

Patching & Painting: Spruce Up Your Office



If the energy in your office seems low or off balance, there are a few cosmetic changes you could make to your office space to get your employees back on track. High morale is a major contributing factor to a company's success and even the smallest improvements can go a long way. Patching up drywall and repainting the interior walls could be just the upgrade your business needs.

Here are some things you might consider:

Know your space

Before starting any project, you have to do your research. There are a few things you'll need to take into account before you can dive into patching and painting the walls. First, look at the natural light in the room. How many windows are there? How does the light affect the room throughout the day?

You may also want to think about the building's exterior as well. What changes could be made to make the building more cohesive as a whole? It might help to try a couple samples before committing to a color. Just remember that going off a swatch alone might not render the best results. It's best to buy a sample pint and try it out on a portion of the wall. This gives you a better idea of what the true color looks like, how the light affects it, and how it blends with your interior.

Properly patch up drywall

Next time you're walking through your office building, pay attention to the walls. You'd be surprised how many scratches, dents, or holes you might find. Despite its many benefits, drywall is fairly easy to damage or put holes in. While you may have become accustomed to these minor flaws, someone who does not frequent your establishment, such as a client or customer, may have a difficult time ignoring them. Patching up these imperfections in your drywall might seem like too simple of a solution, but it can make a world of difference to the appearance of your office space.

These holes can be filled by putting a joint compound into the crevice and sanding. If you're going to be putting paint over the drywall, it's better to use a drywall sander. If you're going to be putting something more durable over the drywall, like tile or wallpaper, you could use a polyurethane sponge to sand down the compound. An added benefit to wet drywall sanding is that it leaves practically no dust, making the clean up portion of the job a breeze.

While the task might seem simple enough, it can get pretty difficult if you are not a professional. Hiring a maintenance worker to take care of these spots will prevent the problem from getting bigger, and it will take something off your plate.



Paint Interior Walls

If you've patched up the drywall and the office still needs some sprucing, why not take it a step further and repaint the interior? A fresh coat of paint can be the change your building needs to strengthen morale and attract more customers.

Choosing a paint color is never a simple task. There is much to consider, especially when it will affect your business setting. What impression do you want to leave on your employees? Your customers? Your clients? You should also think about the type of furniture and décor you have in your space. What colors would tie it all together? Each color leaves a unique impact on those who spend time in that room. Blues and greens have calming effects due to their association with nature and the outdoors. Oranges and yellows tend to be more cheerful and appeal to more outgoing and extroverted personalities. White is a classic choice, adding a sense of freshness and cleanliness to the room. Many businesses opt for a shade of gray because it maintains the simplicity of white without the intensity. Depending on the layout of the building, you may want to repaint with a few different colors. Be sure you have a basic understanding of contrasting and complementary colors so you can create a palette that represents your company well.

Taking time to do this all yourself can easily become overwhelming. Our team of hard working professionals will ensure it gets done correctly so your office can remain a productive, uplifting place for both your employees and customers.

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