



# Camino Gardens Home Improvement Guide Paint Colors

**PRINCIPAL BUILDING COLOR – Whites, pastels, light colors only. Restricted blue colors.**

Select a color from the paint color fan deck that is represented in the 3 lightest colors shown on each fan deck page of the color wheel. You will find some exceptions on the color wheel where the top 3 colors are DARK or BRIGHT colors. These colors will not be allowed as the principal color for homes in Camino Gardens. Even if the color wheel shows “bright” colors within the top 3 colors, as shown below, bright or dark colors will not be approved by the CG HOA. [Shown below: Sherwin Williams, Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams]



YES - use lightest 3 colors only



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NO - Neon, Bright, Primary Colors

For further clarity on paint color choices, the excerpt below is directly from CG Architectural Standards Section M “Exterior Painting”, paragraph 5-6. Please read the entire Section M for additional details.

5. Complete color schedules, including sample color chips, color name, name brand, and color numbers are required to be submitted and approved by the Architectural Committee for all new construction and for any alterations, renovations and repainting of existing houses using a different color(s).
6. Three (3) categories, “Principle Building Color”, “Trim Color”, and “Accent Color”, have been established that correspond to color applications for various architectural features. All categories are subject to approval/review by the Camino Gardens Association Architectural Control Committee.
  - a. **Principle Building Color:** Principle Building Color shall refer to the predominant color application to all walls of the principle building. Overhead garage door and quoins\* to match Principle Building Color or to be painted white. See trim below. Color selection shall be appropriate for the architectural style and consistent with community character. An example of an inappropriate architectural style color would be painting a house blue, purple, or lavender. The following are prohibited for use as principle colors: black, primary colors, fluorescent, neon metallic, blue, purple, lavender or any other high contrast non-characteristic color. Colors selected must be consistent with the community character, which consists of pastel colors. The front, sides and back of house are to be only one paint color.
  - b. **Trim:** Trim color shall refer to the color application to any or all building trim elements such as eaves, quoins, soffit overhangs, cornices, friezes, fascias, window sills, brackets, and gutters (if painted). Trim colors are to be white. Color selected must be consistent with the white roof. Note: ONLY quoins are allowed to be painted off white. Submit sample for Camino Gardens Association Board approval.
  - c. **Accent Color** shall refer to the color application to any or all building accents such as shutters, front doors, pedestrian doors and awnings. The following are prohibited for use as Accent Colors: Purple, fluorescent, neon or metallic or any other high contrast non-characteristic color. Colors selected must be consistent with the community character.

**Camino Gardens amended the color choices in January 27, 2012 to include SPECIFIC BLUE COLORS:**

“The following paint colors by Behr (Home Depot), or their computer mixed equivalent by another manufacturer: 520E-1, 520A-1, 530C-1, 510E-1, 550C-1, 530A-1, 500C-1, 520C-1, 540A-1, 500A-1, 500E-1, 540C-1 and 51A-1 are the only blue colors allowed as the main body color on a home. Any and all other blue colors, blue shades or blue tints are prohibited as the main body color on a home.”



\*Quoins are the exterior raised corner trim squares on most homes