District of Columbia Architectural Paint Stewardship Program Plan

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A.   INTRODUCTION

On December 8, 2014, Mayor Vincent Gray signed A20-501 – the District of Columbia Architectural Paint Stewardship Act of 2014. Following U.S. Congressional review, the act became law on March 11, 2015. This act is codified in the District of Columbia Statutes, Title 8 Environmental and Animal Control and Protection, Subtitle A Environmental Control and Protection, Chapter 2A Paint Hazards and Paint Stewardship, Subchapter II Paint Stewardship.

Additionally, on March 28, 2016, the District's Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) adopted regulations to establish additional standards for the District of Columbia Paint Stewardship Program. These regulations are codified in the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 20 Environment, Chapter 40 Paint Stewardship.

The District of Columbia Paint Stewardship Program started on November 1, 2016. This plan sets forth how the program will provide convenient postconsumer paint collection opportunities to District residents and achieve the other goals and requirements set forth under applicable law. For example, PaintCare intends to continue its partnership with the District's household hazardous waste collection program at Fort Totten to help cover their paint management costs. PaintCare also intends to continue providing additional opportunities for the public to recycle their leftover paint through retail drop-off sites, paint collection events, and other services. The program will continue to follow the waste management principles of reduce, reuse, recycle – achieving reduction and reuse through education on buying the correct amount of paint for a job and tips for using up leftover paint. All paint collected through the program will be managed using environmentally sound management practices. Per applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, PaintCare will provide detailed reports on program performance to DOEE – the program's oversight agency.

B.   PAINT STEWARDSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES

At the urging of state environmental agencies and government household hazardous waste programs across the United States, the Paint Product Stewardship Initiative began in 2002 to bring about an industry-operated paint stewardship system in the U.S. Facilitated by the Product Stewardship Institute, the initiative involved several years of dialogue and research on paint use habits and recycling opportunities. Participants included the American Coatings Association, paint manufacturers, paint recyclers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and state and local governments across the country.

The initiative resulted in the development of a model state law to establish an economically and environmentally sustainable, industry-designed and implemented postconsumer paint management system. To date, paint stewardship legislation has been signed into law in California, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington.

C.   PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PLAN

The District's paint stewardship law requires a stewardship organization representing manufacturers (or individual manufacturers) to submit a plan for the implementation of a paint stewardship program to DOEE for approval. The law lists the required elements of the plan, including:

1) Minimize District involvement in the management of postconsumer paint by reducing its generation, promoting its reuse and recycling, and implementing agreements to collect, transport, reuse, recycle, and dispose of postconsumer paint using environmentally sound management practices;

2) Provide for convenient and available collection of postconsumer paint that, at a minimum, provides for collection rates and convenience equal to or greater than the collection programs available to consumers before the paint stewardship program and addresses coordination of the paint stewardship program with existing household hazardous waste collection infrastructure;

3) Ensure the program addresses coordination with local nonprofit building material reuse organizations without charge to the organizations;

4) Identify each producer participating in the program and the brands of paint sold in the District by each producer;

5) Describe sufficient funding for the paint stewardship program, including a funding mechanism for securing and disbursing funds to cover administrative, operational, and capital costs, including the assessment of charges on paint sold by producers in the District. The funding mechanism shall provide for a paint stewardship assessment for each container of paint sold in the District by producers and the assessment shall be remitted to the representative organization, if applicable; and

6) Describe how postconsumer paint will be managed in the most environmentally and economically sound manner, including following the sustainable solid waste management hierarchy established in

section 102 of the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of 2014, enacted on September 23, 2014 (D.C. Act 20-423; 61 DCR 9971).

The District's paint stewardship regulations add two additional requirements for the program plan, providing that the plan must also include:

1) A program budget; and

2) A policy regarding financial reserves.

In addition to providing the information required under applicable law, this plan discusses additional aspects of the program, which are included for informational purposes only.

D.   CITATIONS

To aid the reader, each section of this plan is preceded with the relevant text of the law and regulations, where applicable. Not all citations included in this plan pertain to plan requirements.

2. Stewardship Organization & Program Contacts

This section discusses:

- PaintCare District of Columbia LLC
- Program contacts

A.   PAINTCARE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LLC

PaintCare District of Columbia LLC is pleased to submit to DOEE an updated District of Columbia paint stewardship program plan. PaintCare's initial program plan was approved before the program started in 2016. The purpose of this update is to request approval for reduction of the program's fee structure.

PaintCare Inc. was formed in 2009 by the American Coatings Association, the primary trade association for the paint and coatings industry. PaintCare Inc. now organizes a separate single-member limited liability company (LLC) as a subsidiary to serve as the representative stewardship organization for architectural paint manufacturers (also referred to as producers) in each state that passes a paint stewardship law. PaintCare Inc. will transition its management of the District's paint stewardship program to PaintCare District of Columbia LLC upon approval of this plan. Both organizations are 501(c)(3) non-profit entities.

PaintCare representation is open to all architectural paint manufacturers, and they may register with PaintCare at any time. PaintCare currently represents 187 paint manufacturers across its paint stewardship programs.

PaintCare's corporate office is in Washington, D.C. State program staff work in the states in which PaintCare programs operate.

PaintCare is overseen by an 11-member unpaid Board of Directors representing architectural paint manufacturing companies.

B.   PROGRAM CONTACTS

Below is the current contact for the District of Columbia program.

Fred Gabriel
Director of Operations
(202) 317-0592
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The names and titles of PaintCare staff are listed on PaintCare's webpage.

3. Manufacturers and Program Products

Section Overview

This section discusses:

- Manufacturer and brand registration
- Private label agreements
- Registration lists
- Program products

A.   MANUFACTURER AND BRAND REGISTRATION

Representation by PaintCare is open to all architectural paint manufacturers who are obligated to take part in the District's paint stewardship program. Manufacturers register their company and brands of architectural paint with PaintCare.

B.   PRIVATE LABEL AGREEMENTS

Private label agreements (or services) represent products manufactured or distributed by one company for use under another company's label. The products are also referred to as store brands or generic brands, and the agreements are also known as tolling agreements. These agreements are often kept confidential to protect the arrangements from competitive interests. Therefore, PaintCare does not specify which brands are produced by which manufacturer, unless the name of the manufacturer is included in the brand name. Instead, registered manufacturers and their registered brands are always presented in separate lists to ensure the confidentiality of these agreements.

C.   REGISTRATION LISTS

PaintCare staff interact directly with manufacturers to educate them about the process to register their company and brands. Additionally, the PaintCare website includes a page dedicated to manufacturers which includes information regarding their responsibilities, including the registration process, under the paint stewardship program.

PaintCare posts the lists of registered manufacturers and brands on its website to make them available for retailers, distributors, and DOEE. Retailers and distributors use the brand list to learn which brands may be legally sold in the District.

The lists of registered manufacturers and brands as of the submission date of this plan, are provided in Appendix A.

D.   PROGRAM PRODUCTS

The terms "program products," "PaintCare products," "architectural paint", and "paint" are used interchangeably in this plan and in PaintCare communications. In addition, this plan uses the common term "latex paint" to mean non-combustible or water-based program products, and "oil-based paint" to mean combustible or petroleum solvent-based program products.

Program products are architectural paints in containers no larger than five gallons in size. They do not include industrial coatings, coatings used for original equipment manufacturing, and other specialty coatings. The full definition and examples of both program and non-program products are provided in Appendix B. This definition is used to determine the products on which manufacturers are to apply the paint stewardship fee (called the PaintCare fee) to fund the program, as well as to determine which products are accepted by the program's paint drop-off sites.

As needed, PaintCare issues product notices to explain or clarify whether and why certain types of products are a part of the program or not. PaintCare posts these product notices on its website and notifies stakeholders, as needed, when such notices are issued. Examples of these notices are also provided in Appendix B.

4. Paint Drop-Off Sites and Services

Statutory Citation

Division I, Title 8. Subtitle A. Chapter 2A. Subchapter II. Paint Stewardship

Section 8-233.02 requires that PaintCare submit a program plan that must, in relevant part:

(1) Minimize District involvement in the management of postconsumer paint by reducing its generation, promoting its reuse and recycling, and implementing agreements to collect, transport, reuse, recycle, and dispose of postconsumer paint using environmentally sound management practices.

(2) Provide for convenient and available collection of postconsumer paint that, at a minimum, provides for collection rates and convenience equal to or greater than the collection programs available to consumers before the paint stewardship program and addresses coordination of the paint stewardship program with existing household hazardous waste collection infrastructure.

(3) Ensure the program addresses coordination with local nonprofit building material reuse organizations without charge to the organizations.

Section Overview

This section discusses:

- Program audience
- Paint drop-off sites and services
- Paint drop-off site operations

A. PROGRAM AUDIENCE

The PaintCare program will serve District households, businesses, schools, government agencies, and other entities that have leftover, unwanted paint, as described below.

A1. Households

Households may drop off any quantity of postconsumer latex or oil-based paint at PaintCare drop-off sites, subject to quantity limits set by each site.

A2. Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs)

Painting contractors, small businesses, and other small- to medium-sized organizations are typical VSQGs (as described in federal rules in 40 CFR 260.10). The program will accept any quantity of postconsumer latex paint from VSQGs, and it will accept postconsumer oil-based paint at or below the limits applied to hazardous

waste generation for VSQGs under federal and analogous local law. Currently, to qualify as a VSQG under such laws, among other criteria, a business/organization must (1) generate no more than 100 kilograms (about 25 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per calendar month, (2) generate no more than 1 kilogram (about 2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste per calendar month, and (3) accumulate no more than 1,000 kilograms (about 250 gallons or 2,200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any given time.

A3.   Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) and Large Quantity Generators (LQGs)

The program will accept any quantity of postconsumer latex paint from SQGs and LQGs (as described in federal rules in 40 CFR 260.10). An organization is typically an SQG or LQG if it exceeds the generation or accumulation limits stated above for VSQGs. As of the date of this plan, the program does not provide for acceptance of postconsumer oil-based paint from SQGs or LQGs. If the program accepts oil-based paint from SQGs or LQGs in the future, such acceptance will be in accordance with all applicable law.

B.   PAINT DROP-OFF SITES AND SERVICES

PaintCare partners with household hazardous waste (HHW) programs (facilities and events) that collect paint and increases paint collection by setting up new paint drop-off sites and services. The program may include the following:

- Fort Totten household hazardous waste program

- Retail stores

- Material reuse stores

- Direct pick-up services

- PaintCare events

All eligible locations are invited to participate as paint drop-off sites if they can meet PaintCare's operational and other program requirements. For example, the bin storage space must be secure, inaccessible to the public, have an impermeable surface, and be protected from the elements. Paint drop-off sites must generally accept all program products, have staff available to accept paint during operating hours, accept paint from households and businesses, and accept paint free of charge from participants who drop off paint. In addition, sites must be willing to be listed on the site locator on PaintCare's website and post and distribute PaintCare point-of-sale outreach materials, including a poster advertising their site as a paint drop-off site. Some exceptions to these operational requirements are allowed for HHW programs and other sites, which are discussed later in this section.

For all sites, PaintCare provides and covers the cost for paint collection bins, paint transportation, and paint processing (end-of-life management). In addition, most sites are provided spill kits, signage, training, and training materials.

DOEE will be notified of any new paint drop-off sites before they begin paint collection, and be notified of any sites that leave the program or events that are set up once they are confirmed or within 30 days of the event.

B1.   Fort Totten Household Hazardous Waste Program

HHW programs are excellent partners because they provide their customers the convenience of dropping off other products at the same time as paint, and they often have regular customers that have used their programs for many years. The District has one HHW facility at Fort Totten. Fort Totten currently does not accept paint from businesses; this is an exception from PaintCare's standard operational requirements for drop-off sites.

B2.   Retailers

Paint retailers are valuable program partners because they are located throughout the District, are open five or more days per week, and have staff familiar with paint products and how to handle them safely. In addition, their customers are likely to have some leftover paint and often ask store staff for advice on what to do with it. Retailer participation as a paint drop-off site is voluntary. Retailers are not compensated for being drop-off sites.

Material Reuse Stores

Material reuse stores, such as Habitat for Humanity ReStores, are a subset of retailers that can offer reuse in addition to serving as paint drop-off sites. At these sites, paint can be screened for possible reuse and then donated or sold back to the local community. Paint that is not set aside for reuse will be placed in paint collection bins. PaintCare compensates these sites for paint reuse. PaintCare will attempt to coordinate with non-profit building material reuse organizations in the DC metro area.

B3.   PaintCare Events

At least one paint drop-off event will be held by PaintCare in each Ward that does not have a retail drop-off site if such events(s) are necessary to provide for convenient and available collection of postconsumer paint in that area. Participation at PaintCare events will be open to participants from any Ward in the District.

B4.   Direct Pickup Services

Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

The LVP service is free and will be offered to District painting contractors, other businesses, organizations, and households with large volumes of paint—100 gallons or more, measured by container volume and not liquid paint volume. This service allows approved users to have paint picked up at their business or home.

Users of the LVP service will be asked to provide specific information about their volume of leftover paint, paint type (latex or oil-based), and container sizes. Once approved for pick-up, they will be put in direct contact with PaintCare's transporter to arrange an appointment.

Recurring Large Volume Pickup (RLVP) Service

The RLVP service is free and will be offered to painting contractors and other businesses and organizations that generate large volumes of paint on an on-going basis. These sites will be set up and trained by PaintCare staff on program requirements like public drop-off sites, but they will only use the program for paint from their own operations.

Users of the RLVP service will be asked to provide information about the volume and type of paint they generate on a regular basis, and they must have an agreement for service with PaintCare. There have not been any RLVP sites set up in the District to date.

SQG/LQG Pickup Service

PaintCare may conduct in the future an SQG/LQG pickup service, accepting both latex and oil-based paint from these generators that are not permitted to use drop-off sites.

Door-to-Door Collection Service

In lieu of PaintCare events that were paused in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PaintCare began a door-to-door (D2D) paint collection service. PaintCare may continue to offer this service even as PaintCare events resume.

C.   PAINT DROP-OFF SITE OPERATIONS

All paint drop-off sites must have an agreement in place with PaintCare, follow PaintCare's operational requirements, and operate in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws, regulations, and permits.

C1.   Drop-Off Site Training

PaintCare offers training by PaintCare staff and a training binder for all drop-off sites. PaintCare typically requires such training for retail drop-off sites and RLVP sites. The training binder includes the site guidelines and a training log to be signed by all employees at the site who handle paint for the program. Examples of current training topics include:

- History and goals of paint stewardship programs
- Identification of program products
- Safe handling and storage of program products
- Spill clean-up and reporting

- Procedures for scheduling a paint pick-up

- Screening for generator status to determine if a business qualifies to use the program for oil-based paint

- Recordkeeping

A current version of site guidelines and related forms are provided in Appendix C.

C2.   Collection Volumes

Drop-off sites may set their own limit on the amount of paint they will accept from the public, as long as the limit is no less than five gallons per participant per day and is consistent with applicable law (e.g., legal limits applicable to VSQGs).

C3.   Paint Storage

Paint collection bins used in the program may include but are not limited to reusable plastic bins or cardboard bins with liners (approximately 1 cubic yard in size); 55-gallon metal or plastic drums; 30- and 50-gallon cardboard boxes with liners; and 20- and 30-yard roll-off containers.

Drop-off sites will be required to follow PaintCare's bin storage requirements. For example, sites are currently required to (1) keep paint collection bins in a secure location that does not have public access (2) place the bins on an impermeable surface and (3) if stored outdoors, be protected from the elements.

C4.   Non-Program Products

The volume of non-program products entering the program will be minimized through public education, signage at drop-off sites, and drop-off site training on product identification.

PaintCare's transporters and downstream processors will manage any incidental non-program products that they receive. They will be instructed to notify PaintCare of incidents and identify the specific drop-off site from where the non-program products originated and the quantity and type that were found. Depending on the number of non-program products, PaintCare may do one or more of the following: (1) contact the site to let them know about the incident, (2) provide additional/refresher training on identification of program and non-program products, or (3) in extreme cases, remove the site from the program.

C5.   Site Visits

PaintCare plans to visit its drop-off sites on a regular basis. PaintCare will target visiting retail drop-off sites about every six months and will target visiting Fort Totten and RLVP sites annually. The purpose of these visits is to ensure compliance with program requirements, provide refresher trainings if needed, address any needs, or concerns the sites may have, check their supplies of outreach materials, and solicit feedback about the program.

5. Materials Management

Section Overview

This section discusses:

- Paint transportation
- Paint processing
- Non-program products and empty containers
- Legal compliance
- Insurance and financial assurance

All descriptions in this section refer to current or typical activities as of the submission of this program plan.

A. PAINT TRANSPORTATION

A1. Transportation System

An efficient transportation system is required to move paint from drop-off sites to processing facilities. The transporters hired by PaintCare have significant experience in scheduling pickups and routing to maximize efficiency – considering the number of stops, locations, volume of paint to be transported, and projected weight of the loads. Transporters must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local law, and must track the paint from the point of collection to its final destination. Transporters, subsequent processors, and their records, are subject to audit by PaintCare.

Transporters will provide service to paint drop-off sites on an on-call basis (e.g., sites call for pickup when their storage capacity is 50% full) or on a set schedule (e.g., every Tuesday) determined on a site-by-site

basis. Transporters will deliver empty paint collection bins and spill kits to drop-off sites and pick up full bins in a timely manner. Transporters are typically required to provide service to drop-off sites within five business days.

