

18 Exterior Paint Color Ideas for a Bright and Beautiful Home

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Refreshing your exterior paint can be a gratifying way to transform your house without a full renovation. Though getting your [house painted won't be cheap](#), it can turn out to be one of the most cost-effective ways to upgrade your curb appeal. But, picking the right color can be more nerve-wracking than selecting an interior paint color, since your choice is on display for your entire neighborhood.

It can seem like there are endless things to consider when picking out an exterior paint color. For example, Liz MacPhail, founder and principal designer at [Liz MacPhail Interiors](#), says, "We always consider the neighboring houses when deciding on an exterior paint color." On top of that, it is important to consider your house's material and its overall condition.

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Stephanie Lindsey designer at [Etch Design Group](#) loves using [Sherwin-Williams Amazing Gray](#) because of how versatile it is.

"It's a lovely neutral that provides warmth and can be applied to any number of different architectural styles," she explains. This color works as well on [midcentury modern homes](#) as it does on new builds or contemporaries.



Sherwin-Williams Amazing Gray (\$60)

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