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Dear Mr. Baker,

Pursuant to Section 9-1733 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, PaintCare is pleased to submit its first annual report to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). This report covers calendar year 2025.

MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP LAW

PaintCare is the representative stewardship organization for the Maryland Paint Stewardship Program codified in the Annotated Code of Maryland Environment Article, Sections 9-1701 (b-1), (i-1), (o-1) through (o-3), and (r-2) through (r-4), 9-1707, 9-1733 and 9-1734.

PROGRAM PLAN AND ANNUAL REPORT

The State's paint stewardship law required the approval of a program plan prior to the start of the program. Program plans and annual reports are available on PaintCare's website. Among other program milestones achieved in 2025, PaintCare's Maryland Paint Stewardship Program Plan was conditionally approved by MDE on October 25. While the program is not yet operational—it is anticipated to begin in April 2026—significant steps have been taken to implement the program as presented in the program plan.

The broad goals of the program as outlined in the program plan, are for paint manufacturers to implement and manage the finances of a statewide paint stewardship program to reduce the generation of postconsumer paint, promote using up leftover paint, and facilitate the recycling and proper disposal of unwanted postconsumer paint. The program aims to increase opportunities to properly manage leftover paint, offer cost-saving opportunities to local governments, and manage the collected paint in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

ANNUAL REPORT STATUTORY CITATION

Section 9-1733 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland:

(H) (1) BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2026, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE PRODUCER OR REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT DETAILS THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM, INCLUDING:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED TO COLLECT, TRANSPORT, AND PROCESS POSTCONSUMER PAINT IN THE STATE;

(II) THE VOLUME OF POSTCONSUMER PAINT COLLECTED IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE;

(III) THE VOLUME AND TYPE OF POSTCONSUMER PAINT COLLECTED IN THE STATE BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION, INCLUDING REUSE, RECYCLING, AND OTHER METHODS OF PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL, THAT INCLUDES AN ACCOUNTING OF THE VOLUME OF POSTCONSUMER PAINT COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE;

(IV) THE TOTAL COST OF IMPLEMENTING AND SUSTAINING THE PROGRAM, AS DETERMINED BY THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT FUNDED BY THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP ASSESSMENT;

(V) THE TOTAL FEES COLLECTED IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT FUNDED BY THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP ASSESSMENT; AND

(VI) SAMPLES OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS USED TO INFORM CONSUMERS OF ARCHITECTURAL PAINT.

PAINT COLLECTION

The overall goal of the program is to increase recycling opportunities for households, businesses, and others with leftover paint. All suitable locations are invited to participate as paint drop-off sites, provided they meet PaintCare's operational and other program requirements (e.g., bin storage space must be secure, inaccessible to the public, have an impermeable surface, and be protected from the elements). PaintCare partners with paint retailers, hardware stores, lumber centers, material reuse stores, household hazardous waste programs (HHW), solid waste facilities (e.g., transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills), and other site types to serve as paint drop-off sites.

In 2025, PaintCare began actively building a robust network of drop-off sites to collect paint when the program begins on April 1, 2026. With assistance from MDE, PaintCare identified and reached out to local government contacts including all county recycling coordinators in Maryland to learn about their services, inform them about the PaintCare program, highlight the benefits, and outline the steps to partnering with PaintCare. As of March 31, 2026, PaintCare is contracted to cover paint collected through local government sites in these areas:

- Allegany County
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore County
- Calvert County
- Caroline County (part of Midshore Regional Recycling Program)
- Carroll County
- Frederick County
- Harford County
- Kent County (part of Midshore Regional Recycling Program)
- Prince George's County
- Queen Anne's County (part of Midshore Regional Recycling Program)
- St. Mary's County
- Talbot County (part of Midshore Regional Recycling Program)
- Wicomico County
- Worcester County

Additionally, contracting efforts are in progress to cover paint collection at local government sites in Baltimore City, Cecil County, Charles County, Garrett County, Frederick County, and Montgomery County.

As of March 31, 2026, PaintCare has also contracted with 102 paint retailers and reuse stores to participate as drop-off sites in addition to those local government sites. A list of contracted drop-off sites is included in Appendix A. The list includes local government sites, paint retailers, and reuse stores. Recruiting, contracting and onboarding drop-off sites is an on-going process. Statutory convenience criteria are:

1. At least 90% of the residents of the State shall have a collection site within a 15-mile radius; and
2. Unless otherwise approved by the Department, one additional collection site shall be established for every 50,000 residents.

As outlined in the program plan, PaintCare conducted geographic modeling, which shows that a minimum of 123 collection sites will be required to meet these convenience criteria.

The program has or is currently working on agreements with owners or operators of all drop-off sites, and other partners, that set forth collection procedures. 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.

All drop-off sites received or will receive a program procedures manual and most sites received or are scheduled to receive an on-site, in-person training that covered topics in the manual, including identification and screening of program products, paint storage, spill response, arranging to have paint picked up, and record keeping.