A2. Transporters

As of the submission of this plan, the following transporter is under contract:

- Maumee Express, Inc. (MXI)

B.   PAINT PROCESSING

B1. Processing System

PaintCare will contract for processing and proper end-of-life management of postconsumer paint collected in the program. The following hierarchy will be followed when prioritizing management of paint collected through the program. The volume of paint managed by each method will be determined by each processor and reported to PaintCare at least annually. The options are prioritized by highest, best use:

Latex Paint

1) Reuse

2) Paint-to-paint recycling or recycling into another product

3) Beneficial use

4) Disposal

Oil-Based Paint

1) Reuse

2) Paint-to-paint recycling

3) Energy recovery

4) Incineration

The condition of postconsumer paint when it is received by the program is an important consideration in determining how it will be managed. If paint containers are not sealed well or stored properly (indoors, out of rain, or freezing temperatures), latex and oil-based paint can dry out or otherwise be spoiled by mold, rusting cans, or multiple freeze/thaw cycles making some or all of the contents of an individual container of paint unusable or not recyclable.

The following provides a more detailed description of the latex and oil-based paint management options listed above. As of the submission of this program plan, some processing methods described below are only available in certain geographic areas but are included to allow for future possibility for the District program.

B2. Latex Paint Management

Reuse

Latex paint may be managed via reuse, meaning that the collected paint is sold or given away in its original labeled container without any alteration of the container contents.

PaintCare will support reuse of latex paint through its partnerships with reuse sites including HHW facilities and material reuse stores. These sites will be required to document their reuse activities to receive compensation for the paint distributed to the public and are encouraged to obtain a participant waiver acknowledging that they accept the material "as is."

PaintCare may also support reuse of latex paint at PaintCare events. Latex paint collected at the event which is deemed suitable for reuse may be made available to the public at no cost. Participants will complete a waiver acknowledging that they accept the material "as is."

Paint-to-Paint Recycling

Latex paint may be used to make recycled-content latex paint. Commercial latex paint recyclers typically manufacture a color-sorted, blended, and filtered recycled-content paint that is used domestically and/or internationally. Typically, purchasers of this product either use/re-sell it as is or use it as an input in further paint production.

Lightweight Aggregate

Latex paint may be used as a component in lightweight aggregate. The lightweight aggregate is then offered for sale as lightweight aggregate, used to produce landscape products, or used as a component in various precast concrete products.

Decorative Ground Cover

Dry latex paint may be used as the primary ingredient in a decorative ground cover product.

Disposal

Dry latex paint and latex paint unsuitable for recycled-content paint may be solidified and sent to a permitted landfill for disposal. Use of a landfill for disposal is the least preferred management method for latex paint.

B3. Oil-Based Paint Management

Reuse

Oil-based paint may be managed via reuse, meaning that the collected paint being sold or given away in its original labeled container without any alteration of the container contents.

PaintCare supports reuse of oil-based paint through partnerships with reuse sites including HHW facilities and material reuse stores. These sites are required to document their reuse activities to receive compensation for the paint distributed to the public and are encouraged to obtain a participant waiver acknowledging that they accept the material "as is."

PaintCare may also support reuse of oil-based paint at PaintCare events. Oil-based paint collected at the event which is deemed suitable for reuse may be made available to the public at no cost. Participants will complete a waiver acknowledging that they accept the material "as is."

Paint-to-Paint Recycling

Oil-based paint may be used to make recycled-content oil-based paint. Commercial oil-based paint recyclers typically manufacture recycled-content oil-based paint in a variety of colors that is sold domestically and/or internationally.

Energy Recovery

Oil-based paint may be processed for energy recovery. Any facility, including cement kilns and waste-to-energy facilities, used to manage materials through the program are required to be fully permitted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements for such waste management.

Incineration

Oil-based paint may be incinerated. Some hazardous waste incinerators process oil-based paint, flammable liquids, and other hazardous wastes and industrial byproducts as a substitute fuel source because they are readily available and have a high BTU value. Any incinerator used to manage materials through the program is required to be fully permitted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements for hazardous waste management.

B4. Processors

As of the submission of the plan, the following processors have been proposed by the transporter listed in Section A above:

Latex Paint Processors

- MXI in Abingdon, VA

- Bristol Virginia Solid Waste Management Facility in Bristol, VA

Oil-Based Paint Processors

- Holcim in Holly Hill, SC

C. NON-PROGRAM PRODUCTS AND EMPTY CONTAINERS

C1. Non-Program Products

Although drop-off sites will be instructed and trained to screen for non-program products, a small number of containers of non-program products may enter the program and be screened out during the sorting process by PaintCare's transporters and processors. These products will be managed appropriately under applicable law, rather than returned to a drop-off site.

C2. Empty Paint Containers

To the extent feasible, empty metal and plastic paint containers will be recycled. PaintCare will work with the program's contracted transporters, processors, and interested recyclers to identify and utilize available opportunities for container recycling. Unrecyclable containers will be disposed of as solid waste.

D. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

As part of their contract, all transporters, processors, and their subcontractors will be required by PaintCare to have processes in place to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws, regulations, and permits. Transporters and processors must require any subcontractors they use to comply with all applicable environmental regulations and other laws relating to the services provided by those subcontractors. Under the contract terms, violations of law constitute a breach and can be grounds for termination.

PaintCare has established procedures for monitoring both transporters and processors that manage materials in connection with the PaintCare program. Such procedures include both routine monitoring of performance by transporters and processors, as well as a vendor audit program. These procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurances that all transporters and processors comply with all applicable

laws and engage in appropriate recordkeeping, tracking, and reporting of materials managed through the program.

Examples of typical audit criteria include the following: a review of applicable licenses/permits, emergency response planning, insurance carriage (including environmental insurance for vendors that transport or process hazardous materials in connection with the PaintCare program), data tracking, and reporting practices.

E. INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

PaintCare will require all contractors—drop-off sites, transporters, processors, etc. —to carry insurance appropriate to the services provided for the PaintCare program. The specific amount and terms vary from contractor to contractor and may include the following:

- Commercial General Liability Insurance
- Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance
- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Environmental Pollution Liability Insurance
- Endorsements to name PaintCare as an additional insured on relevant insurance policies

Because contractors have widely different insurance policies (e.g., commercial insurance vs. self-insurance, differing limits), PaintCare will evaluate (often with the assistance of outside legal counsel) the insurance terms in each contract on a case-by-case basis to ensure that the contractor maintains insurance of the types and in the amounts appropriate for the services the contractor provides to the PaintCare program. PaintCare itself also carries Pollution Liability and Commercial General Liability Insurance.

PaintCare also requires all contractors to comply with all federal, state, and local laws. If financial assurance requirements are applicable to a PaintCare contractor by law, then they must be in compliance with those laws.

6. Education and Outreach

Section Overview

This section discusses:

- Outreach methods

- Message platform

- Target audiences

- Website and site locator

- Hotline

- Evaluation of outreach

- Examples of outreach materials

A.   OUTREACH METHODS

PaintCare is committed to providing robust and effective education and outreach for the District paint stewardship program using a variety of communication methods, which typically include:

- Print materials (e.g., brochures, fact sheets, cards)

- Digital media (e.g., ads on streaming audio, website banner ads, online video)

- Social media (e.g., organic and paid promotion on such media websites such as Twitter, Instagram, and/or Facebook)

- Traditional media (e.g., newspaper, radio, television ads)

- Earned media (e.g., articles in news outlets, TV & radio interviews, other press coverage)
- Face-to-face communications (e.g., retail site visits, presentations, tabling at conferences, expos and public events, webinars)

B.   MESSAGE PLATFORM

B1.   Paint Smarter – Buy Right, Use It Up, Recycle the Rest

The "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" message platform has been used by environmental organizations and waste management programs for many years. To reduce the amount of postconsumer paint and to inform the public how and where to recycle their leftover paint, PaintCare uses an instructive, paint-specific version of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

- Reduce: Buy Right.
- Reuse: Use It Up. (Also: Store Right and Give It Away)
- Recycle: Recycle the Rest.

"Buy Right" means purchase the right amount of paint for a job to reduce potential waste; "Use It Up" means use up leftover paint whenever possible; and "Recycle the Rest" means if you still have unwanted paint, drop it off at a PaintCare site for management. PaintCare also promotes "Store Right" and "Give It Away" as part of Reuse. "Store Right" means that if you hold on to paint, keep it in good condition for use later, and "Give it Away" means pass it on to other households or organizations in the community in need of paint.

B2.   Program Awareness

Additional messages are used to create awareness of the program and answer these questions:

- What is PaintCare and why does the program exist?
- Why was the law passed (e.g., product stewardship, potential cost savings to local government waste collection programs)?
- How much is the PaintCare fee and what is it for?
- Which products are accepted in the program and which products are not?

C.   TARGET AUDIENCES

PaintCare's outreach and education strategy will focus appropriate messages to the following audiences:

- Households
- Businesses and organizations that generate paint (e.g., professional painters, contractors, property managers, schools and universities, hotels)
- Relevant trade groups (e.g., associations that serve professional painters, contractors, realtors, and building managers)
- Paint retailers
- Manufacturers
- Non-English speakers

The following examples illustrate how the program will adjust the emphasis of messaging in outreach materials based on target audience:

C1.   Households

Emphasize how to find a drop-off site to recycle paint, the information most often requested.

Promote using up leftover paint to do-it-yourselfers as a primer or for creative projects.

Educate consumers on how to buy the right amount of paint by describing factors involved (e.g., square footage of walls, surface texture, coverage rate of paint, whether surfaces have been primed) and prompting consumers to consult with paint professionals.

C2.   Businesses That Generate Paint

Emphasize how to find a drop-off site to recycle paint.

Promote the LVP service so they can request a direct pickup of large quantities of leftover paint, rather than transport paint to drop-off sites a little at a time.

Promote using up leftover paint.

C3.   Relevant Trade Groups

Associations of painting and building contractors have proven an effective avenue for PaintCare to reach out to professional painters who use large amounts of paint. In addition to utilizing PaintCare's services for leftover paint, professionals also often purchase paint on behalf of clients and can make them aware of the PaintCare program.

PaintCare will seek out other professional associations, such as networks of realtors and building managers. Realtors can provide information to home buyers who may find paint left behind by previous owners, or they may work with contractors to paint homes being prepared for sale. Building managers often accumulate leftover paint while maintaining buildings and facilities.

C4.   Paint Retailers

PaintCare has developed print materials for use by all paint retailers to educate store staff and the general public about the program, regardless of whether they are drop-off sites. PaintCare will provide these materials at no charge. Examples include:

- Brochures and cards that help the public find drop-off sites and explain the program.

- Signage that promotes general awareness of the program, explains the PaintCare fee, lists accepted products, and displays how to find a paint drop-off site.

- Fact sheets designed for a variety of audiences and subjects (e.g., general information, how to become a paint drop-off site, how to use the LVP service).

Retailers will be able to download or order printed materials using PaintCare's website order form or by phone. Drop-off sites will also receive or place orders for materials from PaintCare staff during site visits.

Retailers will receive several mailed notifications from PaintCare before the revised fee structure goes into effect as well as a package of printed materials. The mailers will include:

- Program brochures and LVP service fact sheets to inform their customer about the revised fee structure.

- Information about how to request additional print materials, and how to access them online.

C5. Manufacturers

PaintCare maintains a webpage tailored to manufacturers which includes the following information:

- Dedicated staff contact
- Information on the manufacturer and brand registration process, and a link to the registration area
- Publicly posted registration lists
- Information on PaintCare products and product notices
- Information on remitter agreements for manufacturers

Changes in the program, including fee structure, are communicated to manufacturers in a variety of ways, including:

- Email newsletters
- Alerts on PaintCare homepage and other web pages

- Prompts in the remittal system

C6. Non-English Speakers

PaintCare aims to provide translations of its outreach materials as part of its outreach strategy for non-English speakers. For example, PaintCare has translated its program brochure for all PaintCare programs into Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hmong, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Somali, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Two widely used fact sheets are available in translated versions: the fact sheet for the LVP service is available in Spanish, and the fact sheet for painting contractors is available in 11 languages other than English due to requests from PaintCare programs. Translated materials will be available to retailers and other stakeholders, and electronic copies are posted on PaintCare's website. PaintCare may translates materials to other languages upon request.

D. WEBSITE AND SITE LOCATOR

PaintCare's website provides public access to information about all key aspects of the program. The site makes it easy for the public to find paint drop-off options, request LVPs, view accepted products, and answer questions about the program. It also provides targeted resources for retailers, manufacturers, painting contractors, and local government waste facilities. Tailored pages for each PaintCare program contain links to program plans, annual reports, and other official documents. The "Paint Smarter" section educates the public about PaintCare's "Buy Right, Use It Up, Recycle the Rest" messages, including useful tips and resources. PaintCare's website is available in Spanish translation.

PaintCare strives to continually provide accurate, up-to-date information regarding paint recycling options available to the public. PaintCare has developed and maintains a national database of paint drop-off sites and makes the information available through a drop-off site locator on PaintCare's website. The locator provides a paint-specific, easy-to-use way to search for the nearest available paint drop-off site. Site-specific information explains who is eligible to use a site and what limitations apply.

The site locator resource is currently organized as follows: for PaintCare states, the locator lists only paint drop-off sites, including HHW programs, that partner with PaintCare. For non-PaintCare states, it lists HHW programs as locations where the public can bring leftover paint.

E. HOTLINE

PaintCare operates a weekday hotline to assist the public with finding the nearest drop-off site and to answer questions about the program. The hotline staff speak English and can access live language interpretation in Spanish and a number of other languages when requested.

F. EVALUATION OF OUTREACH

PaintCare typically conducts surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the education and outreach efforts. The surveys measure awareness of paint recycling among households and painting professionals and include questions about reducing leftover paint, opportunities for reuse and recycling paint, and intention to use those options in the future. Other questions may vary from one survey to another. PaintCare typically reports on the results of each survey in annual reports.

G.   EXAMPLES OF OUTREACH MATERIALS

Current versions of the following outreach materials are provided in Appendix D:

- Program trifold brochure
- Fact sheet for retailers describing their responsibility and providing a program overview
- Fact sheet for retailers about becoming a paint drop-off site
- Fact sheet for painting contractors describing the PaintCare fee and services
- Fact sheet about the LVP service
- In-store informational poster
- Window poster for paint drop-off sites

7. Funding and Budget

Section Overview

This section discusses:

- Funding mechanism
- Paint sales
- Paint collection volume
- Budget description
- PaintCare fee structure
- Program budget

A.   FUNDING MECHANISM

The PaintCare fee will be applied to qualifying containers of architectural paint sold in the District. The PaintCare fee is set at a rate to cover but not exceed the cost of operating and sustaining the District program. All revenue generated by the fee on District paint sales will be spent to support the District program. The following steps describe the application of the PaintCare fee:

- Manufacturers will add the PaintCare fee to containers of architectural paint sold in the District directly or through dealers (retailers and distributors).

- Retailers and distributors will pass the PaintCare fee to their customers by including it in the price of architectural paint they sell in the District. This is how retailers and distributors will recoup the PaintCare fee they paid when purchasing architectural paint from their suppliers.

- When consumers buy architectural paint in the District, the PaintCare fee will be included in the purchase price. While the fee is part of the product price, retailers have the option to list it as a line item on the receipt. PaintCare encourages retailers to show the fee to aid in customer education and provide consistency across the program.

- Manufacturers will report sales and remit to PaintCare the PaintCare fee for architectural paint they sold in the District in the preceding month. Manufacturers will have already recouped the PaintCare fee they pay to PaintCare because the fee was included in the price of their architectural paint when they sold it to their dealers. Some companies may be allowed to report sales on a less frequent schedule if their sales are minimal.

If PaintCare learns of a noncompliant manufacturer selling paint in the District, it will notify DOEE within 60 days of determining that we are unable to resolve the situation.

B.   PAINT SALES

Paint sales by container size over the next three years are anticipated to track closely to the previous three-year average for each container size.

PAINT SOLD (GALLONS)

	2018	2019	2020
Gallons Sold	1,027,968	1,088,536	1,045,542

C.   PAINT COLLECTION VOLUME

While paint collection activities were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, based on the stable nature of the collection infrastructure, PaintCare believes that paint collection volumes will track closely to the previous three-year average.

PAINT COLLECTED (GALLONS)

	2018	2019	2020
Latex	33,192	36,124	31,060
Oil-Based	7,667	7,176	5,396
Total	40,859	43,300	36,456

PaintCare has projected future collection volumes based on the stable nature of the retail, Fort Totten, the PaintCare Events, and volume from the door-to-door service in years 2022 and 2023 (while PaintCare will continue the door-to-door service if there is a need for it, PaintCare plans to operate the service at a lower level beginning in 2024 in order to maintain a balanced budget).

D.   BUDGET DESCRIPTION

Based on anticipated paint collection volumes and paint sales as described above, and the proposed fee structure provided in section E below PaintCare has developed a budget projection for the next three years. The primary elements of the budget are discussed here.

Revenue

Revenue is calculated using the revised fee structure (shown in the following subsection) and the anticipated paint sales by container type.

Operations Expenses

Operations includes all in-District expenses (also called direct expenses) specific to operating the District program. These costs are borne entirely by the District program and not shared with other PaintCare programs. These expenses are categorized as follows:

- **Paint transportation**. PaintCare pays for paint transportation, typically based on the number of bins picked up or the number of stops.

