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Choosing Interior Colors with Confidence: *a homeowner's guide*

Choosing the right colors for your home should feel exciting—not overwhelming. But with endless swatches and shifting trends, it's easy to get stuck. This guide simplifies the process, helping you confidently select colors that reflect your style and elevate your space for years to come.

1. Forget the Fads—Choose What You Love

Trends come and go. Your walls shouldn't have to. Rather than chasing what's popular, choose timeless colors or hues that feel true to your personal style. You'll be much happier with a space that reflects you rather than the latest "color of the year."

2. Start with the Elimination Game

It's often easier to rule out what you don't like. Flip through a fan deck and immediately eliminate anything that's a hard no. Narrowing the field this way makes it much easier to spot your favorites.

3. Let Your Décor Lead the Way

If you're keeping key elements like a rug, sofa, or artwork, use them as your palette's foundation. Pull a shade from a favorite painting or select a complementary tone to tie the room together with intention.

4. Mind the Light

Natural light has a big impact on how a color reads. A shade that looks perfect in the morning might feel totally different by dusk. Always test your top contenders (and one shade lighter and darker) on the wall and observe them throughout the day.

5. Less is More with Samples

Testing every color under the sun won't lead to clarity. In fact, it can do the opposite. Limit yourself to just two samples per room to keep your eye—and your judgment—sharp.

6. Call in the Experts

Need a second opinion? When you book a project with John Neill Painting, we include a complimentary one-hour color consultation to help you feel confident in every choice.

**Color consultation available with signed agreement and deposit.*

