



## WEBINAR ON ANNUAL REPORT, FURNITURE POLISH, DROP-OFF SITE TIPS, PRIMERS

### JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION OF PAINTCARE CALIFORNIA'S 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

The California PaintCare Program has submitted our third Annual Report to CalRecycle, covering the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The Annual Report is available on PaintCare's website.

PaintCare will be hosting a webinar to walk through the contents of this report and the results of the third year of the California program. During the webinar, we will answer any questions regarding the information provided in the report and gather feedback on potential improvements for the future. Please join us!

#### Webinar Details

Wed., November 18, 2015

1:00 to 2:30 PM PST

Registration is open to everyone, so feel free to distribute!

Click [here](#) to register (link has been deactivated)

### FURNITURE POLISH: NOT A PAINTCARE PRODUCT

Occasionally we are asked if furniture polishes, oils, and waxes are covered by PaintCare, so we have written a new notice to clarify that they are not part of the program. These products do not have PaintCare fees applied to them at the time of purchase and are not accepted at PaintCare drop-off locations. These products include – but are not limited to – Danish, linseed, tung, and lemon oil.

Furniture polishes, waxes, and oils are often used to clean and protect wood furniture, not stationary structures, and they are not considered architectural coatings. They are regulated as "consumer products," not by the rules for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) coatings which are used to define the paints, stains, and varnishes included in the PaintCare program.

PaintCare issues product notices to clarify which products are covered by the program. To view all notices, please visit our website.



### DROP-OFF SITE TIPS

#### Bin Security

When a PaintCare drop-off site keeps paint storage bins outside, the bins need to be covered and secured from access by the public to prevent abandoned waste or vandalism. Only drop-off site employees should have access to the collection bins and storage area for safety and to ensure that non-program products are not placed in the bin. Contact your Regional Coordinator if you need assistance ensuring the security of your bins.

#### Rules for Accepting Oil-Based Program Products

A site is allowed to accept as much latex paint or other water-based program products from any resident or business as they are willing to accept, so long as it can be held in the PaintCare storage bins. Oil-based





program products can also be accepted from residents in any quantity. However, it's important for drop-off sites to remember that if a business brings in oil-based program products, they must sign the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) log, usually kept in your site's PaintCare training binder.

In addition, no more than 100 kilograms (about 27 gallons) of oil-based program products may be accepted from a business per month.

## SPOTLIGHT ON COATINGS: PRIMERS AND UNDERCOATS ARE PAINTCARE PRODUCTS TOO!

When you think about recycling paint, you might conjure up an image of someone removing partially-full cans of latex or oil-based house paint out of their basement and driving them to a paint drop-off location. However, there are other varieties of architectural coatings that are recyclable, including primers and undercoats.

Primers and undercoats are covered by PaintCare. This means that the PaintCare Fee is applied to them at the time of purchase and that they are accepted for free when taken to a PaintCare drop-off location.

The terms "primer" and "undercoat" can sometimes get mixed up, but as a rule, you should remember that while an undercoat is always a primer, a primer is not always an undercoat.



All types of primers seal, prevent stains or discoloration from bleeding through, and bond to form a firm foundation for topcoats. Primers can be alkyd or latex based and have useful applications on interior and exterior surfaces. Undercoats are a subset of the primer category, and serve to provide a smooth, uniform, and even surface for topcoats. Undercoats also come in alkyd or latex formulations, but are also available in lacquer formulations.

While primers and undercoats are an accepted program product, please remember that they must be in containers that are no larger than five gallons in size, just like other PaintCare products. They must also be in their original containers, and the containers must have a label and secured lid.

For a complete list of all accepted PaintCare products, visit [PaintCare.org](http://PaintCare.org).

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