaker box, gutters etc. w/drop cloth before painting

DO

- **Throw away or keep used paint brushes, cups, trays, buckets, etc. at the end of the day**
- **Use the buddy system (“spotter”) for ladders if you’re a newbie**
- **Move ladder instead of leaning/reaching**
- **Apply 2 thin coats rather than 1 thick**
- **Follow the direction of the grain/planks when painting siding**
- **Paint all siding, THEN trim**
- **Dispose of trash into roll-off dumpster. Brush to be placed curbside in provided paper bags.**
- **Leave buckets and/or trays containing wet paint on designated tarp area to dry**

PAINTING DON'TS

DON'T

- **Assume someone is power-washing for you**
- **Assume someone else is cleaning up the job site for you**
- **Wear open-toed shoes during power-washing or painting**
- **Forget to delegate a team truck driver for material Pick up/ Drop off**
- **Swear, consume alcohol, or play loud/inappropriate music or bring children without special permission from iACT**
- **Start painting before scraping, taping, drop cloth laying, checking in with your team leader**
- **Pour paint over a lawn or driveway**

DON'T

- Lay on paint too thick
- Oversaturate your roller or brush
- Pour more than an inch of paint at a time in roller tray if rolling
- Leave brush sitting out for lengthy periods of time w/ out rolling in plastic
- Be shy! knock if you need the bathroom
- Forget to request more paint (if needed) BEFORE breaking for lunch
- Leave earlier than the time to which you committed
- Throw away buckets and/or trays containing wet paint

OPTIONS FOR YARD TRIMMINGS/BRUSH:

1) Bag in **PAPER** bags provided, leave by curb for City pick-up

2) Austin Resource Recovery Center (**appointment required**)

2514 Business Center Drive, Austin, TX 78744

Brush and Yard Trimmings Drop-off

Free for Austin residents, **Large truck or trailer loads will not be accepted after 11:45am on Saturday mornings.**

Accepted Brush and Yard Trimmings

- Tree limbs
- Leaves
- Christmas trees (no decorations)

Not Accepted Brush and Yard Trimmings

- **Treated or painted lumber**
- **Particle board**
- **Construction materials**