



IMPORTANT: PAINTCARE FEES IN OREGON WILL NOT INCREASE ON APRIL 1

UPDATE ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE PAINTCARE FEES IN OREGON

This newsletter is to update you on the proposal PaintCare submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in October 2016 to increase fees assessed on the sale of architectural coatings in Oregon. We will not be implementing the fee increase on April 1, 2017.

We anticipate that the proposal will be approved in spring/summer 2017. The proposal will go through a public comment period and additional review by DEQ, however there is no fixed timeline. To provide retailers, consumers, distributors and manufacturers sufficient time to adjust to the new fee structure, the increase will take effect with at least 120 days between the date of approval and the implementation date, and no sooner than September 1, 2017.

PaintCare will update retailers and other stakeholders with a definite start date as soon as DEQ approves the increase.

Updated point-of-sale materials reflecting the new fees will be shipped by PaintCare to your stores or designated contacts prior to the implementation of the increase. You do not need to request updated materials at this time unless you would like materials with the current fees.

Please note the new fee structure in the table below. It introduces two new container size categories. The two new categories are: 1 gallon up to 2 gallons (replaces 1 gallon) and Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons (replaces Larger than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons).

Container Sizes	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

Feel free to contact me at (503) 410-1648 or jjones@paint.org with questions about the fee increase, outreach materials or Oregon PaintCare operations.

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