

Paint Tacoma – Pierce Beautiful

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST – NOT supplied by PTPB (Bold items generally a must)

- [] **A camera for “ before, during, and after” shots (take them and get into our brochure, website, Facebook and other publicity)**
- [] **Weed block to catch paint flakes/chips during pressure washing**
- [] **Brushes: thick 4”; 3”, 2”, 1-1/2” sash brush** (Ask volunteers to bring their own)
- [] **Rollers (include 4” for trim), roller pans and handle-extensions**
- [] **Paint scrapers and wire brushes**
- [] **Spray bottles and garden sprayer(s)**
- [] **Safety glasses**
- [] **Plenty of rags, paper towels**
- [] **Gas can and unleaded gas for pressure washer** (see page 22)
- [] **First aid kit**
- [] **Plastic wrap & small plastic bags** to keep brushes/rollers in between workparties
- [] **Heavy-duty trash bags & duct tape for paint-chip disposal**
- [] Step ladders
- [] Extension ladders (call us if you need help locating one – we have a few to loan)
- [] Planks and sawhorses
- [] **Extra cans or buckets to hold smaller amounts of paint - - half-gallon milk jugs with tops cut off work well**
- [] **Scooper/ladle for getting paint from 5-gallon containers into smaller cans**
- [] Wire hangers to hold buckets on ladders
- [] Whisk brooms - to dust off paint, scrapings, cobwebs and dust
- [] Old heavy curtains, old bedspreads, plastic, etc. for drop cloths
- [] Caulking gun
- [] Pruning tools - to cut shrubbery and branches away from house
- [] Rope or twine to tie back large bushes; rope to secure ladders on roofs
- [] Hammer, screw driver, pliers, a small assortment of galvanized nails to tack loose trim back in place, and small screws to reattach gutter downspouts
- [] Gloves: latex or gardening or work gloves
- [] Paper particle masks
- [] Window cleaner
- [] Glazing compound (window putty)
- [] Soap
- [] Sponges to clean wet paint off windows and to smooth caulk
- [] Razor blades or glass scrapers, to remove dried paint from windows
- [] Toilet paper
- [] Sunscreens, appropriate clothing (hats, etc.) to prevent sunburn & heat stroke
- [] Jet stream bee killer!
- [] Cooler with ice and plenty of liquids