- **Paint processing.** PaintCare pays paint processing costs, typically based on gross weights of paint collection bins or drums. Processing costs typically include the cost of sorting bins of comingled latex and oil-based paint as well as the ultimate recycling or other processing methods.

- **Paint collection supplies and support.** These include expenses such as paint collection bins, spill kits, PaintCare event expenses, training materials, signs, labor to pack paint at LVP sites, payments for additional activities (e.g., reuse) at sites, and other paint collection-related support.

- **Communications.** These include advertising and educational materials to increase awareness of the program and to promote drop-off sites, events, and other services.

- **Personnel, professional services, and other.** These include staff working directly to manage the District program; legal costs for regulatory review and developing contracts; and other logistical, professional support, and office expenses.

- **DOEE administrative fees.** This is paid annually by PaintCare to DOEE, is adjusted annually based on the percent change for the 12 months ending October in the Consumer Price Index value published by the U.S. Department of Labor for all-urban consumers and is budgeted to increase by 2% each year.

Corporate Expenses

Corporate expenses (also called indirect expenses) are those that are not specific to the District program but support all current and future PaintCare programs. These costs include but are not limited to corporate staffing (e.g., PaintCare's president, director of operations, communications team); back-office support (e.g., information technology, legal, accounting, government affairs [(excluding lobbying that must be reported on IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ Schedule C)]; company-wide auditing, insurance, outside counsel and other professional services, software licenses and maintenance of data management systems; occupancy, general communications, and other supplies and services that support all PaintCare programs.

Corporate expenses (also called indirect expenses) are allocated among all PaintCare programs based on their relative populations in the most recent census and begin to be assessed about six months before program start. At the time of plan submission, the District represents 0.9% of the combined population of the PaintCare programs. When the results of the 2020 census are published in 2021, District's allocation will be revised accordingly.

In addition, as additional states pass paint stewardship legislation, those states will be added to the corporate allocation formula and the share of corporate expenses will decrease for each of the current programs.

Operating Reserves

Reserves represent the net assets (cash and investments) of the District program. Reserves are needed to sustain the program in times of either higher than expected paint collection volumes resulting in higher-than-expected expenses, lower than expected paint sales resulting in lower than expected revenue, or a combination of the two. PaintCare's reserves policy establishes a target reserve as a percentage of annual expenses and sets a minimum and maximum threshold. If the reserves fall below the minimum threshold or rise beyond the maximum threshold, an evaluation of the program's expenses and revenue will be performed to determine if changes are needed in operations, outreach, and/or the fee structure to bring the reserve balance within range. PaintCare currently has a target reserve of 100% of annual expenses (i.e., 12 months of

operating expenses), with a minimum threshold of 75% (i.e., nine months) and a maximum threshold of 125% (i.e., 15 months).

E.   PAINTCARE FEE

Based on the projected paint sales, revenue, and expenses, PaintCare proposes the following reductions in the program fee structure.

Container Size	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Half pint or smaller	$0.00	$0.00
Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon	$0.45	$0.30
1 gallon up to 2 gallons	$0.95	$0.70
Larger than 2 gallon up to 5 gallons	$1.95	$1.60

F.   ANTICIPATED PROGRAM BUDGET

The projected budget for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024, is summarized in the following table.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Revenue	2022	2023	2024
Container size: Larger than half pint to smaller than 1 gallon	$47,671	$47,671	$47,671
Container size: 1 gallon up to 2 gallons	201,906	201,906	201,906
Container size: Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons	232,113	232,113	232,113
Total revenue	481,689	481,689	481,689
Expenses			
Paint processing	171,372	180,345	162,138
Paint transportation	149,815	157,659	141,742
Paint collection supplies and support	45,031	47,389	42,605
Communications	125,000	100,000	100,000
Personnel, professional services, and other	23,356	23,966	24,593
DOEE administrative fees	27,321	27,867	28,424
Allocation of corporate activity	35,323	36,029	36,750
Total expenses	577,218	573,255	536,253
Change in net assets (reserves)	-95,529	-91,566	-54,563
Net assets - beginning of year	803,612	708,083	616,517
Net assets - end of year	$708,083	$616,517	$561,954
Reserve, as percentage of total expenses	123%	108%	105%

Note: Values presented in this table are obtained from a financial worksheet that includes additional subcategories and cents. Due to rounding, Total Revenue and/or Total Expenses may differ by a few dollars in some years.

Appendix A

1   Ace Hardware Paint Division
2   Acrylatex Coatings & Recycling Inc.
3   Advanced Protective Products, Inc.
4   Ames Research Laboratories, Inc.
5   Amteco, Inc.
6   Anchor Paint Manufacturing Company of Denver Inc
7   Anvil Paints & Coating Inc.
8   Armstrong-Clark Company
9   Backdrop Inc
10 Basic Coatings
11 Behr
12 Behr Process Corporation
13 Benjamin Moore & Co.
14 Betco Corporation LTD
15 Bond Distributing, Ltd.
16 C&M Coatings
17 California Products Corp.
18 CBD Group
19 Clare, Inc.
20 Clayton Corp
21 Clemons Concrete Coatings
22 Clinical Paints
23 Color Atelier
24 Complementary Coatings Corp.
25 Conklin Company, Inc.
26 Continental Products
27 Convenience Products
28 Country Chic Paint Ltd.
29 CRC Industries, Inc.
30 CrystaLac Company
31 Custom Building Products, Inc.
32 Custom Paint Product Group
33 Daly's Wood Finishes
34 Decotime Inc
35 Decotime, Inc.
36 DIP Color LLC
37 Dryvit Systems, Inc.
38 Duckback Products / Division of Duckback Acquisition Corp

39 Eagle IFP Company

40 ECOS Paints

41 Farrow & Ball Ltd

42 Farwest Paint Mfg. Company

43 Fine Paints Of Europe

44 Firestone Building Products LLC

45 Forrest Paint Co

46 Gardner-Gibson

47 Gemini Coatings, Inc.

48 Gemini Industries, Inc.

49 Golden Artist Colors, Inc.

50 H. Behlen & Bro.

51 Harrison Paint Company

52 Heartwood Corp

53 Henry Company LLC

54 ICP Construction

55 Imperial Paints LLC

56 Insl-X Products

57 Kop-Coat, Inc.

58 Laticrete International, Inc.

59 Loop Recycled Products Inc

60 Lullaby Paints

61 Mad Dog Paint Products, Inc.

62 Masterchem Industries LLC

63 McCormick Paints

64 Messmer's Inc.

65 Modern Masters, Inc.

66 NCH Corporation

67 Old Masters

68 One Time

69 Penofin

70 Performance Coatings, Inc.

71 Perma-Chink Systems, Inc.

72 PPG Architectural Finishes, Inc.

73 Preserva Products, Ltd

74 Protek Paint LTD

75 Quikrete

76 Rainguard International

77 Ready Seal, Inc.

78   Recolor Paints, LLC

79   Richard's Paint Manufacturing Co Inc.

80   Rodda Paint Company

81   Roman Decorating Products, LLC

82   RPM Wood Finishes Group, Inc.

83   Rudd Company, Inc.

84   Rust-Oleum Corporation

85   Sansin Corporation, The

86   Sashco, Inc

87   SaverSystems, Inc.

88   Scotch Paint & Coatings, LLC

89   Seal-Krete

90   Seymour of Sycamore

91   Sherwin-Williams

92   Sika Corporation

93   Skybryte Company

94   Stainless Steel Coatings, Inc.

95   Sto Corp.

96   Sunnyside Corporation

97   Sutherland Welles Ltd.

98   Sydney Harbour Paint Company

99   Tex-Cote LLC

100   Texturline Decorative Products

101   Timber Pro Coatings

102   True Value Manufacturing Company

103   UC Coatings LLC

104   United Gilsonite Laboratories (UGL)

105   United States Gypsum Company (USG)

106   Valspar Corporation

107   Van Sickle Paint Mfg.

108   Ware Products LLC

109   Waterlox Coatings Corporation

110   Weatherman Products, Inc

111   XIM Products Inc.

112   Yenkin-Majestic Paint Corp.

Ace Contractor Pro Paints and Primers
Ace Essence Paints
Ace Great Finishes Interior Stains & Varnishes
Ace Interior Premium Enamels
Ace Royal Finest Paint
Ace Royal Paints and Primers
Ace Rust Stop Enamels and Primers
Ace Sealtech Waterproofers
Ace Sensations Paint
Ace Simply Magic Ceiling Paint
Ace Stain
Ace Stain Halt
Ace Wood Royal Exterior Stains
ACR 4675 Interior Primer
ACR 5514 Interior/Exterior Primer
ACR Stain Blocker Primer
Allpro Commercial Grade Waterproofing Sealer
Allpro Concrete Floor Sealer
Allpro Concrete Waterproofing Paint
Allpro Masonry Waterproofing Sealer
Allpro Multi-Surface Water Repellent
Alumify
Ames Block & Wall, acrylic
Ames Block & Wall, rubber
Ames Blue Max
Ames Clear Seal
Ames Liquid Granite
Ames Paint & Prime
Ames Reflective Paint
Ames Safe-T-Deck Granulated
Ames SafeT-Deck Smooth
Ames Super Elasto Barrier
Ames Super Primer
Ames Vapor Barrier
Amteco 3200 Satin Varn
Amteco Silicone (various colors)
Amteco TWP (various colors)
Amteco Water Based Satin Varn
Amteco White Satin Varn
Anchor 1600 Series Anco Inhibitive Primers
Anchor Environ II DTM Latex Enamel 3800 Series
Anchor Fin Seal 1109
Anchor Flexi-Coat 100% Acrylic Latex Exterior Primer 3601
Anchor Flexi-Coat 100% Acrylic Latex Exterior Satin Finish 3600 Series

Anchor Flexi-Coat Plus 100% Acrylic Latex Exterior Satin Finish CC-1805 Series
Anchor Poly U Super Spar Varnish 1170
Anchor Richwood Oil Stain 3300 Series
Anchor Satin Speed Stain 2500 Series
Anchor Signature Interior Eggshell Latex 5100 Series
Anchor Signature Interior Flat Latex 5000 Series
Anchor Sun Up Oil Based House Primer 1516
Anchor Unikote Interior Eggshell Latex P-200 Series
Anchor Unikote Interior – Exterior Semi-Gloss Latex P-300 Series
Anchor Unikote Interior Flat Latex P-100 Series
Anchor Unikote Int-Ext Gloss Oil Enamel P-600 Series
Anchor Unikote Int-Ext Semi-Gloss Oil Enamel P-400 Series
Anchor Unikote Latex Drywall Primer P1508
Anchor Unikote Porch & Deck Latex Enamel P1400 Series
Anchor Unikote Waterborne Masonry Sealer P-1122
Anchor Wood Wonder Latex Stain
Andersons
Anvil Concrete Stain
Anvil Deck-A-New
Anvil Eclipse
Anvil Gator Grip
Anvil Gorilla Grip
Anvil Tex-Wall
Anvil Ultra-Tex
Anvil Universal Latex Primer
Aqua Mix Aqua Stain
Aqua Mix Enrich-n-Seal
Aqua Mix High Gloss Sealer
Aqua Mix Penetrating Sealer
Aqua Mix ProSolv
Aqua Mix Seal & Finish Low Sheen
Aqua Mix Sealer's Choice Gold
Aqua Mix Stone Enhancer
Aqua Mix UltraSolv
Aqua Zar (All Gloss Levels)
Architect Series
Armstrong Stains
Artistic Finishes

Aspire
Backdrop
Bakor
Barn & Fence Paints
Basic Coatings Hardwood Floor Refinisher Gloss
Basic Coatings Hardwood Floor Refinisher Satin
Behr
Behr Premium Plus
Behr Premium Plus Ultra
Behr Premium Select
Behr Pro-X
Benchmark
Benjamin Moore Advance
Benjamin Moore Alkyd Dulamel
Benjamin Moore Arborcoat
Benjamin Moore Aura
Benjamin Moore Ben
Benjamin Moore Benwood Finishes
Benjamin Moore Block Filler
Benjamin Moore Color Samples
Benjamin Moore Concepts
Benjamin Moore Concrete Waterproof Sealer
Benjamin Moore Eco Spec
Benjamin Moore Floor and Patio
Benjamin Moore Fresh Start Primers
Benjamin Moore Grand Entrance
Benjamin Moore Impervex
Benjamin Moore Ironclad
Benjamin Moore Kitchen and Bath
Benjamin Moore Knockdown
Benjamin Moore Marvelux
Benjamin Moore Moorcraft Super Craft
Benjamin Moore Moorcraft Super Hide
Benjamin Moore Muresco
Benjamin Moore Natura
Benjamin Moore Premium Exterior Stain
Benjamin Moore Pro Finish
Benjamin Moore Regal Classic
Benjamin Moore Regal Select
Benjamin Moore Satin Impervo
Benjamin Moore Satin Impervo
Benjamin Moore Studio Finishes (except Chalkboard Paint)
Benjamin Moore Super Craft
Benjamin Moore Super Spec (does not include Super Spec HP)
Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Acrylic Metal Primer

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Alkyd Metal Primer

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Clear Acrylic Sealer

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Acrylic Gloss

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Acrylic Low Lustre

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Acrylic Semi-Gloss

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Alkyd Gloss Enamel

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Alkyd Low Lustre

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP DTM Alkyd Semi-Gloss Enamel

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Rust Converter

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Shop-Coat Alkyd Metal Primer

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Universal Metal Primer

Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP Urethane Alkyd Gloss Enamel

Benjamin Moore Sure Seal Primer

Benjamin Moore Ultra Spec (does not include Ultra Spec HP)

Benjamin Moore Vinyl Latex Flat

Benjamin Moore Waterborne Ceiling Paint

Benjamin Moore Waterborne Satin Impervo

BenMate Danish Tung Oil Finish

Bin Coat Metal Paint

Biocontrol Prime-n-Seal

Blacknight

Block Filler

Blue Seal

BMI 100 Primer

Bruce Fresh Finish

Bunker Hill DIKON Barn & Fence

C&M Coatings

CAB/Acrylic Clear Topcoat

CAB/Acrylic White Topcoat

Cabinet, Door& Trim Paint

Cabinet Rescue®

Cabot

Cabot "The Finish"

Cabot Australian Timber Oil

Cabot Cabothane

Cabot Clear solutions

Cabot OVT

Cabot Problem Solver

Cabot PROVT

California Paints Alkyd Vapor Barrier Primer Sealer & Enamel Undercoater

California Paints AllFlor Porch & Floor Enamel

California Paints All Wall & Trim Primer, Sealer and Undercoater

California Paints Aquaborne Ceramic Universal Primer

California Paints ASAP Enamel Undercoater Primer & Sealer

California Paints California Ceiling White

California Paints CalPro

California Paints Diamond Ceiling White

California Paints Drywall Primer

California Paints Fres-Coat

California Paints Grip Coat Bonding Primer

California Paints Malibu

California Paints Muralo 268

California Paints Muralo 563

California Paints Nextech 2

California Paints Ox-O-Flow Cal Coater

California Paints Preference

California Paints Prime Touch Primer and Sealer

California Paints ProPaint

California Paints Sand Finish

California Paints Texture Finish

California Paints Trouble Shooter

California Paints Ultra 2010

California Paints Ultra Aquaborne Ceramic

California Paints Ultra Ceiling White

California Paints Ultra High Build Exterior Paint

California Paints UltraPlate Cabinet & Trim Enamel

California Paints Verde

California Paints WipeOut

California Paints WipeOut II

Casual Spaces

Cedartone WB Penetrating Stain

Chemsearch - Conquest

Chimney Rx Masonry Chimney Water Repellent

Clare Flat White

Clare Interior Eggshell

Clare Interior Semi-Gloss

Clare Multipurpose Primer

Clark+Kensington Paints

Clinical Paints

Collection of Joy Argente

Collection of Joy Oro

Color Atelier Bonding Primer

Color Atelier Lime Paint

Color Atelier Primer

Color Atelier Sealer (all sheens)

Color Atelier Varnish

Color Decor

Color Extra

Color House Premium Ceiling Paint

Color Made Simple

Color Mist ™

ColorPlace

Color Prime - W ™

Color Prime ™

Color Wheel

Colour Crete

Comex Paint

Conco

Controlz Primers

Core Essentials

Coronado Aqua Plastic

Coronado Ceiling Paint

Coronado Crylicote

Coronado Elastite

Coronado Final Touch

Coronado Gold

Coronado Grand

Coronado Grip & Seal

Coronado Maxum Stains

Coronado Optimum Hide

Coronado Rust Scat

Coronado Super Kote 1000

Coronado Super Kote 3000

Coronado Super Kote 5000 (does not include the dry falls)

