PaintCare
District of Columbia

Program highlights, January 1 - December 31, 2018

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Large volume pick-ups (200+ gal)

~10% of all paint sold each year is leftover
39,130 gallons were processed by PaintCare

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Year-round drop-off sites

Also partnered with the only HHW facility in the District (Fort Totten Transfer Station)

That’s enough paint to coat the walls of 34,800 rooms!*

But what happens to the paint?

Of the paint processed, 81% was latex and 19% was oil-based

97%
Latex

3% Responsible Disposal
Recycled-content paint
Used as fuel

100%
Oil-Based

Source: PaintCare’s 2018 District of Columbia Annual Report for January 1 - December 31, 2018

*A 12’ W X 10’ H room with 4 walls, 1 door and 1 window. Total surface area of walls is 450 sq. ft. Assumes 1 gal. of house paint covers 400 sq. ft. of surface area.