

Do-It-Yourself

Selling your home? Remove that old wallpaper.

(NAPSA)—The lilac print wallpaper in your bedroom may not be your style. And if your house is on the market, that lilac print wallpaper is probably not your prospective buyer's style either. Removing wallpaper is easier than you may think and has a big impact on a home's appearance. In fact, removing aging, sagging wallpaper is one of the least expensive ways to improve a home's resale value and shorten its time on the market, according to a survey of real estate appraisers.

Follow this advice for “painless” wallpaper removal in three easy steps:

Step 1—Most wallpaper has a waterproof surface, so it's necessary to score it so the wallpaper stripper can penetrate and loosen the glue underneath. Use a wallpaper scoring tool like Zinsser PaperTiger®, a palm-held tool that perforates the wallpaper without damaging the wall. Move PaperTiger in a circular motion to make as many holes as possible, using light pressure. The more holes you make, the faster and easier it will be to remove the wallpaper.

Step 2—Next, apply a wallpaper stripper like Zinsser DIF® Quick Wallpaper Stripper, an environmentally friendly wallpaper stripper that removes wallpaper in just two minutes. DIF Quick loosens the glue underneath the wallpaper to make wallpaper



Getting rid of old wallpaper may be easier than you think.

removal quick and easy. Simply spray the ready-to-use solution on the scored paper starting at the top and working your way down, making sure the wallpaper is thoroughly wet. DIF® is also available in a concentrated liquid, Ultra Concentrate and Gel for tough wallpaper removal projects.

Step 3—Use a tool like the Paper Scraper™ to remove the loose wallpaper without surface damage or hard work. If any glue remains after the paper has been removed, spray the area with more stripping solution, wait a few minutes and remove the glue with the scraping tool or a sponge and rinse with clean water. It really is that easy! Before you know it, you will have removed all the wallpaper, and your room will be ready for redecorating.

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