Coronado Supreme

Coronado Texcrete

Coronado Texcrete WB

Coronado Tough Shield

Coronado Tough Tex

Coronado Tough Walls

Corotech Electrostatic Enamel Semi-Gloss

Corotech Hammertone Enamel

Corotech Organic Zinc Rich Primer

Corotech Pre-Cat Epoxy Eggshell

Corotech Pre-Cat Epoxy Semi-Gloss

Corotech Prep All Universal Primer

Corotech Quick Dry Acrylic Spray DTM

Corotech Quick Dry Enamel Gloss

Corotech Quick Dry Enamel Semi-Gloss
Corotech Rust Arretor
Corotech Shop Cote Primer
Country Chic Paint - Tough Coat
Cover & Go
Crackle Lacquer Clear
CRC® Rust Converter
Crema
CrystaLac PolyOxide
CrystaLac Polyurethane
CrystaLac Super Premium
CrystalFin: Gloss , Semi-Gloss, Satin and Matte
CrystalFin Floor Finish: Gloss and Satin
CT-100
Daly's Deck Stain
Daly's Log Oil
Daly's Semi-Transparent Exterior Stain
Daly's Waterborne Deck Stain
Daly's Waterborne Stain
Daly's Wood Stain
Deckmaster Clear Sealer
Deft Clear Wood Finishes
Deft Deftoil
Deft Lacquer Sanding Sealer
Deft Polyurethanes
Deft Wood Stains
Defy Clear Wood Finish
Defy Composite Deck Sealer
Defy Deck Stain for Hardwoods
Defy Epoxy Fortified Wood Stain
Defy Extreme Wood Stain
Defy Marine Seal
Defy Original Synthetic Wood Stain
Demandit®
Designer Drylok (all colors)
Devine
Diamond Brite
DIKON Barn & Fence (Bunker Hill)
DIKON Dairy Enamel
Dimensional Metals 2
DIP Color
Do It Best
Do-It-Best
Do It Best Best Look®
Do It Best Color Solutions®
Do-It Best Waterproofer
Drylok Concrete Floor Paint (all colors)
Drylok Concrete Protector
Drylok E1 Floor Paint (all colors)

Drylok Extreme
Drylok Latex Base Masonry Waterproofer (all colors)
Drylok Natural Look Sealer
Drylok Oil Base Masonry Waterproofer (all colors)
Drylok Water Based 5% Silicone
Drylok Wet Look Sealer
Duckback
Duckback - All Purpose Waterproofer
Duckback - Composite Deck Sealer
Duckback - Mason's Select - Concrete Clear Sealers
Duckback - Mason's Select - Epoxacryl Solid Color Concrete Stain
Duckback - Mason's Select - Transparent Concrete Stain
Duckback - Premium Translucent Finish
Duckback - SuperDeck - Clear Wood Finish
Duckback - SuperDeck - Deck & Dock Elastomeric
Duckback - SuperDeck - Exotic Hardwood Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Log Home Oil Finish
Duckback - SuperDeck - Oil Based Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Pressure Treated Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Semi Transparent Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Solid Color Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Transparent Stain
Duckback - SuperDeck - Waterborne Stain
Dutch Boy
Dutchboy Dimensions
Dutchboy Dirt Fighter Interior
Dutchboy Maxbond®
Dutchboy Refresh
Dutch Standard (all products)
Easy Care
Easy Color
Economy
ECOS Paints
Emmet's Good Stuff Wood Finish
Encase
Enrich
EPIC Ceiling White

EPIC Interior Primer
EPIC Premium Interior Paint and Priimer
Equinox
Essential Performance
Excesior Coatings (all products)
E-Z Kare
Fabulon
Farrow & Ball Dead Flat
Farrow & Ball Estate Eggshell
Farrow & Ball Estate Emulsion
Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell
Farrow & Ball Full Gloss
Farrow & Ball Interior /Exterior Wood Primer & Undercoat
Farrow & Ball Interior Wood Primer & Undercoat
Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer
Farrow & Ball Masonry Paint
Farrow & Ball Metal Primer & Undercoat
Farrow & Ball Modern Eggshell
Farrow & Ball Modern Emulsion
Farrow & Ball Wall Ceiling Primer & Undercoat
Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer &Undercoat
Farrow & Ball Wood Knot & Resin Blocking Primer
Field Marking Paints
Finecoat 2
Fine Paints of Europe ECO
Fine Paints of Europe Eurolux
Fine Paints of Europe Eurothane
Fine Paints of Europe Hollandlac
Fixall (all products)
FixAll Acrylic Floor Sealer
FixAll Acrylic Pool Paint
FixAll Acrylic Stain Killer
FixAll Adhesium Wall Covering Primer
FixAll Alkyd Stain Killer
FixAll Alumithane
FixAll Aquaborne Ceramithane
FixAll Chlorinated Rubber Pool Paint
FixAll Clear Waterproofing Sealer
FixAll Elastomeric Coating
FixAll Epoxy Pool Paint
FixAll Everlife Fast Dry Alkyd Enamel
FixAll Everlife Urethane Enamel
FixAll Everlife Waterborne Enamel
FixAll Everlife Weatherproof Aluminum Enamel

FixAll Exposed Concrete Sealer
FixAll Field Marking Paint RTU
FixAll Fix-Rite
FixAll Fix Rust Primer
FixAll Grabber Bonding Primer
FixAll Gym Seal
FixAll Kitchen & Bath Enamel
FixAll Lacquer
FixAll Lacquer Sanding Sealer
FixAll Lacrylic Clear Sealer & Anti-Graffiti Coating
FixAll Latex Block Filler
FixAll Mason-Cote
FixAll Masonry Conditioner
FixAll Novus
FixAll Polyurethane
FixAll PVA Drywall Primer
FixAll Roof Coating
FixAll RustPlate Primer
FixAll Sanding Sealer
FixAll Semi-Transparent Interior Stain
FixAll Shop Coat Primer
FixAll Skid Grip
FixAll Spar Varnish
FixAll Sportmans Camouflage Exterior Paint
FixAll Stain & Odor Barrier
FixAll Stopz
FixAll Ultimate Universal Primer
FixAll Ultra Tred
FixAll Varnish
FixAll Waterborne Alkyd Stain Killer
FixAll WearAll
Formby's
Forrest Paint
Frazee
Fred Myers
French Lac
Fresco 2
GacoDeck (A56, DT, & DK)
Galvanized & Aluminum Primer
Gardner-Gibson Black Jack (white elastomeric coatings only)
Gardner-Gibson Dynamite
Gardner-Gibson Eterna Kote
Gardner-Gibson Gardner
Gardner-Gibson Shur-Stik
Gardner-Gibson Sta-Kool
Gemini Coatings Artisan Effects
Gemini Coatings Craftsman Collection
Gemini Coatings Gem Clear
Gemini Coatings Gem Coat

Gemini Coatings Gem Cryl
Gemini Coatings Gem Dye
Gemini Coatings Gem Glo
Gemini Coatings Gemini
Gemini Coatings Gemini Tone Stain
Gemini Coatings Gem Pro
Gemini Coatings Gem Tone
Gemini Coatings Gem Var
Gemini Coatings Gulf Synthetics - PermaBond
Gemini Coatings Master's Magic
Gemini Coatings Storm Shield
Gemini Coatings Titanium Series
Gemini Coatings Total Wood Preservative
Gemini Coatings TWP
Gemini Coatings WFS
Gemini Coatings Wood Finishers Supply
Geocel
Glidden Concrete Paint
Glidden Diamond
Glidden Duo
Glidden Essentials
Glidden EZ Track
Glidden Grab-N-Go
Glidden Gripper
Glidden High Endurance
Glidden High Performance
Glidden Premium
Glidden Professional Devflex
Glidden Professional Devguard
Glidden Professional Devoe
Glidden PVA Drywall Primer
Glidden Quick Cover
Glidden Spred
Glidden Vinyl Renew
Glidden Woodpride
Glitsa Gold Seal™ Finish
Glitsa Gold Seal™ Lite Scent™ Finish
Glitsa Gold Seal™ Stains (various colors)
Glitsa High Performance Waterborne Finish
Glitsa Infinity II LVOC™ Finish
GlitsaMax™ Finish
Glitsa Quality Seal™ Sealer
Glitsa Wood Flour Cement™
Glitza TruSeal
GlosThane Finish
Golden Paintworks
GPM
Grossman's Majic

GS88-1 Sealer
GS99-1 Sealer
Guardian Contractor Grade
Guardian Professional Quality
H&C
H&K Paints All Coat
Hammerite
Harrison Paint (all products)
HD® Designs
HDP™ Water-Repellent Paint
Heavy Bodied Glazing Stain (Various colors)
Hemp Shield
Henry/Bakor
Henry Acryprime Recoat Primer
Henry Air Bloc 31 Brush/Spray
Henry Aquaprime Primer
Henry Aquatac Primer
Henry Binder/Tack Emulsion
Henry Grey Elastomeric Roof Coating
Henry Light Tan Roof Coating
Henry Metalshield Rubber Based Gray Roof Coating
Henry Metalshield Waterbased Elastomeric Roof Coating
Henry Premium Elastomeric Base Coating
Henry Premium Non-Fibered Aluminum
Henry RTC Coat
Henry Solorflx Tan Elastomeric
Henry Special Color Elastomeric
HGTV Home
HGTV Weathershield by Sherwin Williams
Homax Premixed Popcorn Ceiling Texture
Homax Premixed Wall Texture
Homax Roll-On Texture
Homax Tile Guard
Homax Wet Look Cure Seal
Homestead
Insl-X Aqua Lock
Insl-X Blockout
Insl-X Cabinet Coat
Insl-X Chlorinated Rubber Pool Paint
Insl-X Field Marking
Insl-X Hot Trax Acrylic Garage Floor Paint
Insl-X Lead Block Encapsulating Paint
Insl-X Odor Less
Insl-X Prime Lock

Insl-X Pro-Plate Enamel - Rust Preventative Coating
Insl-X Rubber Based Pool Paint
Insl-X Seal Lock
Insl-X Stix
Insl-X Sure Step
Insl-X Tough Shield
Insl-X Tuffcrete
Insl-X Waterblock
Insl-X Waterborne Pool Paint
Kilz
Kilz Casual Colors
Kilz Pro-X
Kilz True Tone
Kolor Kote
Kool Seal
Krylon
Krylon Commercial
Kwal
Laticrete Granite & Marble Countertop Sealer
Laticrete High Gloss Sealer & Finish
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium High Gloss Color Enriching Sealer
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium No Gloss Color Enriching Sealer
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium Penetrating Natural Look Sealer
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium Salt Repelling Natural Look Sealer
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium Semi Gloss Color Enriching Sealer
Laticrete Paver Armor Pro™ Premium Waterproofing Natural Look Sealer
Laticrete Premium Stone Sealer
Laticrete Premium Stone Sealer & Enhancer
Laticrete Saltillo Tile Sealer & Finish
Laticrete Semi Gloss Sealer & Finish
Laticrete Stone Sealer
Laticrete Stone Sealer & Enhancer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Enhancer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Enhancer Pro™ Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Grout Release

Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Heavy Duty Exterior Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Heavy Duty Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional High Gloss Finishing Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional High Gloss Lacquer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Impregnator Pro® Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Maximum BulletProof® Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Natural Stone Countertop Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Paver Sealer & Enhancer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Salt Water Resistant Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Sealer
Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Semi Gloss Finishing Sealer
Laura Ashley
Lenmar 350 VOC Polyurethane Wood Finish
Lenmar Aqua-Plastic
Lenmar Echo
Lenmar Evolution
Lenmar Interior Waterborne Wiping Stain
Lenmar QuickStain Waterborne Wiping Stain
Lenmar Spar Varnish
Life Cycle Coatings Architectural Paint
Lifeline Accents
Lifeline Acrylic
Lifeline Advance
Lifeline Endure
LifeLine Exterior
Lifeline Interior
Lifeline Ultra-2
Lifeline Ultra-7
Long End Seal
Loop Premium Recycled Paint
Lullaby Paints
Mad Dog Crack Fix (MDCF)
Mad Dog Deck Fix (MDDF)
Mad Dog Primer (MDP)
Mad Dog Primer 2 (MDP 2)
Mad Dog Primer Smooth (MDPSM)
Magnolia Home Paint by Kilz
Maintenance One
Maintenance Paint (Home Depot)

Majic Aluminum Paint
Majic Barn & Fence Paint
Majic Barricade
Majic Basement Paint
Majic Concrete Sealer
Majic Diamond Hard Enamel
Majic Diamond Hard Paint
Majic Easy Spread
Majic Exterior/Interior Paint
Majic Fence Paint
Majic Field Marking Paint
Majic Floor Enamel
Majic Floor Paint
Majic House & Deck Stain
Majic Kitchen & Bath Paint
Majic Latex Enamel
Majic Lifestyle
Majic Pride
Majic Primer & Paint
Majic Professional
Majic Rust Kill Coating
Majic Stain Blocking Primer Sealer
Majic Town & Country
Majic Waterproofing Sealer
Majic Water Sealer
Majic Wood Stain
Majic Wood Varnish
Mark's Paint
Martha Stewart Living
Martin Senour Paints
Marvins
MasonrySaver #25 Floor Finish
MasonrySaver Acrylic Waterproofing Sealer
MasonrySaver All-Purpose HD Water Repellent
MasonrySaver Decorative Concrete Sealer
MasonrySaver Garage Floor Sealer
MasonrySaver Paver Sealer
MasonrySaver VOV Compliant Solvent Base Water Repellent
MasonrySaver Water Repellent for Brick
MasonrySaver Water Repellent for Split-Face Block
Masterchem
Master Gel® Finish Clear
Master Guard Oil and Spot Primer
Master Guard Sealer
Master Guard Wood Sealer
MaxLife
MBP Flat
McCloskey

McCloskey Man-O-War
McCloskey Multi-Use
McCloskey Special Effects
McCloskey Stains
McCormick Paints 1st Step
McCormick Paints Acrylic Epoxy
McCormick Paints Acrylok
McCormick Paints Acrytex
McCormick Paints Advantage
McCormick Paints Advantage
    Exterior
McCormick Paints Athletic Field
    Marking Paint
McCormick Paints Block Filler
McCormick Paints Ceiling White
McCormick Paints Cote-All
McCormick Paints Floor Trek
McCormick Paints Generation
McCormick Paints Interlok
McCormick Paints Match Point
McCormick Paints McPolythane
McCormick Paints Premium White
McCormick Paints Renew
McCormick Paints Revo
McCormick Paints Sanding Sealer
McCormick Paints State House
McCormick Paints Tempo
McCormick Paints Total Advantage
McCormick Paints Underlok
McCormick Paints Union
McCormick Paints uniX
McCormick Paints Wood Stain
McCoy's
Messmer's Composite Deck Finish
Messmer's Decking Stain
Metallic Finishes
Metal Ready Universal
Minwax Color Wash
Minwax Lacquer (all types)
Minwax Polycrylic
Minwax PolyShades
Minwax Polyurethane (all types)
Minwax Stain (all types)
Minwax Tung Oil
Minwax Urethane
Minwax Varnish
Minwax Wipe-On Poly
Minwax Wood Effects
Minwax Wood Finish
Miracle Sealants 511 Anti-Slip
Miracle Sealants 511 Glass Tile &
    Shower Door Sealer
Miracle Sealants 511 H2O Plus
Miracle Sealants 511 Impregnator

Miracle Sealants 511 Porcelain &
    Ceramic Tile Sealer
Miracle Sealants 511 Porous Plus
Miracle Sealants 511 Quartz Counter
    Top Sealer
Miracle Sealants 511 Seal &
    Enhance
Miracle Sealants High Gloss Finish
    Sealer
Miracle Sealants Matte Finish Sealer
Miracle Sealants Mira Matte
Miracle Sealants Tile, Stone & Grout
    Sealer
ML Campbell
Mono II
Mono II EXT
Montage Architectural Paint
Multi-Mist Products - Pro Seal Ultra
Multi-Mist Products - Qurox
Multiplex
MX Primer
Nautica
NuDeck
Odds N Ends
Old Masters Brushing Lacquer
Old Masters Exterior Water-based
    Spar Urethane
Old Masters Fast Dry Stain
Old Masters Gel Stain
Old Masters Graining Base
Old Masters H2O Wood Stain
Old Masters Oil Based Gel
    Polyurethane
Old Masters Oil Based Polyurethane
Old Masters Oil Based Quick-Dry
    Varnish
Old Masters Oil Based Sending
    Sealer
Old Masters Oil Based Spar Marine
    Varnish
Old Masters Oil Based Super Varnish
Old Masters Penetrating Sealer
Old Masters Penetrating Stain
Old Masters Tung Oil Varnish
Old Masters Water-based Clear
    Finish
Old Masters Water-based
    Polyurethane
Old Masters Water-based Sanding
    Sealer
Old Masters Wiping Stain
Old Masters Wood Conditioner
Old Masters Woodgrain Filler
Old World Stain

Ollie's Town & Country
Olympic Paint
Olympic Stain
One Time Wood Preservative
    (various colors)
Optimus
Orgill
Ospho (rust inhibiter)
PAF Primer
Painter's Select
Pantone
Parks Pro Finisher
PD Stain
Penofin Concrete & Masonry Stain
Penofin Wood Finishes
Permax 108 Acrylic Coating
Permax 115 Acrylic Coating
Permax 120 Acrylic Coating
Pittsburgh Paints and Stains
Plastek
Plastek EXT
Plastic Kote
Plasti-Kote
Pore-O-Pac™ Grain Filler (various
    colors)
Pore-O-Pac™ Grain Filler Reducer
PPG Accent Color Base
PPG Bar-Ox
PPG Break-Through
PPG Builder Performance
PPG Diamond 350
PPG Flood
PPG Flood Pro
PPG Floor & Porch
PPG Fortis 350
PPG Fortis 450
PPG Hi-Hide
PPG Kilstain
PPG Maintenance Paint
PPG Manor Hall
PPG Metallic Tones
PPG Monarch
PPG Mopako
PPG Multi-Pro Maintenance
PPG Paramount
PPG Perma-Crete
PPG Pitt-Cryl Plus
PPG Pitt-Glaze
PPG Plex-Seal
PPG Porter Paints Acri-Pro
PPG Porter Paints Acri-Shield Paint
PPG Porter Paints Acri-Shield Stains
PPG Porter Paints Advantage 900
PPG Porter Paints Blankit

