



How-To Video Painting a Fence with a Paint Sprayer

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A fresh coat of paint is a great way to rejuvenate an old and weathered fence... and with the help of paint sprayers, it's easy to do!

Start by cleaning your fence with a pressure washer. You'll want a setting high enough to blast away any old paint, grime, or mold. However, be careful not to set it too high that it carves grooves into the wood. Work the stream of water with the grain of the wood, and use overlapping passes for an even cleaning. Make sure you allow your fence enough time to dry before painting.

Once your fence is dry, you can remove any remaining grime or old paint with a hand scraper or palm sander. Before you start painting, you should also lay down drop cloths to protect your yard and landscaping from the paint.

<p>CALL TO ACTION:</p>	<p>Start painting with the paint sprayer making sure to start at the top of the fence. Engage the trigger gently and gradually release as you reach the bottom. To ensure even coating, keep the sprayer tip 8 to 10 inches away from the boards, and overlap each pass by about 30 percent.</p> <p>After you're done spraying, work paint into cracks, crevices, and corners with a brush or paint roller. This back-brushing technique is a quick way to get even better coverage.</p> <p>It's that easy! Now let the paint dry, clean up, and enjoy your updated fence.</p> <p>For detailed instructions and other easy projects, click here to visit Menards.com!</p>