

\*\*\*\*\* WALLPAPER REMOVAL \*\*\*\*\*

Always wear Proper Personal Protective Equipment!!!  
Steam will burn you. Wear gloves and long sleeves

It may take as long as 45 minutes for the wallpaper steamer to make steam.

Steam pan will drip hot water as it heats up. Place a cookie sheet under it

Hold steam pan tight against the wall until coverage is softened, slide pan one half width and scrape off the loosened paper using a semi-stiff scraper at least 3 inches wide. If paper does not come off easily, allow more time for the steam to penetrate.

If paper is painted or has a vinyl coating, the seal must be broken to allow the steam to penetrate. Use a perforating tool to break the seal by moving it up and down the wall. NOTE: If walls are going to be painted instead of rewallpapered care needs to be taken when perforating so large holes are not put into the wallboard.

Remove paste build up off the scraper for easier scraping by wiping blade on remaining wallpaper or use a rag. Continue the above until all paper is removed.

It is important to keep the steam pan against the wall at all times when taking off paper. Removing steam pan away from the wall wastes steam and job will take longer.

Removal of paper can be done by starting:

At top and sliding the pan downwards

At baseboard and work up from baseboard

Back and forth across the wall starting at either top or bottom

There is no one way that is quicker than another, as long as you keep sliding the steam pan along, not missing any areas.

Side walls should be done first and ceiling last, because the escaping steam helps loosen the ceiling paper. When removing ceiling paper, work with the pan in front of you to prevent hot water from dripping down. Empty the water out of the steam pan and into a bucket frequently so it will not build up in pan and drip on you.

In narrow or hard to reach places use the narrow steam pan supplied with the steamer. Allow large pan to cool down minimum of 10 minutes or more before changing pans.

If ceiling is to be painted, wipe off any water drops before they dry, because they may result in spots that will be difficult to paint over.

After paper is removed wipe wall down with a sponge and clean water to remove any leftover paste.