PPG Porter Paints Glyptex
PPG Porter Paints Permanizer
PPG Porter Paints Portersept
PPG Porter Pro-Master 2000
PPG Primatite
PPG Proluxe Sikkens
PPG Pure Performance
PPG Regency
PPG Seal Grip
PPG Silken Touch
PPG Speed Cryl
PPG Speedhide (except Dry Fog)
PPG Sun Roof
PPG Synteko
PPG Timeless
PPG Ultra-hide 150
PPG Wallhide
PPG Wall Supreme
PPG Weather King
PPG Wonder Hide
PPG Wonder Pro
PPG Wonder Pure
PPG Wonder Shield
PPG Wonder Tones
PPG ZoneMark
PPI™ Waterborne Finish
Pratt & Lambert®
Pratt & Lambert Accolade®
Pratt & Lambert RedSeal®
Pratt & Lambert RedSeal® Zero VOC
Pratt & Lambert STAINShield®
Prelude
Premier Aluminum Roof Coating
    Fibered
Premium
Premium Decor
Preserva Wood
Pre-Stain Clear Wood Stain
Prestige
Prime 1
Prime Choice (all products)
Prime-n-Seal
Primer
Primer with Sand ™
Prime Time
Prime Time Plus
Pro Best
Professional Coatings
Profin:Gloss and Satin
Pro Good
Pro Grade
Prymit ®
Puma
Puma-XL

Qualalacq™ Lacquer Gloss
Qualalacq™ Lacquer Reducer
Qualalacq™ Lacquer Satin
Qualalacq™ Sanding Sealer
Qualarenu™ #1
Qualasole™
Quick Dry Zar Sanding Sealer
    (Gloss/Satin)
Quik Hide
Quikrete Concrete & Masonry High
    Gloss Sealer
Quikrete Concrete & Masonry
    Waterproofing Sealer
Quikrete Masonry Waterproofer
Quikrete Penetrating Concrete Stain
Quikrete Textured Acrylic Concrete
Quikrete Transluscent Concrete
    Stain
Radcon (various colors)
Rainguard Advanced Waterproofer
    10 year
Rainguard Blok-Lok Water Repellent
    Concentrate
Rainguard Blok-Lok Water Repellent
    Ready to Use
Rainguard Clear-Seal 1 part High
    Gloss Acrylic Urethane Sealer
Rainguard Clear-Seal 1 part Low
    Gloss Acrylic Urethane Sealer
Rainguard Color-Lok Solid Color
    Silicone Stain ATB
Rainguard Color-Lok Solid Color
    Silicone Stain DTB
Rainguard Color-Lok Solid Color
    Silicone Stain WTB
Rainguard Floor-Lok Sealer
    Concentrate
Rainguard Micro-Seal Water
    Repellent Concentrate
Rainguard Micro-Seal Water
    Repellent Ready to Use
Rainguard Plugger Acrylic Sealer
    10% Solids
Rainguard Plugger Acrylic Sealer
    25% Solids
Rainguard Satin-Lok Water Base
    Medium Gloss Repellent
Rainguard Super Stucco Primer
    Sealer Concentrate
Rainguard Vandl-GuardFinish Coat
    Graffiti Barrier
Rainguard Vandl-GuardFIVE
    Permanent Anti-Graffiti Coating

Rainguard Vandl-GuardONE
    Permanent Anti-Graffiti Coating
Rainguard Vandl-Guard Permanent
    Anti-Graffiti Coating
Rainguard Vandl-GuardTEN
    Permanent Anti-Graffiti Coating
Rainguard Vandl-Top Sacrificial
    Anti-Graffiti Coating
Rainguard Waterproofer 7 year
Rainguard Wet Look Sealer Wood
    &Masonry
Ralph Lauren
Ramuc
Rapid Roof HV
Rapid Roof III
Ready Seal (all products)
ReColor™ (All Products)
Reflectit™
Reserve
Restore-X
Revyvit ®
Richard's Paint Barricade
Richard's Paint Bondcrete
Richard's Paint Bungalow 47
Richard's Paint Deck Guard
Richard's Paint Driveway and Floor
    Coating
Richard's Paint Eternity
Richard's Paint Floor-Tite
Richard's Paint H2O Fusion
Richard's Paint Holzon
Richard's Paint Holzout
Richard's Paint Holztite
Richard's Paint Painter's Pride
Richard's Paint Paverseal
Richard's Paint Pliolite
Richard's Paint PPS
Richard's Paint Rich Air Zero VOC
Richard's Paint Rich Classic
Richard's Paint Rich Flex
Richard's Paint Rich Pro
Richard's Paint Rich Shield
Richard's Paint Rich Tex
Richard's Paint Rich Wall
Richard's Paint Richwood
Richard's Paint Roof Shield
Richard's Paint Rust Sheild
Richard's Paint Shields All
Richard's Paint Signature Ceramic
Richard's Paint Signature Series
Richard's Paint Signature Series Plus
Richard's Paint Thor
Richard's Paint Wall Guard
Roman ECO-988 Pigmented Primer

Roman Golden Harvest PRO-988
Roman PRO-909 Vinyl Prep
Roman PRO-935 R-35
Roman PRO-977 Ultra Prime
Roman Pro-999 Rx-35
Roofers Choice
Room & Board by Valspar
Royal Conditioner ™
RPM Water Based Grain Filler (various colors)
RPM Wood -15 Minute Wood Stain (various colors)
RPM Wood-8x Wipe On Water Base Urethane Satin
RPM Wood -Polyurethane Satin
RPM Wood- Vinyl Sealer
RPM Wood Waterborne Urethane Finish Satin
Rudd Acryl Fin™ Finish
Rudd Aerodry™ (various colors)
Rudd Basetoner™ (various colors)
Rudd Catalast™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Chromacat™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Chromawipe NVO™ Wiping Stain (various colors)
Rudd Chromawipe™ Wiping Stain (various colors)
Rudd Colorplex™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Colorplex™ Undercoaters (various colors)
Rudd Colortools™ LH Spray Stain (various colors)
Rudd Colortools™ Wiping Stain (various colors)
Rudd Duracat-V 550 VOC Lacquer
Rudd Duracat-V 550 VOC Sealer
Rudd Duracat-V Plus™ Lacquer
Rudd Duracat-V™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Duracat-V™ Sealer (various colors)
Rudd Durafill™ Wood Filler
Rudd Duralac™ Lacquers (various colors)
Rudd Excelite™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Fastwipe™ Wiping Stain (various colors)
Rudd Glaze Stain
Rudd Hi-build™ Fast Dry Finish
Rudd Hycryl™ Waterborne Finish

Rudd Hycryl™ Waterborne Sealer
Rudd Hyplex™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd ISC™ Stains (various colors)
Rudd ISS LH™ Spray Stains (various colors)
Rudd ISS™ Spray Stains (various colors)
Rudd IWS™ Wiping Stains (various colors)
Rudd Natuseal™ Stains (various colors)
Rudd Nulustre™ Lacquer
Rudd Nu-wave™ Lacquer (various colors)
Rudd Nu-wave™ Sealers (various colors)
Rudd Nu-wave™ Stains (various colors)
Rudd On-site™ Lacquer
Rudd Plastiprime™ (various colors)
Rudd Primer Undercoater (various colors)
Rudd Prism™ Waterborne Stains (various colors)
Rudd Problend 350 VOC™ Spray/Wiping Stains (various colors)
Rudd Problend TC™ Spray/Wiping Stains (various colors)
Rudd Problend™ Spray/Wiping Stains (various colors)
Rudd Pro-Hibuild™ Lacquer
Rudd Pro-Hibuild™ Sealer
Rudd Pro-Hibuild™ Undercoater (various colors)
Rudd Prothane™
Rudd Pro™ Lacquer
Rudd Pro™ Sealer
Rudd Quickstack™ (various colors)
Rudd Terraset™ Stain Concentrates (various colors)
Rusticide (rust remover)
Rustoleum 360 Grey
Rustoleum 360 Primer
Rustoleum 900 Clear Coat
Rustoleum Advanced Technology UMA
Rustoleum American Accents
Rustoleum BIN
Rustoleum Bulls Eye
Rustoleum Colorfast
Rustoleum Decorative Painter's Products

Rustoleum Elastomeric Roof Coating
Rustoleum Epoxy Shield
Rustoleum Flash Bond 400
Rustoleum Home
Rustoleum MasterClear Supreme
Rustoleum Metallic Paint Collection
Rustoleum Multispec
Rustoleum OKON
Rustoleum Painter's Touch
Rustoleum Peel-Bond
Rustoleum Perma White
Rustoleum Plastic And Vinyl NT
Rustoleum Prime Start
Rustoleum Restore
Rustoleum Restorz
Rustoleum Simply Home
Rustoleum Stop Rust
Rustoleum Studio Color
Rustoleum Sure Color
Rustoleum Theme Paint
Rustoleum Trim Magic
Rustoleum Varathane
Rustoleum Watco Exterior Wood Finish
Rustoleum Watco Lacquer + Color Tint
Rustoleum Watco Lacquer Clear Wood Finish
Rustoleum Watco Wipe-On Poly
Rustoleum Wolman
Rustoleum X-Seal
Rustoleum Zehrung
Rustoleum Zinsser
Sansin Boracol 20-2
Sansin Classic
Sansin DEC
Sansin ENS
Sansin Foundation RTU
Sansin MDF Primer
Sansin Precision Coat
Sansin Purity Interior
Sansin Roof Tec
Sansin SDF
Sansin Timber Tec
Sashco Capture® Log Stain
Sashco Cascade® Clear Coat
Sashco Symphony® Interior Clear Coat
Sashco Transformation Stain® Deck & Fence
Sashco Transformation Stain® Log and Timber
Sashco Transformation Stain® Siding & Trim

Satin Thane Finish
Scotch Acry-Flex
Scotch Acrylic Stain
Scotch Acry-Namel
Scotch Acry-Sheen
Scotch Bus Stop
Scotch Draw-Tite
Scotch Elast-A-Crylic
Scotch Elast-O-Bond
Scotch Ever-Gloss
Scotch Kid-Proof
Scotch Latex Enamel Undercoat
Scotch Loc-Prime Hi-Build Undercoat
Scotch Prime Choice
Scotch PVA Sealer
Scotch Selz
Scotch Tex-Dura
Scotch Vinyl-Acrylic Ceiling White
SeaFin AquaSpar Gloss and Satin
SeaFin Filler/Stain
SeaFin Ship n'Shore Sealer
SeaFin Super Spar Varnish
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal High Gloss
    Sealer
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Low Gloss
    Sealer
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Premium High
    Gloss Sealer
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Premium High
    Gloss Sealer Low VOC
Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Satin Sealer
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Low
    Lustre Sealer
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Low
    Lustre Sealer
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-
    Transparent Stain
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-
    Transparent Stain #300 Tint Base
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-
    Transparent Stain #310 Terra
    Cotta
Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-
    Transparent Stain #320
    Brownstone
Seal-Krete DampLock Concrete
    Waterproofing Paint
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete
    Paint
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete
    Paint #920 White Base
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete
    Paint #921 Armor Gray

Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete
    Paint #922 Slate Gray
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete
    Paint #940 Deep Base
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC
    Paint
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC
    Paint #960 White Base
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC
    Paint #961 Armor Gray
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC
    Paint #962 Slate Gray
Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC
    Paint #970 Deep Base
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Non-Slip
    Textured Coating
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable #440
    White Base
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable #450
    Deep Base
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable Low
    VOC #460 White Base
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable Low
    VOC #470 Deep Base
Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Topcoat
Seal-Krete GraniteFX
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll
    Decorative Concrete Coating -
    Gulfshore
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll
    Decorative Concrete Coating -
    Keystone
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll
    Decorative Concrete Coating -
    Monterey
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll
    Decorative Concrete Coating -
    Sedona
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Professional
    Grade Decorative Natural Stone
    Finish - DesertStone
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Uniforming
    Primer - Gray
Seal-Krete GraniteFX Uniforming
    Primer - Tan
Seal-Krete GraniTex
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Contractor Kit -
    DesertStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Contractor Kit -
    EarthStone

Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Contractor Kit -
    GrayStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Contractor Kit -
    SandStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Finish -
    DesertStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Finish - EarthStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Finish - GrayStone
Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative
    Natural Stone Finish - SandStone
Seal-Krete Heavy Duty Waterproofer
Seal-Krete Lock-Down Epoxy
    Bonding Floor Primer
Seal-Krete Multi-Surface Water
    Repellent
Seal-Krete Original Waterproofing
    Sealer
Seal-Krete Stucco Guard
Sears
Severe Weather Contractor Finish
Shading/Glazing Stain (various
    colors)
Shake Shield
Sheetrock® brand Ceiling Texture
    Paint
Sheetrock® brand First Coat Primer
Sheetrock® brand TUFF-HIDE
    Primer-Surfacer
SHEETROCK PRIMR FIRSTCOAT
Sherwin Williams
Sherwin Williams A-100
Sherwin Williams Blok-Tite™
Sherwin Williams Bright Life
Sherwin Williams Builders
    Masterpiece
Sherwin Williams Builders Solution
    Int.
Sherwin Williams Cashmere Interior
Sherwin Williams Classic 99 Int
Sherwin Williams Classic Cote
Sherwin Williams ColorAccents
    Interior Alkyd
Sherwin Williams ColorPlace®
Sherwin Williams ConFlex XL
Sherwin Williams DeckScapes Ext
Sherwin Williams Design Accents
Sherwin Williams Design Basics
    Interior
Sherwin Williams Drywall Primer

Sherwin Williams Dura Clad
Sherwin Williams DuraCraft Acrylic Latex
Sherwin Williams Duraseal
Sherwin Williams Duration
Sherwin Williams Duron
Sherwin Williams EasyLiving®
Sherwin Williams EcoSelect® Zero VOC
Sherwin Williams Emerald
Sherwin Williams Eminence®
Sherwin Williams Enviropure
Sherwin Williams EverLast
Sherwin Williams Faux Impressions®
Sherwin Williams Flex Bon
Sherwin Williams Fresh Kote
Sherwin Williams Harmony
Sherwin Williams Impressions
Sherwin Williams Infinity®
Sherwin Williams Lok-Tite
Sherwin Williams Loxon
Sherwin Williams Luxury Living
Sherwin Williams Maintenance Pro
Sherwin Williams Masterline
Sherwin Williams Master Painters
Sherwin Williams Master Touch
Sherwin Williams Maxflex™
Sherwin Williams Maxwood®
Sherwin Williams Modac
Sherwin Williams Optima Formula 360
Sherwin Williams Painters Edge
Sherwin Williams PalGard®
Sherwin Williams Platinum
Sherwin Williams Ply-Mastic
Sherwin Williams Ply-Thane
Sherwin Williams Ply-Tile
Sherwin Williams Porcelain®
Sherwin Williams PrepRite
Sherwin Williams ProBlock
Sherwin Williams ProClassic
Sherwin Williams ProGreen 200
Sherwin Williams Pro-Hide® Gold
Sherwin Williams Pro-Hide® Green
Sherwin Williams Pro-Hide® Silver
Sherwin Williams Pro Kote
Sherwin Williams ProLine Supreme
Sherwin Williams ProMar 200
Sherwin Williams ProMar 400
Sherwin Williams ProMar 700
Sherwin Williams Property Solution
Sherwin Williams Red Devil
Sherwin Williams Resilience
Sherwin Williams Rich Lux

Sherwin Williams Rust-O-Lastic
Sherwin Williams Sea Shore
Sherwin Williams Shellac Primer
Sherwin Williams Sher-Crete
Sherwin Williams SherStripe
Sherwin Williams Signature Select
Sherwin Williams Skylight®
Sherwin Williams Solo 100% Acrylic
Sherwin Williams SuperBond
Sherwin Williams SuperPaint
Sherwin Williams Terminator™
Sherwin Williams Twist & Try
Sherwin Williams UltraCrete
Sherwin Williams Ultra Deluxe
Sherwin Williams Ultra Guard
Sherwin Williams WithSTAND®
Sherwin Williams Wood Classics
Sherwin Williams WoodScapes
Show Kote
Sikagard® 510
Sikagard® 550W Elastocolor
Sikagard® 552W Primer
Sikagard® 570
Sikagard® Elastic Base Coat Smooth
Sikagard® Elastic Base Coat Textured
Silox Seal "A" Side
Simply Glaze
SkimStone® Protective Sealer
SkimStone® Select Finish
Skylight
Snow Roof
Solar-Lux™ Stain (various colors)
Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Dye Stain (various colors)
Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Glaze (various colors)
Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Wiping Stains (various colors)
Spar Restoration Varnish
Spraytek I
Spraytek II
Spraytek III
Start Right
StoCoat Acryl
StoCoat Acryl Plus
StoCoat Color
StoCoat Color Sand
StoCoat DTM Acrylic
StoCoat DTM Metal-Primer
StoCoat Lotusan
StoCoat Lotusan Low VOC
StoCoat Metallic
StoCoat Texture Coarse

