



PaintCare™

RECYCLING MADE EASY

About the Paint Recycling Program

Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to provide convenient places for households and businesses to recycle leftover paint. PaintCare sets up paint drop-off sites throughout states that pass paint stewardship laws.

✓ PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

These products have a fee when you buy them and are accepted for drop-off at no additional cost:

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers are not accepted at drop-off sites.

PAINTCARE FEE

The PaintCare fee is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint as required by law. Sales tax is not applied to the PaintCare fee in Maine. The fee funds collection, transportation, and processing costs. The fee is based on container size as follows:

\$0.00	Half pint or smaller
\$0.35	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
\$0.75	1 gallon up to 2 gallons
\$1.60	Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

For more information or to find a place to take your unwanted paint for recycling, please ask for the PaintCare brochure, visit paintcare.org, or call (855) PAINT09.

✗ NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulk, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