Once the program begins accepting paint on April 1, site personnel will be required to visually inspect, but not open, containers of paint to confirm that they are acceptable program products and then place them in spill proof collection bins provided by the program. Unlabeled and leaking containers are not accepted at retail or other non-HHW sites; however, trained staff at HHW facilities and events can accept and prepare them for management under their program to the extent permissible under applicable law.

PaintCare staff plans to visit most drop-off sites on a regular basis to check on their operations and to provide additional training and consumer outreach materials as needed.

PAINT TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING

PaintCare contracted with the following companies for transportation services. Individual sites will be assigned to transporters based on costs and logistics.

- Clean Harbors
- Maumee Express, Inc. (MXI)

Since the program was not yet operational in 2025, no paint was collected. Once the program is operational, PaintCare expects to receive reports of gross pounds of paint collected, along with the number of bins or other collection containers from its transporters or drop-off site partners. Gallons of paint collected are calculated by removing the estimated weight of collection bins and paint cans and converting the remaining weight to volume, typically using 10 pounds per gallon for the conversion.

An estimate of gallons collected at each site during the year will be included in the appendix of future annual reports, along with the volume of paint collected in each county. PaintCare will also present the volumes and paint processing methods for latex and oil-based paint in future annual reports.

PaintCare requires the hierarchy of highest and best use to be followed when prioritizing the management of paint collected through the program, subject to practical and economic feasibility. These management methods are described in more detail in the program plan.

As described in the program plan, the following processors may be utilized by the transporters listed above:

LATEX PAINT PROCESSORS

PROCESSOR	LOCATION	PROCESS
GDB International	Nashville, IL	Paint-to-Paint Recycling
GDB International	New Brunswick, NJ	Paint-to-Paint Recycling
MXI	Abingdon, VA	Paint-to-Paint Recycling
Reworld Environmental Solutions/Covanta	Rahway, NJ	Energy Recovery
Eco Safe Landfill	Blountville, TN	Disposal
Lee County Landfill (Republic Services)	Bishopville, SC	Disposal
Middlesex County Landfill	East Brunswick, NJ	Disposal
Perry Ridge Landfill	Du Quoin, IL	Disposal
Rumpke Sanitary Landfill	Cincinnati, OH	Disposal

OIL-BASED PAINT PROCESSORS

PROCESSOR	LOCATION	PROCESS
Buzzi Unicem USA	Greencastle, IN	Energy Recovery
Buzzi Unicem USA	Cape Girardeau, MO	Energy Recovery
Holcim	Holly Hill, SC	Energy Recovery
Clean Harbors	El Dorado, AR	Incineration
Elemental Environmental Solutions	Arkadelphia, AR	Incineration

The lists of transporters and processors utilized by the program may change, as needed.



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FUNDING AND BUDGET

The program has already incurred and continues to incur additional expenses before the program starts and revenue begins to be collected. These expenses are for program planning activities, to educate stakeholders about the program, and to recruit and prepare drop-off sites to collect paint when the program starts. Notable examples include personnel, travel expenses, retailer outreach, and legal costs related to regulatory review.

Revenue

Revenue is derived from fees on new paint sales. No fees were collected in 2025 and will not be collected until the program begins on April 1, 2026. The fee structure for Maryland is described here:

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Very Small	Half pint or smaller	\$ 0.00
Small	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon	\$ 0.50
Medium	1–2 gallons	\$ 1.15
Large	Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons	\$ 2.25

PaintCare secured a fixed-term loan from the American Coatings Association (ACA) to cover expenses incurred prior to the start of the program and until the program revenue is sufficient to cover program expenses.

Operations Expenses

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

- **Paint processing.** This is usually the most significant expense of the program once paint collection begins. Costs are based on vendor pricing and payments for the additional activities (e.g., reuse) at sites.
- **Paint transportation.** This expense includes the cost of transporting paint bins from paint drop-off sites to paint processing locations.
- **Paint collection supplies and support.** These expenses include the cost of paint collection bins, spill kits, PaintCare event expenses, training materials, signs, labor to pack paint at LVP sites, and other paint collection-related support.
- **Communications.** These expenses include advertising and educational materials to increase awareness of the program and to promote drop-off sites and other services.
- **Personnel, professional services, and other.** These expenses include the cost of staff working directly to implement the Maryland program, legal costs for regulatory review and contract development, and other logistical, professional support, and office expenses. In 2025, personnel expenses include a program coordinator whose time was 90% allocated to Maryland.
- **State agency administrative fees.** These expenses include payments made by PaintCare to MDE for oversight of the program.

- **Loan repayment.** Loan repayment is envisioned to occur within the first five years of the program. The interest rate on ACA's loan to PaintCare is equal to the rate that ACA pays to secure the funds it loans to PaintCare.