StoCoat Texture Fine
StoCoat Texture Medium
Sto Hot Prime
Stolastic Sand
Stolastic Smooth
Stone & Masonry Conditioner
Stone Mason
Stone Mason Ultra Gloss Water Based
Sto Primer Creativ
Sto Primer Sand
Sto Primer Smooth
Storm Systems (all products)
StoSilco Lastic
StoTique
Stucco, Masonry & Brick Paint
Sunnyside Waterproofer
Sunnyside Wood Protectant
Sure Shine
Surmax
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Marine Spar Varnish
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Murdoch's Line 500 Floor Finish
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Murdoch's Line Hard Oil
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Murdoch's Line Hard Sealer
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Murdoch's Line Table Top
Sutherland Welles Ltd. Wiping Varnish (Sealer, Low, Medium, High Lustre)
Sydney Harbour Alchemy Liquid Gold
Sydney Harbour Aqua Enamel
Sydney Harbour Clearcoat
Sydney Harbour Duchess Satin
Sydney Harbour Eggshell Acrylic
Sydney Harbour Industrial Lustre
Sydney Harbour Instant Rust Clear Sealer
Sydney Harbour Interno Lime Wash
Sydney Harbour Limeproof Undercoat Sealer
Sydney Harbour Liquid Copper & Patina Green
Sydney Harbour Liquid Iron & Instant Rust
Sydney Harbour Liquid Tin
Sydney Harbour Low Sheen Acrylic
Sydney Harbour Matt Wall Sealer
Sydney Harbour Original Lime Wash
Sydney Harbour Palm Beach Black

Sydney Harbour Stone Paint
Sydney Harbour Ultra Flat Acrylic
Sydney Harbour Universal Primer
Sydney Harbour Wood Wash
Tack Coat
Tag-Out Graffiti Paint
Temproof 1200 Stove paint
Tex-Cote 300
Tex-Cote 400
Tex-Cote 600
Tex-Cote Aluma-Cool®
Tex-Cote Clear-Seal™
Tex-Cote Color Cote™
Tex-Cote Color Tex®
Tex-Cote Cool-Tec®
Tex-Cote Cool-Tex®
Tex-Cote Coolwall®
Tex-Cote Epo-Tex™
Tex-Cote Flex-On®
Tex-Cote Graffiti Gard®
Tex-Cote Kenitex®
Tex-Cote Metal-Prime™
Tex-Cote Primer 27™
Tex-Cote Rainstopper®
Tex-Cote Reflect-Tec®
Tex-Cote Stone-Tex®
Tex-Cote Strata Grip
Tex-Cote Tex-Dri®
Tex-Cote Tex-Gard®
Tex-Cote Tex-Tura®
Tex-Cote Top-Cote™
Tex-Cote Trim-Cote®
Tex-Cote Ty-Cote™
Tex-Cote Ultra-Tex™
Tex-Cote XL70®
Texturecoat
The Freshaire Choice
The Paint Drop™
Thick Husky Primer
Thompson's WaterSeal
TileLab Gloss Sealer & Finish
TileLab Matte Sealer & Finish
TileLab Sealer/Cleaner/Resealer
    Combo Pack
TileLab Stone Enhancer
TileLab SurfaceGard
Timberflex
Timberflex II
Timberflex Pro
Timber Pro UV Crystal Urethane
Timber Pro UV Deck & Fence
    Formula
Timber Pro UV Internal Concrete
    Sealer

Timber Pro UV Internal Wood
    Stabilizer
Timber Pro UV Log & Siding Formula
Timber Pro UV Masonry Top Sealer
Top Choice
Tru Seal
Tuscan Glaze ™
Two Minute Repair Liquid
TWP Mildew Sealer
UGL Pro Finish (all Gloss Levels)
Ultra-Fill
Ultra Zar Plus (Gloss/Satin)
Undercoat
Underhill Paints
Uniflex
Ura-Floor Gloss WB Urethane
USG™ Plaster Bonder
USG™ Plaster Sealer
UV Plus
UV Plus for Hardwoods
Valspar
Valspar Anti-Rust
Valspar Climate Zone
Valspar Color Style
Valspar Decorator
Valspar Duramax
Valspar Elan
Valspar Integrity
Valspar Medallion
Valspar Medallion Primers
Valspar Prep-Step Primers
Valspar Pro 2000 Interior Contractor
    Finish
Valspar Professional
Valspar Professional Bonding Primer
Valspar Professional Exterior
Valspar Professional Exterior Primer
Valspar Professional Interior
Valspar Professional New
    Construction Primer
Valspar Professional PVA Primer
Valspar Restoration Series
Valspar Signature Colors
Valspar Tractor & Implement
Valspar Ultra
Valspar Ultra Premium
Valspar Weathercoat
Value
Van Sickle Barn and Outbuilding
    Paints
Van Sickle Exterior Latex (Economy,
    Premium or Super Premium)
Van Sickle Exterior Stains
Van Sickle Floor Enamel

Van Sickle Interior Latex (Economy,
    Premium or Super Premium)
Van Sickle Multi Purpose Enamel
Wall Kote
Wall-Up
Walmart
Waterlox 350 VOC Satin Finish
Waterlox 350 VOC Sealer/Finish
Waterlox 450 VOC Satin Finish
Waterlox Original High Gloss Finish
Waterlox Original Satin Finish
Waterlox Original Sealer/Finish
Waterlox XL88 Gloss Urethane
Waterlox XL89 Satin Urethane
Weather All
Weathercoat ™
Weatherlastic®
Weatherprime ®
White Pickling Stain
Wipe on Zar (Semi Gloss/Satin)
Wonder Guard
Wood Shield
Woodsman
Woodturners Finish
X-O Rust
Yenkin Majestic Start To Finish
ZAP Primers
Zar Classic (all Gloss Levels)
Zar Clear Wood Sealer
Zar Clear Wood Sealer Toner Base
Zar Deck&Siding Stains Solid and
    Semi-Transparent (all colors)
Zar Exterior Polyurethane
    (Gloss/Satin)
Zar Exterior Water Base
    Polyurethane (Gloss/Satin)
Zar Interior Polyurethane (all Gloss
    Levels)
Zar Ultra Exterior Polyurethane (all
    gloss Levels)
Zar Ultra Interior Polyurethane (all
    Gloss Levels)
Zar Ultra Max OMU (all gloss Levels)
Zar Ultra Max Rejuvenator
Zar Ultra Max Sanding Sealer
Zar Ultra Max Wipe On
Zar Ultra Max Wood Stains (all
    colors)
Zar Wood Stains (all colors)
Zinsser SmartCoat
Zone Marking Paints

Appendix B

Defining Architectural Paint Products for the Purposes of the Assessment

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Architectural paint is defined under the Paint Stewardship Program as:

> *Interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in containers of five gallons or less.*

Architectural paint does not include:

> *Industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or specialty coatings.*

In order to distinguish between what is an architectural coating for the purpose of the assessment and what coatings should not be assessed the fee, we are using definitions and terminology from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Air Resources Board and other state and local Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) rules.

In order to determine the products on which the fee is assessed, and the products on which the fee is not assessed, a company should follow these steps:

A.   Start with the type of coating. If the coating is an architectural coating, go to B. If the coating is not an architectural coating, it is not assessed a fee.

B.   If the coating meets the definition of architectural coatings (see below), does not meet the definition of Industrial Maintenance Coatings (also below), and is not specifically excluded, it is assessed a fee.

I. Architectural Coatings

Architectural coating means a coating recommended for application to stationary structures and their appurtenances, portable buildings, pavements, curbs, fields and lawns. This definition excludes adhesives, aerosols and coatings recommended by the manufacturer or importer solely for shop applications or solely for application to non-stationary structures, such as airplanes, ships, boats, and railcars.

II. Industrial Maintenance Coatings

Industrial Maintenance (IM) coating means a high performance architectural coating, including primers, sealers, undercoaters, intermediate coats, and topcoats formulated and recommended for application to substrates exposed to one or more of the following extreme environmental conditions in an industrial, commercial, or institutional setting:

1.   Immersion in water, wastewater, or chemical solutions (aqueous and non-aqueous solutions), or chronic exposure of interior surfaces to moisture condensation;

2.   Acute or chronic exposure to corrosive, caustic, or acidic agents, or to chemicals, chemical fumes, or chemical mixtures or solutions;

3.   Repeated exposure to temperatures above 120 °C (250 °F);

4.   Repeated (frequent) heavy abrasion, including mechanical wear and repeated (frequent) scrubbing with industrial solvents, cleansers, or scouring agents; or

5.   Exterior exposure of metal structures and structural components.

One of the primary ways AIM rules distinguish IM coatings from other architectural coatings is the manufacturer's recommendation for restricted usage. IM coatings must be labeled under the rules as:

1.   "For industrial use only."

2.   "For professional use only."

3.   "Not for residential use" or "Not intended for residential use."

Thus, if the product is not intended for and not labeled as an IM coating, it should be deemed a covered architectural coating and the fee should be assessed, unless it is specifically excluded (see next page).

III. Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Coatings

Shop application means that a coating is applied to a product or a component of a product in a factory, shop, or other structure as part of a manufacturing, production, finishing or repairing process (e.g., original equipment manufacturing coatings).

Since OEM (shop application) coatings may be intended but not labeled for industrial or professional use, and may be sold in containers of 5 gallons or less, if a company can clearly document that the coating was sold exclusively for OEM use, the fee should not be assessed. However, if this coating can be sold to a consumer or contractor for other than shop application and/or the use cannot be distinguished via the method of sale, the fee should be assessed.

IV. Specialty Coatings

Lastly, in order to identify Specialty or Special Purpose Coatings, we have used the definition from the Federated Society of Coating Technology's Coatings Encyclopedic (since AIM rules don't have a definition), which states that these coatings include arts and crafts, and automotive refinish coatings. These products should be easier to distinguish, however, as they are clearly called out as non-assessed products on the list below. The fee should not be assessed for these coatings.

Assessed Products (maximum container size of 5 gallons)

- 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

Non-Assessed Products (regardless of container size)

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, 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

What Products are Covered?

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Products covered by the PaintCare program and accepted for drop-off are defined as interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in containers of 5 gallons or smaller. They do not include aerosol products (spray cans), industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings.

PaintCare Products

These products have a fee when purchased and are accepted for free at drop-off sites:

- 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

Non-PaintCare Products

These products do not have a fee when purchased and are <u>not accepted</u> at drop-off sites:

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, 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

Note: Containers that are leaking, empty, or without the original printed manufacturer's label are not accepted at drop-off sites.

Drywall Primer-Surfacers

Updated — June 2012

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to clarify that "Drywall Primer-Surfacers" are covered by the PaintCare program. As part of the program, manufacturers of these products must register with PaintCare and collect and remit the Assessment (PaintCare fee) as with other architectural paints in states with active paint stewardship programs.

Background

In order to assist companies with determining what coatings were architectural coatings subject to the PaintCare fee and what coatings were not, PaintCare developed a fact sheet detailing what factors should be taken into consideration when making these determinations. In addition, the fact sheet listed examples of PaintCare products and examples of non-PaintCare products (products that should not be assessed the fee). PaintCare, however, relies on individual manufacturers to determine what products are part of the program and what products are not, depending on their specific product lines. In some cases, PaintCare helps with this determination based on individual calls with manufacturers. In the case of Drywall Primer-Surfacers, based on these calls, it has come to our attention that some manufacturers were assessing the fee believing they were program products and some were not assessing the fee believing that they were non-program products. It appears that confusion arose when trying to distinguish drywall primer from drywall compound.

In order to ensure that all manufacturers are on a level playing field and the PaintCare fee is indeed placed on all products subject to the assessment, PaintCare herein clarifies that Drywall Primer-Surfacer is considered a PaintCare product and the PaintCare fee must be assessed and remitted by all manufacturers of Drywall Primer-Surfacers. The reason for including this

category under the architectural coatings that are subject to the program is as follows:

- The Drywall Primer-Surfacer products are primers. Primers are considered architectural coatings.
- MSDS sheets, either in their title and or elsewhere in the product description, for these products indicate that they are paint or primers.
- MSDS sheets indicate that they contain some type of binder or resin.
- Marketing information published by manufacturers for their own products indicate that they are vapor barriers or coatings.
- Information published by manufacturers for their own products indicate that they are vinyl, acrylic, and/or latex-based.
- Competitors have reported that they make and sell equivalent products that are not excluded by PaintCare.
- Consumers with leftover/unwanted Drywall Primer-Surfacers may bring them to a PaintCare collection site for proper recycling/disposal.

Action

Starting August 1, 2012, manufacturers of "Drywall Primer-Surfacers" need to ensure that these products are registered with PaintCare and add the PaintCare fee to the wholesale price of these products to all distributors and retailers. Manufacturers are not required to pay the fee on past sales because the fees were not charged to distributors, retailers, or consumers.

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Masonry and Concrete Sealers Labeled "For Professional Use Only"

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Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to clarify that masonry and concrete sealers that are labeled "for professional use only" are excluded from the PaintCare program. Manufacturers of these products are not required to register with PaintCare and they are not required to collect and remit the Assessment ("PaintCare fee") in states with active paint stewardship programs operated by PaintCare.

Background

In order to assist companies with determining what products are architectural coatings subject to the PaintCare fee and what products are not, PaintCare developed a definition of architectural paint detailing what factors should be taken into consideration when making these determinations. In addition, the definition lists examples of PaintCare products and examples of non-PaintCare products (products that should not be assessed the fee). PaintCare relies on individual manufacturers to determine which, if any, of their products are part of the program. In some cases, PaintCare helps with this determination based on individual calls with manufacturers. In the case of products used as sealers for masonry and concrete —based on inquiries from many industry representatives and manufacturers of these products—it has come to our attention that manufacturers of these sealers desire clarification on whether their products are considered architectural coatings for the purposes of active and future state PaintCare programs.

In order to ensure that all manufacturers are on a level playing field and the PaintCare fee is placed on all products subject to the assessment, PaintCare herein clarifies that masonry and concrete sealers labeled for professional use are not considered PaintCare products and the PaintCare fee is not required to be assessed and remitted by manufacturers of these products. Excluding these products from the definition of architectural coatings is based on the following:

- Originally PaintCare's definition excluded products that are both (1) Industrial Maintenance Coatings and (2) labeled "for professional use only." [Other acceptable phrases are (a) for industrial use only, (b) not for residential use, and (c) not intended for residential use.]
- The definition of an IM coating varies somewhat from one state to another and from one regulatory air district to another. Generally, determining if a coating meets the criteria for IM is based on the manufacturers recommended use for the product and whether it meets any one of certain criteria (simply put these criteria are: regular exposure to heat, chemicals, moisture, or abrasion). Masonry sealers are intended to act as waterproofing agents and are applied where water exposure is anticipated. Thus, as a category they can generally be considered by manufacturers to be IM coatings and therefore meet the first criteria.
- Some manufacturers label these products for professional use. Others do not label them for professional use. There is no prohibition on a manufacturer from labeling a product for professional use. Therefore, if a manufacturer chooses to change the product label on a product that they consider IM in order to also comply with the second criteria above (in the first bullet), they may do so in order have these products excluded from the PaintCare program. The manufacturer may change their regular container label or use an additional sticker.
- If PaintCare finds that manufacturers start to change their labels on other products that are clearly not for professional use or industrial maintenance coatings (e.g. house paint), the professional use labeling will not exclude such products.
- An important purpose of the paint stewardship programs is to collect and recycle unused paint, stains, and coatings that are normally managed through government-sponsored household hazardous waste (HHW) programs. Sealers for masonry and concrete are not known to be a problem at HHW programs.

Conclusion

Concrete and masonry sealers that are IM coatings and labeled for professional use using one of the phrases indicated above are categorically exempt from PaintCare.

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Shop Application and OEM

Updated — May 2014

Purpose

This notice is to clarify that architectural paint products are excluded from the PaintCare program when they are used in Shop Application or Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM). Retailers of these products may remove the Assessment (PaintCare fee) from the purchase price of architectural paint (i.e., PaintCare products) in states with active PaintCare programs.

Background

In order to assist companies with determining what products are architectural coatings subject to the PaintCare fee and what products are not, PaintCare developed a definition of architectural paint detailing what factors should be taken into consideration when making these determinations. In addition, the definition lists examples of PaintCare products and examples of non-PaintCare products (products that should not be assessed the fee). PaintCare relies on individual manufacturers to determine which, if any, of their products are part of the program. In some cases, PaintCare helps with this determination based on inquiries from a manufacturer. In the case of products used in a shop setting or for the manufacturing of goods or equipment, it has come to our attention that manufacturers and retailers of these products desire clarification on when the fees may be removed and how to keep records.

In order to ensure that all manufacturers and retailers are on a level playing field and the PaintCare fee is placed on all products subject to the assessment, PaintCare herein clarifies that products used in Shop Application and OEM are not considered PaintCare products and the PaintCare fee is not required to be assessed and remitted by manufacturers of these products. Products used "in the field" are not excluded.

EXAMPLES: EXCLUDED (FEES MAY BE REMOVED)

- A furniture shop stains and applies lacquer to furniture at the shop. The stain and lacquer are excluded because they are used in the shop.
- A tool manufacturer paints all of its tools in a factory. The paint is excluded because it is applied in the factory.
- A kitchen cabinet company builds and paints cabinets at their shop. The paint used to finish the cabinets is excluded because it is applied in the shop.
- A company builds pre-fabricated houses and paints the houses at their manufacturing facility. The paints used at the plant are excluded because they are applied at the plant.

