

We live in a large house covered that was covered with unfinished cedar shingles. Weather, pollution and time had started to deteriorate them. To save them we knew we had to paint... but who would understand the requirements needed to paint wood left so long to the elements?

I brought in three companies for a quote. All of them brushed aside my concerns for dealing with wood so old and unfinished, only one spent more than 10 minutes chatting with me while they walked around the house. I knew enough about the cost of painting a house, and especially a house our size, to know their quotes were ludicrously low. I wasn't interested in slapping on one coat of paint to cover up the wood. I wanted to preserve and enhance my house so we could enjoy our home for another 15 years or so.

I noticed the "Careful Painting" sign go up on a house up the street. I observed Derek's crew as they painted the house and liked everything I saw. When Derek came to give me a quote to paint my house I knew that he was different from the other paint contractors I had dealt with. First, he took the time to really assess the house: he took measurements; he questioned me closely to discover what I wanted for the house; he was knowledgeable of the different products available; and, he clearly understood the business. I trusted him.

When the time came to paint the house (which took almost 2 ½ weeks) his crew worked diligently, efficiently, and enthusiastically. All of the crew were cheerful, kind, and generally enjoyable to have around. The job site was cleaned up every night, my plants were carefully protected, and there was no garbage or mess left behind when the job had been completed. As to the overall paint job, I was extremely satisfied with the results. Every little drip and untouched area was carefully touched up. I know that if I were to find any area that had been missed, with one phone call Derek would be back to complete the job – even now a few months later. I would recommend Derek and Careful Painting to anyone for interior or exterior painting.

Sincerely,

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