



Home Improvement Tips

The Easiest Way To Get The Job Done

(NAPSA)—The first step in any do-it-yourself project may be to get some advice from the experts.

Professionals have learned the hard way how to make home improvement jobs easier and more efficient. Here are some tips that may help you get the job done:

- **Start with a list.** Although you're eager to get started, picking up a pen and paper can save you some time in the long run. Make a plan for how you're going to tackle the job—whether you're painting the deck or putting up new siding. Create a list of materials and tools you'll need for the project, plus a budget of how much you want to spend.

- **Check the calendar.** How long will the project take? A day? Two weeks? An afternoon? Does the project depend on good weather? Decide on start and finish dates for the job—and factor in enough time to get all your supplies and to work at a comfortable pace.

- **Take time to get the right tools.** It's much harder to do a job correctly if you don't have the right tools. For example, if you have a paint job on your list, you may want to check out the latest paint sprayers, which release less paint at a lower pressure so that the user has more control and wastes less paint. Wagner Spray Tech's Control Spray High Volume Low Pressure (HVL) is designed for applying materials such as



If you have a deck to paint, you can save time and energy by using the latest paint sprayer.

stains, sealers, wood preservatives, enamels and other light-bodied materials—not latex paints. It's a handy tool for homeowners who want to finish decks, railings, play sets, shutters, lawn furniture and small projects around the house that do not require the high pressure of a latex paint sprayer.

- **Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.** One of the smartest moves a do-it-yourselfer can make is to ask for help when it's needed. Go to the hardware store and admit that you need some free advice. Take a free clinic to get some pointers. Sometimes all it takes is a more efficient tool or a new way to view the project.

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