EXAMPLES: NOT EXCLUDED (FEES ARE TO BE APPLIED)

- A kitchen cabinet company builds cabinets at the shop, and then the cabinets are installed and finished in a residence. The paint used to finish the cabinets in the field is not excluded because it is applied in the field.
- A pre-fab house is assembled at the final building site. The company that built the house sends a few gallons of paint (known as "loose-ships.") to the final building site for touchups and final painting after the house is assembled. The loose-ship products are not excluded because they are applied in the field.

Record-Keeping

Manufacturers and retailers may exclude the PaintCare fee from products for Shop Application and OEM provided they keep records, subject to audit, to demonstrate that the fees were not charged for a valid reason, e.g., a regular customer is known to be a furniture builder. PaintCare does not have specific requirements about how these records are to be kept and leaves it up to the retailer and manufacturer to develop their own system. PaintCare suggests retailers and manufacturers work together to develop their own record keeping system, and that retailers at a minimum keep a file with copies of invoices showing products sold without the fee and notes regarding their customers.

Credits on Fees Already Paid

Retailers that pay fees on their wholesale invoices may request credits from their suppliers. Suppliers that remit to PaintCare may in turn apply the same credit to a future payment. These credits are also subject to audit.

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Appendix C

Drop Off Site Guidelines

This document contains detailed information on PaintCare's program guidelines and operations procedures. In combination with the state-specific guidelines, it is designed to be used by new staff for self-training and for site refresher training without PaintCare staff.

Note: the training slides included in this binder summarize only the most important information from the Drop-Off Site Guidelines. The slides are used during training by PaintCare staff and can also be used to supplement refresher training.

Contents

Section 1. Training and Safety

Training

For the safety of the program and your staff, all employees handling PaintCare products must receive training in product identification, acceptance, handling, packaging, inspection, and emergency response procedures before collecting PaintCare products or engaging in any PaintCare program activities.

Training helps ensure that employees conduct PaintCare products collection activities in a safe manner that protects workers and the environment.

Ensure that drop-off site employees are equipped for and understand hazards associated with PaintCare products.

Maintain training plans and records for each employee. Record staff training using the form included in this binder.

Safety

Store personal protective equipment (PPE) and spill response equipment in an accessible location adjacent to the collection bins. Ensure those materials are protected from impacts of weather.

The drop-off site must be equipped with appropriate emergency response equipment including a fire extinguisher, spill kit, and PPE. Monthly inspections of equipment are recommended.

PaintCare products collection activities need to follow general safety practices including proper lifting techniques.

Post emergency procedures and emergency contact numbers including police, fire department, and emergency services by a phone and in close proximity to the collection bins, if possible.

If applicable, develop and maintain an emergency action plan as required by OSHA.

If required by federal, state, or local law, familiarize police, fire departments, and emergency response teams with the layout of your facility, properties of PaintCare products handled at your facility, and evacuation routes.

Section 2. General Guidelines

PaintCare Provides Your Site:

- Training binder with recordkeeping logs/forms
- Signage identifying your site as a PaintCare drop-off site
- Printed educational materials for the public

PaintCare's Hauler Provides Your Site:

- Paint collection bins and liners for cardboard/single-use collection bins
- Labels and/or markings for paint collection bins
- Spill kits (excluding HHW programs)

General Guidelines for Drop-Off Sites

Each PaintCare drop-off site has unique logistical and operational considerations. Each drop-off site must make its own decisions and use its best judgment to operate in the safest manner possible in accordance with applicable law. To ensure the highest standards of safety for you and your staff, drop-off sites must:

- Have appropriate signage that informs the public of the hours of operation
- Accept PaintCare products from participants during your regular advertised or posted operating hours
- Display PaintCare signage to identify you as a drop-off site; signage should be posted in a highly visible area, at the entrance of your site
- Assist and supervise participants when they visit to drop off PaintCare products. Site staff should greet participants and must verify eligibility of the participant and their leftover paint products as PaintCare products
- IMPORTANT: Never allow a participant to open a PaintCare product container
- Have adequate space, staffing, and training to collect and store PaintCare products
- Provide a secure space for empty and full collection bins
- Place all PaintCare products immediately in collection bins approved for use by PaintCare and its haulers
- Pack only PaintCare products into collection bins
- Schedule shipments of PaintCare products from your drop-off site
- Maintain all records relating to the program
- Train staff to be familiar with the requirements and practices of this guide

Section 3. Collection Bins and Storage Area

Storage Area and Collection Bin Placement

Establish a dedicated storage area for collection bins and PaintCare products.

Place collection bins on an impermeable surface (i.e., paved asphalt, concrete, or other surface) at all times.

Place collection bins away from ignition sources, storm drains, and floor drains.

Ensure there is adequate ventilation if bins are stored indoors.

If stored outdoors, protect collection bins from the elements (e.g., precipitation, temperature extremes, rain, and snow). Keep collection bins under cover to prevent exposure to precipitation to protect against temperature extremes. If you store collection bins outdoors, you may need approval from your local fire or hazardous materials oversight agency.

Comply with any local fire codes or other regulations that might pertain to your storage of collection bins at your site.

Maintain enough space around collection bins to inspect for leakage and emergency access.

Use good housekeeping standards; keep paint storage areas clean and orderly.

Setting Up, Packing and Maintaining Collection Bins

Collection bins must be set up, used, and closed according to the manufacturer's instructions. PaintCare's haulers should set up the collection bins that they provide, unless otherwise requested by the drop-off site staff.

Ensure liners are inserted in cardboard collection bins. The liners provide secondary containment to contain liquids in the event a can leaks while in storage or transit. Reusable plastic bins that are leak-proof by design don't need liners.

Collection bins must be structurally sound. If you see any evidence of damage to bins (or liners) that may cause a leak or spill, notify PaintCare immediately.

Mark the collection bin with the date the first PaintCare product is placed in it.

Place PaintCare products in bins immediately upon receipt. Keep collection bins closed except when adding PaintCare products.

Pack 5-gallon buckets on the bottom layer of the collection bins for stability.

Pack all PaintCare products (cans, buckets) upright and as tight as possible in the collection bins to protect contents from shifting and leaking in transit.

Do not open containers to verify product.

Do not overfill collection bins; allow enough space for a lid to fit securely.

Do not take PaintCare product out of the bin.

Security

Never allow "self-serve," public access to the collection bins.

The collection bin storage area must be secured and locked when not attended.

Only drop-off site staff should have access to the collection bins and storage area until the collection bins are ready for pick-up by PaintCare's hauler.

Section 4. Identifying and Accepting PaintCare Products

What are PaintCare Products

PaintCare drop-off sites should accept only PaintCare products (architectural paint products) for management under the PaintCare program.

Listed below are the primary examples of architectural paint products accepted by the PaintCare program and paint or paint-related products not accepted by the PaintCare program.

Generally, PaintCare products include latex and oil-based house paint, stains, and clear coatings (varnish, shellac, etc.). The program excludes anything that is:

- In an aerosol spray can

- Intended and labeled "for industrial use only"

- Mostly used in the manufacture of equipment

- On the list of specifically excluded products for some other reason

PaintCare products are classified as either latex (water-based) or oil-based (alkyd) and the classification is important in order to decide how the product should be handled and processed. Knowing how to tell the difference between latex- and oil-based products is also important in determining which types of businesses/organizations can use the PaintCare program (if your site accepts paint from this audience).

PaintCare Products and Non-PaintCare Products

Acceptable products (PaintCare products)

- Interior and exterior paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)

- Deck coatings and 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

Unacceptable products (Non-PaintCare products)

- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, solvents

- Aerosol paints (spray cans)

- Auto and marine paints

- Art and craft paints

- Caulking compounds, 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

For more information, please see www.paintcare.org/products

If non-PaintCare products end up in a drop-off site's bin, such products will not be returned to the drop-off site and will be managed by PaintCare's hauler. Haulers identify non-PaintCare products and report all instances to PaintCare. PaintCare staff will notify the site of any contamination in the bins. If the problem persists, additional training may be provided.

Acceptable Containers vs. Unacceptable Containers

Before accepting products from participants for management under the PaintCare program, drop-off site staff must (1) check the condition of the container for acceptance in the program, and (2) check the product label to verify that it contains a PaintCare product.

Acceptable

- The PaintCare product must be in its original container*

- The container is labeled as containing one of the designated PaintCare products listed above*

- The container must be in good condition and not leaking*

- The container must be 5 gallons in size or smaller

- The container contains dry latex paint

Not Acceptable

- The container is not original (e.g., paint was transferred into a jar)*

- The container does not have an original label*

- The container is leaking or has no lid*

- The container is larger than 5 gallons

- The container is empty

*Drop-off sites permitted to accept household hazardous waste may accept unlabeled and leaking containers by following the procedures described below.

Unlabeled and Leaking Containers

A drop-off site permitted to accept household hazardous waste may, at its discretion, choose to accept unlabeled and/or leaking containers if it follows the protocols below and otherwise complies with all applicable laws:

Unlabeled Containers

A drop-off site may accept containers that do not have an original label if a staff person appropriately trained in identifying unknown wastes (1) identifies the material in the container as a PaintCare product, and (2) applies a label identifying the contents to the container before placing it in a collection bin.

Leaking Containers

A drop-off site may accept a leaking container or a container with no lid if an appropriately trained drop-off site staff person (1) verifies that the container contains a PaintCare product, (2) places the contents of the leaking/open container into an appropriate substitute container (which can include bulking such PaintCare products into 55-gallon drums), and (3) applies an appropriate label to the substitute container.

Refusing an Unacceptable Product or Container

Do not accept non-PaintCare products from any participant unless they are received as part of normal site operations and are not placed in PaintCare collection bins.

When refusing a PaintCare product, drop-off site staff must explain why the PaintCare product cannot be accepted (e.g., material is not part of the program, cannot accept material from non-exempt generator, etc.). If a participant tries to drop off products that your location cannot manage, refer the participant to an appropriate alternative resource, such as their local household hazardous waste disposal program, garbage hauler, environmental health agency, or public works department. Local contact information is provided at the front of this binder.

Paint Volume Acceptance Rules

The program accepts PaintCare products from households and businesses/organizations.

Households. Households may drop off any volume of PaintCare product, subject to the volume limit set by the site.

Businesses/Organizations. Non-households may also drop off any volume of latex PaintCare product, subject to the volume limit set by the site. Non-households may only drop off oil-based PaintCare products if they comply with federal and state hazardous waste generator rules that, among other criteria, require that the business/organization (1) generates no more than 100 kilograms (about 25 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per calendar month, and (2) does not accumulate more than 1,000 kg (about 220 gallons or 2,200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any time. Painting contractors and commercial property owners typically meet these criteria. For more information about these criteria, please visit www.paintcare.org/vsqg

Each business or organization is responsible for determining its own generator status under applicable law.

When a business/organization has oil-based PaintCare products to drop off at your site, it must sign the Paint Drop-Off Log/Form included in this binder to verify that it qualifies to use the program for oil-based paint. The log/form includes an explanation of the requirements. If a business/organization has only latex paint, it does not need to sign the log/form.

Once a business/organization signs the Paint Drop-Off Log/Form, you may accept oil-based paint from that business/organization. (HHW sites and other waste collection programs may need a permit and/or to meet additional legal requirements in order to collect oil-based paint from businesses.) To help ensure legal compliance, unless you're specifically permitted to accept more, you should not accept more than 25 gallons of oil-based paint per calendar month from a qualifying business. Paint Drop-Off Logs/Forms may be reviewed by PaintCare or government agencies and compared with a list of registered hazardous waste generators to verify that only qualified businesses/organizations are using the program for their oil-based paint.

Section 5. Participant Paint Volume

How Much Paint to Accept from Participants

While the PaintCare program intends to collect as many PaintCare products as possible, we recognize that your drop-off site may have storage limitations. PaintCare drop-off sites, in agreement with PaintCare, may limit the amount of PaintCare products they accept per participant, however, drop-off sites must accept up to 5 gallons at a minimum per participant.

What if Bins are Full?

If your collection bins are completely full, inform the participant that you are temporarily unable to accept PaintCare products and redirect them to the nearest alternative PaintCare drop-off site. Refer them to the site locator at www.paintcare.org or the **PaintCare hotline at 855-724-6809**, or ask them to come back at a later date. Contact the PaintCare hauler immediately to have collection bins picked up and replaced.

If a participant has a significant amount of PaintCare products that your location cannot manage, ask the participant to contact PaintCare directly for additional assistance. PaintCare may direct the participant to another drop-off site or offer our Large Volume Pickup service.

Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

PaintCare offers a free pick-up service to painting contractors, property managers, households, and others with a large quantity of leftover PaintCare products. Typically, a minimum of 100 gallons (by container size) is required to qualify for the LVP service.

To refer a participant to the LVP service:

- Provide the participant a LVP fact sheet

- Ask the participant to request a pick-up using the online LVP form

- The LVP fact sheet and online form are available at www.paintcare.org (select the "Request a Pickup" button on the homepage)

- For additional questions, refer the participant to PaintCare for assistance

Section 6. Working with Haulers

PaintCare contracts with haulers for the delivery of supplies, delivery of empty collection bins, and pick-up of full collection bins.

Scheduling the Hauler to Pick Up Collection Bins

When you anticipate your collection bins will be full within your site's pick-up timeframe (generally 5 business days in urban areas, 10 business days in rural areas), call your hauler to schedule a pickup, or use their online order system if they have one. The name and contact information of your hauler is provided at the front of this binder.

When establishing an appointment for pick-up, please indicate:

- Your site is a PaintCare drop-off site

- Name of drop-off site and address

- Your name

- Your phone number

- Number of full collection bins to be picked up

- Number of empty collection bins needed for replacement

Preparing Collection Bins for Pickup

On the scheduled pickup day, collection bins and the loading area must be readily accessible to the hauler for quick and efficient loading. Complete the following steps:

- Identify which bins are full and ready for pickup

- Make sure the path between your bins and the hauler's vehicle is clear and at least 4 feet wide to accommodate movement of bins

- Sign and keep copies of any shipping documents for your records

The hauler is responsible for labeling, loading/off-loading collection bins, and preparing shipping documents.

Section 7. Spill Response

Spills

The information in this section will assist with spills from damaged or leaking program containers. It is important that all drop-off site staff understand corrective actions to minimize exposure to people and the environment.

Reporting

Report spills as required by law, summarized in the state-specific guidelines. Contact PaintCare within 24 hours of making such a report.

Spill Response Procedures

Always follow all applicable spill response procedures set forth in your operating permit or as otherwise required by applicable law.

- If a spill is small enough to be managed by drop-off site staff, follow these steps:

- Isolate the area and restrict access to the spill

- Ensure personal safety, put on protective gear (glasses and gloves) provided in the spill kit

- Stop the movement of paint by placing the leaking container upright or in a position where the least amount will spill, and place leaking container in plastic bags provided in spill kit, or into the spill kit container

- Contain the spill by placing absorbent pads or granular absorbent around and on the spill – if outdoors, place barriers around storm drains to prevent a release to the environment

- Collect the contaminated absorbent and place it in plastic bag(s) or spill kit container, along with the leaking container and contaminated PPE, seal the bag(s), label it and place in the collection bin

- Remove any clothing that may be contaminated, wash thoroughly to remove spilled material from your hands or body

- Document the date, location, and amount and type of material spilled

- Replace any used spill control supplies as soon as possible

Section 8. Inspections and Records

Inspections and Record Keeping

Drop-off site staff are responsible for regularly inspecting collection bins and spill kits to ensure that such materials are in proper working order and include any necessary labeling. Please report any damaged bins or other problems to PaintCare immediately so PaintCare may arrange for prompt replacement or repair.

Maintain the following records for a minimum of 3 years:

- Internal and external inspection records

- Paint Drop-Off Logs/Forms (copy provided in this binder)

- Direct Reuse and Reprocessed Paint Waivers (copy provided in this binder; only for sites that do reuse and/or reprocess paint)

- Employee training records (copy provided in this binder)

- Shipping documents and/or other documentation required by applicable law for outgoing shipments of PaintCare products

Appendix D

A Program to Manage Leftover Paint

Each year about 800 million gallons of architectural paint are sold in the United States. Did you know that about 10 percent goes unused and is available for recycling?

The District of Columbia's paint stewardship law requires the paint manufacturing industry to develop a financially sustainable and environmentally responsible program to manage postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint. Paint manufacturers established PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to run paint stewardship programs in states with applicable laws.

The program includes education about buying the right amount of paint, tips for using up remaining paint, and setting up convenient recycling locations throughout the state.

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.

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

For information about recycling and proper disposal of non-PaintCare products, please contact the District's Department of Public Works.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PaintCare™
RECYCLING MADE EASY

Recycle
WITH **PaintCare**

Places to Take Leftover Paint

Paint recycling is more convenient with PaintCare. We set up paint drop-off sites throughout the District. To find your nearest drop-off site, use PaintCare's search tool at www.paintcare.org or call our hotline at (855) PAINT09.

How to Recycle

PaintCare sites accept all brands of leftover house paint, stain, and varnish, whether recently used or many years old. Containers must be five gallons or smaller, and some types of paint are not accepted. See back panel for a list of what PaintCare accepts for recycling.

All PaintCare drop-off sites accept up to five gallons of paint per visit. Some sites accept more. Please call sites in advance to make sure they can accept the amount of paint you would like to recycle.

