

Outdoor Waterproofing Checklist

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Prep:

- Choose your waterproofing method (sealer, paint, or epoxy)
- Check weather forecast (dry weather for 24-48 hrs)
- Gather supplies
- Place drop cloth or cardboard
- Wear gloves and a mask if needed

Surface Prep:

- Lightly sand all plywood surfaces (100-150 grit)
- Wipe off dust with tack cloth or damp rag
- Fill any holes or cracks with wood filler (optional)
- Let filler dry and sand smooth

Waterproofing:

- Apply first coat of chosen waterproofing product
- Seal all edges and corners carefully
- Let dry fully (check product label for timing)
- Lightly sand between coats (optional but recommended)
- Apply second coat (or more, if needed)
- Let final coat cure completely

Aftercare:

- Store leftover product safely
- Clean brushes or rollers
- Check project every 6-12 months for reapplication