

## **Resurfacing interior iron railings**

Iron is a great material to use when making interior railings. This is because the inside part of the house is not exposed to a lot of elements that would cause rusting. Therefore, the finish on these railings is likely to last for years. However, in spite of this, the homeowner will still have to resurface these **interior iron railings Toronto** after some time. This is because some rust may form on the iron, or the paint may peel off. Individuals who would like to resurface their iron railings should follow the following steps:

### **Protect the surrounding areas**

A lot of chemicals are required in order to remove rust, clean the metal and prime the metal. These chemicals can sometimes damage the surrounding areas. In order to efficiently resurface interior railings, it is important to protect all the furniture and open spaces that surround these railings. For example, tarps can be placed over the stairs and the floor surrounding the stairs when resurfacing the stair railings. Covers can also be placed on the furniture in order to protect them.

### **Begin with rust removal**

This is usually the first step when resurfacing iron railings. For interior railings that are vertical, use gel, acid based rust removers. This rust remover can be applied using a brush or a piece of cloth. It can then be allowed to sit on the metal for a few hours or days before being scrubbed off with the help of a stiff brush. If there is a lot of rust, the homeowner may have to repeat this step several times in order to get the desired results. However, if the rust is little, a rust converter will be enough. This product usually neutralizes the rust. However, removing the rust completely is always the better option, as it ensures that the surface remains smooth. After removing or neutralizing the rust, it is important to clean the surface completely before repainting.

### **Smooth it out using a metal primer**

It is always better to apply a primer in order to prevent rust from occurring again in the future. The primer also helps to fill out any of the holes on the railings. This ensures that the finish is smooth and that the resurfacing will look beautiful in the end. It is important to always read the instructions of the manufacturer before applying any primer to **interior iron railings Toronto**.

### **Apply paint and top coat**

This is the final step in resurfacing interior railings. The best type of paint to use is the oil-based paint. This is because when this paint is applied on top of the primer, it gives the railings a beautiful good-as-new appearance. When choosing these products, it is always better to choose the ones that can inhibit rust and that are ideal for indoor use. Spray-on products are not advisable as it can be difficult to control the spray.

Resurfacing interior railings is the best way to ensure that they look new and beautiful every time. It is not a difficult process, and homeowners can always ensure that their railings look great by following these steps.