Make sure all paint containers have lids and original labels, and load them securely in your vehicle. Take them to a drop-off site during their regular business hours. We'll take it from there.

What Happens to the Paint?

PaintCare makes sure that your leftover paint is remixed into recycled paint, used as a fuel, made into other products, or is properly disposed if no other beneficial use for it can be found.

Who Can Use the Program?

Households may drop off as much latex or oil-based paint as the site is willing to accept.

Businesses may drop off any amount of latex-based paint the site is willing to accept.To use the PaintCare program for oil-based paint, a business must qualify as an exempt generator under federal and any analogous state hazardous waste generator rules. Please visit www.paintcare.org/VSQG for more information on exempt generator rules. If your business does not qualify as an exempt generator, it will not be able to use the program for oil-based paint, but it can still use the program for latex products. Painting contractors based outside of the District may use PaintCare drop-off sites for paint purchased on behalf of customers in the District.

Do You Accept Large Volumes of Paint?

If you have at least 100 gallons of paint to recycle at your business or home, ask about our free large volume pickup service. Please visit www.paintcare.org for more details or to request a pickup.

PaintCare Fee

PaintCare is funded by a fee paid by paint manufacturers for each can of paint sold in the state. Manufacturers pass the fee to retailers, who then apply it to the price of paint. Retailers are encouraged to show the fee on customer receipts. The fee is based on the size of the container as follows:

$ 0.00	Half pint or smaller
$ 0.45	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
$ 0.95	1 gallon up to 2 gallons
$ 1.95	Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

Not a Deposit

The fee is not a deposit—it is part of the purchase price. The fee is used to fund the costs of running the program, including recycling, public education, staffing, and other expenses.

Contact Us

To learn more or find a drop-off site, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) PAINT09.

How Does the District of Columbia Paint Stewardship Program Affect Paint Retailers?

Updated — June 2021

The District of Columbia's paint stewardship law requires paint manufacturers to set up and operate a paint stewardship program in the District. Funding for the program comes from a fee applied to architectural paint sold in the District. The program started in November 2016.

PaintCare

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization established by the American Coatings Association to implement manufacturer-led paint stewardship programs in states that pass paint stewardship laws. PaintCare currently operates programs in California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington, and is developing a program for New York. The District of Columbia program is required by law, but it is designed and operated by the paint manufacturing industry through PaintCare.

Paint Drop-Off Sites

The primary requirement of paint stewardship laws is for paint manufacturers to set up paint drop-off sites at retailers and other locations where households and businesses can take postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, free of charge. PaintCare has established more than 2,000 paint drop-off sites across its programs. While most sites are paint and hardware stores, solid waste facilities including transfer stations, recycling centers, and landfills, as well as household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities, may participate as paint drop-off sites.

Participation as a Drop-Off Site is Voluntary

Paint retailers that would like to be drop-off sites can participate if they have space for paint collection bins and can provide minimal staff time to accept paint from the public. By doing so, retailers can increase foot traffic and provide an environmental service for their community. They make it convenient for their customers to recycle leftover paint and help provide relief to local government programs that manage leftover paint. PaintCare provides everything the store will need, including paint collection bins, site training, and other support. PaintCare pays for paint transportation and recycling and promotes sites to the local community.

Retailers interested in becoming drop-off sites can fill out the Interest Form available at https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/.

REQUIREMENTS OF RETAILERS

1. Check Registered Manufacturers and Brands

Retailers may not sell architectural paints in the District that are not registered. Paint manufacturers must register their company with PaintCare, and they must register all architectural paint brands they sell in the District. PaintCare publishes lists of registered manufacturers and brands so that retailers can check to see that the products they sell are registered. Please visit www.paintcare.org/manufacturers for current registration lists.

2. Pass on the PaintCare Fee

State law requires that a stewardship fee (PaintCare fee) is applied by manufacturers to the wholesale price of all architectural paint sold in store and online in the District. This fee pays for all aspects of running the program.

The fee is paid by manufacturers to PaintCare and then passed to their dealers. Retailers should see the PaintCare fee on invoices from suppliers. The law also requires that retailers and distributors apply the fee to the price of architectural paint they sell. The fee paid by the customers to the retailers offsets the fee charged to the retailers. This ensures a level playing field for all parties.

COMMON QUESTIONS

How much is the fee?

The fee is by container size, as follows:

$ 0.00 — Half pint or smaller

$ 0.45 — Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon

$ 0.95 — 1 gallon up to 2 gallons

$ 1.95 — Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

How is the fee initially calculated?

When a new program starts, the fee is set to cover the cost of a fully operating program. PaintCare estimates the annual sales of architectural paint in each state and divides the estimated annual expenses of the program by the estimated number of containers to be sold, adjusts for container size, and determines a fee per container size that will provide the revenue needed to fund the program. PaintCare is a nonprofit organization and operates programs on a state-by-state basis, so the fee may increase or decrease and is different from state to state.

Is sales tax applied to the fee itself?

Yes, the fee is part of the purchase price; therefore, sales tax is collected on the fee.

Is the fee a deposit to be returned to customers?

The fee is not a deposit. The fee is used entirely to cover the expenses of running the program and not given back as a deposit for the return of paint or empty paint cans.

Are we required to show the fee on receipts?

No, but most stores do show the fee in order to explain the price increase. PaintCare encourages retailers to show the fee to aid in customer education and provide consistency across the program.

Do we return the fee if a product is returned?

Yes, the fee should be returned because it is part of the purchase price.

How does the public know about the fee?

PaintCare provides materials for retailers to distribute to the public to help explain the purpose of the fee, how the program works, and how to find a paint drop-off location. Before the program started, PaintCare provided a "starter pack" of brochures and other information to all paint retailers. Additional materials can be ordered as needed at no charge. In addition to retailer information, PaintCare works with contractor associations to get information to professional painting contractors, and conducts general outreach including newspaper, radio, television, and online advertising.

What products are covered?

Architectural paints include most house paints, stains, and clear coatings (e.g., varnish and shellac). For the definition of architectural paint for the purposes of this program or examples of PaintCare and non-PaintCare products, please contact PaintCare or visit www.paintcare.org.

Contact

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Become a Retail Drop-Off Site for Paint

Updated — July 2021

PaintCare™
RECYCLING MADE EASY

PaintCare makes it easy for paint retailers to provide a convenient and valuable service for their community. Funding for the program comes from a fee applied to the price of architectural paint sold in these states.

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization established by the American Coatings Association to implement manufacturer-led paint stewardship programs in states that pass paint stewardship laws. PaintCare currently operates programs in California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington, and is developing a program for New York.

Paint Drop-Off Sites

The primary requirement of paint stewardship laws is for paint manufacturers to set up paint drop-off sites at retailers and other locations where households and businesses can take postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, free of charge.

Most drop-off sites are paint and hardware stores; others are waste transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. Participation as a drop-off site is voluntary. There are more than 2,000 drop-off sites across all PaintCare programs.

All retailers in active PaintCare states should be aware of the program, that the PaintCare fee is applied to the price of architectural paint products, and that drop-off sites are available throughout the state.

Benefits to Retailers and Their Customers

There are many benefits to becoming a paint drop-off site. As a participating retailer, you will:

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your customers
- Support the paint industry's effort to lead the way in being responsible for end-of-life management of its products
- Promote your store as environmentally responsible
- Increase customer foot traffic and sales opportunities
- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
- Help your state conserve resources, keep paint out of the waste stream, and prevent the improper disposal of paint in your community

Become a Paint Drop-Off Site

Retailers interested in becoming drop-off sites can fill out the Interest Form available at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/.
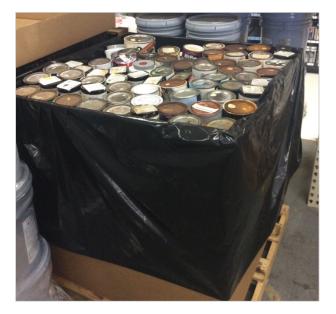
PaintCare Drop-Off Sites Receive

- Bins for storing collected PaintCare products
- Transportation and recycling of the collected PaintCare products
- Training materials and staff training at your site
- Program brochures, signage, and customer education materials
- Paint spill kits
- Listing of your store as a drop-off site on our website and in advertisements and promotional materials

Drop-Off Site Responsibilities

- Provide secure storage area for paint collection bins
- Accept all brands of leftover PaintCare products from the public during regular business hours
- Place only PaintCare products in paint collection bins, taking care not to open containers
- Keep paint collection bins neat and properly packed
- Complete minimal paperwork related to tracking outgoing paint shipments
- Ensure all staff maintain training on PaintCare program guidelines and operating procedures
- Display "drop-off site" signs in store window and provide consumers education materials about the program

What Products Are Covered?

The products accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites are the same products that have a fee when they are sold. PaintCare products include interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in container sizes of five gallons or less. They do not include aerosol products (spray cans), industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings.

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
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- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

Information for Painting Contractors

Updated — June 2021

How do paint stewardship laws affect painting contractors?

PaintCare

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization established by the American Coatings Association to implement manufacturer-led paint stewardship programs in states that pass paint stewardship laws. PaintCare currently operates programs in California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington, and is developing a program for New York.

Paint Drop-Off Sites

The primary requirement of paint stewardship laws is for paint manufacturers to set up paint drop-off sites at retailers and other locations where households and businesses can take postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, free of charge. Most drop-off sites are paint and hardware stores; others are waste transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. Participation as a drop-off site is voluntary. There are more than 2,000 drop-off sites across all PaintCare programs. To find a drop-off location, visit www.paintcare.org.

Fee and Funding

As required by laws in PaintCare jurisdictions, the program is funded by a fee (known as the PaintCare fee) that must be added by manufacturers to the wholesale price of all architectural paint sold in the state, including paint sold in stores and online. This fee is paid by manufacturers to PaintCare to fund program operations including paint collection and recycling, consumer education, and program administration. Displaying the fee on receipts is optional for retailers; however, PaintCare encourages retailers to show the fee to inform consumers about the program.

The PaintCare fee is based on container size and varies from one program to another:

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island

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

District of Columbia, Oregon, Washington

$ 0.00 — Half pint or smaller
$ 0.45 — Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
$ 0.95 — 1 gallon up to 2 gallons
$ 1.95 — Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

Minnesota

$ 0.00 — Half pint or smaller
$ 0.49 — Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
$ 0.99 — 1 gallon up to 2 gallons
$ 1.99 — Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

Vermont

$ 0.00 — Half pint or smaller
$ 0.49 — Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
$ 0.99 — 1 gallon
$ 1.99 — Larger than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons

New York

The fee structure for New York is not yet known. PaintCare will propose a fee structure in the program plan for New York, and it will be based on the anticipated costs to run the program. The fee must be approved by the state oversight agency. Visit www.paintcare.org for updates.

Recommendations for Contractors

Preparing Estimates

When estimating jobs, contractors should take the PaintCare fee into account by checking with suppliers to make sure their quotes for paint products include the fee.

Pass Fee to Customers

PaintCare suggests that painting contractors pass on the fee to customers in order to recoup the fee they pay. Tell customers that quotes include the PaintCare fee and that the fee funds a statewide paint recycling program.

Convenient Paint Drop-Off Sites

With paint drop-off sites conveniently located throughout PaintCare states, anyone can drop off their leftover paint year round. Many contractors report clearing out their storage spaces and no longer stockpiling paint. Contractors now have an answer for customers who ask what to do with old paint they no longer want; they can recommend that they use PaintCare drop-off sites too.

Most drop-off sites take 5 gallons per customer per trip, though some take more. All retail drop-off sites take paint from businesses, although some transfer stations and household hazardous waste programs only serve households. Always call a drop-off site ahead of visiting to make sure they have space for your volume and to confirm they take paint from businesses.

Pickup Service for Large Volumes

Painting contractors, property managers, and others with at least 100 gallons of leftover paint to recycle may qualify to have their paint picked up by PaintCare for free. To learn more about this service or to request an appointment, visit www.paintcare.org/pickup or call (855) PAINT09.

Business Limits

To use the PaintCare program for oil-based paint, a business must qualify as an exempt generator under federal and any analogous state hazardous waste generator rules. Please visit www.paintcare.org/VSQG for more information on exempt generator rules. If your business does not qualify as an exempt generator, it will not be able to use the program for oil-based paint, but it can still use the program for latex products. (Non-exempt generators will be able to use the program under development in New York. Contact PaintCare for details about the New York program.)

What Products Are Covered?

The products accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites are the same products that have a fee when they are sold. PaintCare products include interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in containers of five gallons or less. They do not include aerosol products (spray cans), industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings.

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
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- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
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Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

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PaintCare offers a free pickup service to painting contractors, property managers, and others with large amounts of leftover architectural paint.

Who Is PaintCare?

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization established by the American Coatings Association to operate paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states that pass paint stewardship laws.

Paint Drop-Off Sites

In states with a paint stewardship program, PaintCare's primary effort is to set up conveniently located drop-off sites—places where households and businesses may take their unwanted paint for no charge. Sites set their own limits on the volume of paint they accept from customers per visit (usually from 5 to 20 gallons). To find a drop-off site near you, please use PaintCare's site locator at www.paintcare.org or call (855) PAINT09.

Large Volume Pickups

For those who have accumulated a large volume of paint, PaintCare offers a pickup service. Large volume means 100+ gallons, measured by container size (not liquid volume). On a case-by-case basis, PaintCare may approve a pickup for less than 100 gallons. After two or three pickups, you may be switched to a repeat pickup service (see next page).

Drums and Bulked Paint Are Not Accepted

PaintCare only accepts paint in containers that are 5 gallons or smaller in size. Leave paint in original cans with original labels; do not combine or bulk paint from small cans into larger ones. If you have unwanted paint in drums or containers larger than 5 gallons, please contact a paint recycling company or a hazardous waste transportation company to assist you.

HOW TO REQUEST A LARGE VOLUME PICKUP

1. **Sort and count your paint**
    Tally the number of each container size and the type of products you have, sorted into two categories: (1) water-based paints and stains, and (2) oil-based paint and stains and any other program products (sealers and clear top-coat products, such as varnish and shellac).

2. **Fill out the LVP Request Form**
    Fill out the Large Volume Pickup Request Form on our website. Upon request, the form is also available as a PDF and can be returned to PaintCare by email, fax, or regular mail. Visit www.paintcare.org/pickup or call PaintCare for the form.

Scheduling

After reviewing your form, PaintCare staff will either approve your site for a pickup or inform you of the best place to take your paint if you do not meet the requirements. If approved, you will be put in contact with our licensed hauler to schedule a pickup. It may be several weeks before your pickup occurs.

On the Day of Your Pickup

Sort your products into the two categories noted above and store them in an area that has easy access for the hauler. If the paint is far from where the hauler parks, the path between should be at least four feet wide to accommodate movement of the boxes.

The hauler is responsible for packing the paint into the shipping containers. Once your paint is properly packed and loaded onto the hauler's truck, you will sign a shipping document and receive a copy for your records. Your paint will then be taken to an authorized processing facility for recycling.

Repeat Service for Large Volume Pickups

For businesses that generate large volumes of unwanted paint on a regular basis, a service for recurring direct pickups is available. With this service, you will be provided with empty bins and can request a pickup when at least three bins are filled. Your full bins will be swapped with empty bins each time a pickup occurs. You will be required to sign a contract with PaintCare, and PaintCare will provide onsite training on how to properly pack the paint.

Business Limits

To use the PaintCare program for oil-based paint, a business must qualify as an exempt generator under federal and any analogous state hazardous waste generator rules. Please visit www.paintcare.org/VSQG for more information on exempt generator rules. If your business does not qualify as an exempt generator, it will not be able to use the program for oil-based paint, but it can still use the program for latex products. (Non-exempt generators will be able to use the program under development in New York. Contact PaintCare for details about the New York program.)

If You Have Products We Don't Accept

PaintCare does not accept all paints (such as aerosols and automotive finishes) or other hazardous waste. If you have solvents, thinners, pesticides, or any non-PaintCare products (see list to right for examples), we recommend that households contact their local household hazardous waste (HHW) program. Businesses should contact their local HHW program to determine if they are eligible to participate. Some HHW programs allow businesses to use their program for a modest fee. Otherwise, businesses should contact a licensed hazardous waste transportation company.

What Products Are Covered?

The products accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites are the same products that have a fee when they are sold. PaintCare products include interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in container sizes of five gallons or less. They do not include aerosol products (spray cans), industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings.

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
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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. The fee funds collection, transportation, and processing costs. The fee is based on container size as follows:

$ 0.00	Half pint or smaller
$ 0.45	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
$ 0.95	1 gallon up to 2 gallons
$ 1.95	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)
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Recycle Paint at This Store

✅ **PAINTCARE PRODUCTS**

Paint must be in sealed, original container with original manufacturer label.

- House paint and primers (latex or oil-based)
- Stains
- Deck and concrete sealers
- Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

❌ **NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS**

- No leaking, unlabeled, or empty containers
- No aerosol spray paints
- No drums or containers larger than 5 gallons
- We cannot accept other hazardous waste or chemicals   such as paint thinner, solvents, motor oil, spackle, glue, adhesive, roofing tar, pesticides, cleaning chemicals

Paint is accepted during business hours only. Staff will check all products before accepting.

For a complete list of PaintCare Products, please ask for the PaintCare brochure, visit **www.paintcare.org**, or call **(855) PAINT09**.

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