

**NOTICE for PAINTING CONTRACTORS**

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**PAINTCARE FEES WILL INCREASE OCT. 1**

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Since the Oregon PaintCare program began in 2010, the total volume of paint collected for recycling has increased significantly – growing by 72% between 2010 and 2017. A growing population, increased public awareness, and more drop-off locations have contributed to the increase. Over 4.7 million gallons have been processed to date. It is anticipated that the amount of paint collected will continue to increase.

The cost of managing increasing paint volumes has outpaced the program’s fee-based revenue. Without increased fees, Oregon PaintCare would not be able to meet its responsibility under the state’s paint stewardship law. The new fees take effect **October 1, 2018**:

Size	Current	New
Half pint or smaller	\$0.00	\$0.00
Larger than half pint to smaller than 1 gallon	\$0.35	\$0.45
1 gallon	\$0.75	N/A
1 gallon up to 2 gallons	N/A	\$0.95
Larger than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons	\$1.60	N/A
Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons	N/A	\$1.95



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