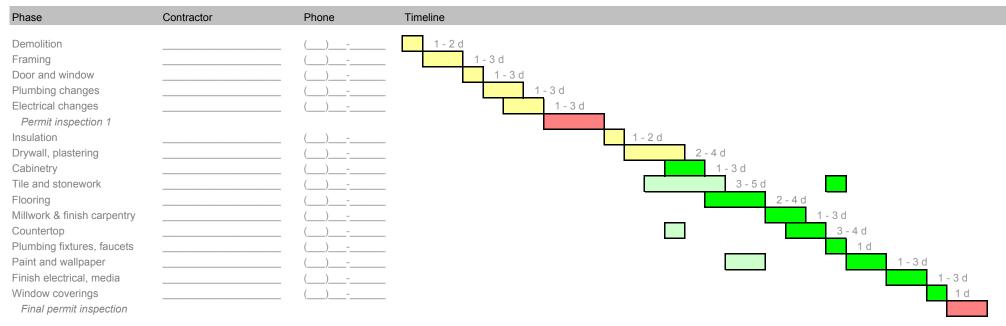


## Project Guide: Interior Decorating

## Interior Decorating - Recommendations, Reminders And Popular Design Ideas

- To maximize return on the Interior Decorating project, limit cost to no more than 1.75% of home's total, post project value
- For best home resale value, follow a consistent design and decorating theme throughout the home
- To keep Interior Decorating costs low, do not move walls or relocate plumbing fixtures or electrical boxes
- For best resale value, select a taste neutral design for your Interior Decorating
- For best resale value, select components, appliances, finishes and fixtures of comparable quality
- Recess speakers into walls or ceiling to share media system access and create room ambiance
- Use underfloor electrical receptacle(s) to provide interior portion of room with cord free electrical power
- Use low voltage interior lighting to illuminate pathways used at night
- Avoid costly surprises before purchase, be sure that all appliances and components can be moved to their final location through existing doorways / passageways
- Install electrical receptacles inside cabinet where electrical devices are stored

## **Interior Decorating Project Overview**



Flooring	Manufacturer         Product ID#         Finish       gloss         Subfloor       backer         Inderlayment       15# felt         Coverage       sqft         Qty         Notes	Installation / Options         Remove existing flooring         Level subfloor prior to installation         Check flooring for asbestos before removing         Install on sleepers over vapor barrier         Install felt pads on furniture feet         Matching flush floor vent grill         Transition strip (circle one): bevel square         Attach: glue face nail blind nail         Waterproof (concrete slab) subfloor	<ul> <li>Quality Checks &amp; Reminders</li> <li>Verify finished flooring height relative to adjacent flooring <u>before</u> installation</li> <li>Finished flooring to be flat to within 1/8" along any 10' direction</li> <li>Finished flooring to be level to within 1/8" along any 10' direction</li> <li>Approve: layout of plank / tile floors; seams &amp; nap direction of sheet flooring</li> <li>All material from same production run or lot</li> <li>Solid underfoot, no squeaks, flexing or bounces</li> <li>Order material 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation</li> <li>Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation</li> </ul>
Molding / Millwork	Molding 1     Molding 2     Molding 3       Vendor	Installation / Options         Secure:       glue       face nail         Pre-primed molding         Back prime panels and molding         Reveal:       1/8"       1/4"       3/8"         Caulk molding edge gaps with paintable caulk         Nail to framing/blocking every :       12"       16"       18"         Casing corner joint:       45° miter       90° butt         Acclimate wood products indoors for 3+ days	<ul> <li>Quality Checks &amp; Reminders</li> <li>Similar moldings will be from same manufacter lot</li> <li>Material runs of 16' or less will be continuous (no joints)</li> <li>Corner joints for crown and base will be coped, not mitered</li> <li>Molding joints will be gap free, with continuous molding profile match along joint</li> <li>Molding will be 100% free of mill runout &amp; other defects</li> <li>Nail holes will be filled and sanded smooth</li> <li>Molding will be set flush to wall and framing, with a consistent reveal</li> <li>Order material 4 weeks prior to installation</li> </ul>
Doors	Door     Lockset     Hinge       Vendor	Installation / Options Trim Finish*: AB PB SS SN PC OB Bottom edge to floor clearance: 1/4" 3/8" Strikeplate center to floor: 36" existing Door to jam gap: 1/16" 3/16" 1/8" Doors factory pre-primed Route all hinge and strike plate mortisses Fill & finish smooth holes from hinge routing jig Set lockset keyway in "6 o clock" position Acclimate wood products indoors for 3+ days Refurbish existing hardware finish	<ul> <li>Quality Checks &amp; Reminders</li> <li>Verify door size, thickness, swing, and lock backset compatibility before ordering</li> <li>Confirm hinge location and door swing before installation</li> <li>Strikeplate, hinges &amp; lock set in mortises, with surface flush to door edge</li> <li>Prime / seal top and bottom door edges</li> <li>Doors operate quietly &amp; freely; no binding, rubbing or damage to adjacent molding</li> <li>Doors will latch closed with light effort and have no "play" when latched</li> <li>Doors will remain stationary at any point where placed</li> <li>Order material 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation</li> <li>Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation</li> </ul>
Paint / Stain	Brand       ID         ID	Installation / Options         Remove switchplates, grills, trim and fixtures         Protect adjacent surfaces and flooring         Remove existing paint/finish:         Remove existing texturing:         Fill and finish holes to match adjacent surface         Approve finish VOC level(s) before use         Primer: PVC Stain blocking Other         Apply thin, smooth bead of caulk to all gaps         Apply mildecide to paint         Finish coats:       1         2	<ul> <li>Quality Checks &amp; Reminders</li> <li>Finish will be free of brushmarks, sags and drips</li> <li>Finish will have uniform color depth and sheen</li> <li>Paint at borders and edges will be straight, sharp and crisp</li> <li>Adjacent surfaces, trim plates and wall mounted fixtures will be paint - free</li> <li>Wood grain pattern will not be visible through painted wood surface</li> <li>Label and save a portion of each finish for touch ups</li> </ul>

.ighting / Electrical	Brand Model Type Finish Lamp ^ F I H L Qty Brand Uity Brand Uity Color	F I H L 	F I H L	Installation / Options Switch height from floor: 44" 46" 48" 50" Outlet height from floor: 12" 14" 16" 18" GFCI: outlet circuit breaker Light fixtures will be uniformly spaced Insulate recessed lighting per manufacturer Update / install new lighting circuit wiring Child-safe electrical receptacle(s) All electrical plates 1"+ away from millwork Support / reinforce ceiling fan electrical box	<ul> <li>Quality Checks &amp; Reminders</li> <li>All work complies with local building code</li> <li>Switches and dimmers operate quietly, without excessive heat generation</li> <li>Lighting circuits will not dim when other appliances or circuits are used</li> <li>Uniform lighting levels on work and eating surfaces</li> <li>Total wattage of lighting circuit less than switch rating or 50% of circuit maximum</li> <li>Trim pieces and plates secure, aligned and uniformly flush to surrounding surface</li> <li>Switches and receptacles secure and uniformly flush to switch covers / plates</li> <li>Order fixtures, switches &amp; trim plates 6 - 8 weeks prior to installation</li> <li>Confirm material delivery 2 weeks prior to installation</li> </ul>
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