Corporate Expenses

Corporate expenses (also called indirect expenses) are those that are not specific to the Maryland program but support all current and future PaintCare programs. These costs include but are not limited to corporate staffing (e.g., PaintCare's president, operations staff, communications team); back-office support (e.g., information technology, legal, government affairs, and accounting); 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 are allocated among all PaintCare programs based on their relative populations in the most recent census. At present, Maryland represents 5.6% of the combined population of the PaintCare programs (based on 2020 census data).

Operating Reserves

Reserves represent the net assets (cash and investments) of the Maryland 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 is 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).

The following table shows revenue and expenses in 2024 and 2025.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

REVENUE	2024	2025
Small Containers	\$0	\$0
Medium Containers	0	0
Large Containers	0	0
Total Revenue	0	0
EXPENSES		
Paint Processing	0	0
Paint Transportation	0	0
Paint Collection Supplies & Support	0	0
Communications	532	24,457
Personnel, Professional Fees, Other	60,419	186,506
State Agency Administrative Fees	0	80,000
Loan Interest	0	0
Allocation of Corporate Activity	0	136,693
Total Expenses	60,951	427,654
Interest Income	0	8,067
Change in Net Assets	(60,951)	(419,587)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	0	(60,951)
Net Assets, End of Year	(60,951)	(480,538)
Reserve as a Percentage of Total Expenses	-100	-112%

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

- Print materials (e.g., brochures, fact sheets, cards, signage)
- Digital media (e.g., streaming audio channels, online video, website banner ads)
- Social media (e.g., organic and paid promotion on sites like Instagram and Facebook)
- Traditional media (e.g., newspaper, radio, television)
- 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)

PaintCare's outreach and education strategy focuses appropriate messages to households, businesses and organizations that generate leftover paint, relevant trade groups, paint retailers, HHW programs and solid waste facilities, manufacturers, and non-English speakers. In 2025, PaintCare staff began developing print materials and web pages that are tailored for these audiences in Maryland. The materials announce the new program, provide details about the program, such as fees and accepted products, and explain how to find drop-off sites. Examples of print materials are included in Appendix C attached to this report.

PaintCare staff attended and tabled at the Maryland Recycling Network (MRN)/SWANA Mid-Atlantic annual conference in Ellicott City on June 9, 2025. PaintCare also partnered with MRN to conduct a webinar on November 19, 2025.

PaintCare selected a media agency to support its communications and outreach activities in Maryland. The agency is The Martin Group, based in Buffalo, New York. The Martin Group supports communications and outreach activities in seven other PaintCare states in the region.

In October, PaintCare staff began planning a press conference to announce the new program and generate earned media coverage. As of the date of this report, staff are planning to hold the press conference on March 30 at the Maryland Statehouse.

When starting a new state program, PaintCare has learned that it is important to balance the need to inform the public about the new program with the need to allow new drop-off sites, retail stores in particular, time to become familiar and comfortable with program operations. To avoid overwhelming new retail drop-off sites with paint and allow them to grow accustomed to program operations, PaintCare plans to gradually phase in broader public outreach via activities such as advertising on the radio, TV, newspapers, and other traditional and digital media in 2026 and 2027.

APPENDICES

Several documents are attached to this report. These documents are intended to satisfy the requirements for annual reports as described in statute, to provide MDE with documentation requested in its letter approving of PaintCare's program plan, and to provide additional information about the PaintCare program.

- A. List of Contracted Drop-off Sites as of March 31, 2026
- B. Lists of Registered Manufacturers and Brands as of March 2, 2026
- C. Samples of Outreach Materials

D. Independent Financial Audit

Please note that the lists of registered manufacturers and registered brands are likely to change over time. The most current registration lists are available publicly on PaintCare's website. Similarly, the list of contracted drop-off sites will also change as the program matures. Active drop-off sites can be found with the site locator tool on PaintCare's website as of April 1, 2026.

Let me know if you have questions about the contents of the report or the planned operations of PaintCare in Maryland. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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PaintCare, Director of Eastern States

CC: Tariq Masood, Project Manager, MDE
Shannon McDonald, Natural Resource Planner, MDE

Appendix A

Site Type	Site Name	Site Address	Site City	County
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	919 Reisterstown Rd	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	7927 Belair Rd B	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	8655 Belair Rd	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	4625 Falls Rd	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	11 S Central Ave	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Federal Hill Ace Hardware	1214 Light St	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Canton Ace Hardware	1022 Binney St	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Waverly Ace Hardware	601 Homestead St	Baltimore	(no county)
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	305 Baltimore Pike	Bel Air	Allegany
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Bel Air	6 N Bond St	Bel Air	Allegany
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	717 Park St	Cumberland	Allegany
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	10601 New Georges Creek Rd SW	Frostburg	Allegany
HHW Event	Heritage Office Complex	2662 Riva Rd	Annapolis	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1931 Lincoln Dr	Annapolis	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1966 West St Ste A	Annapolis	Anne Arundel
Retail	McCormick Paints	3 Old Solomons Island Rd	Annapolis	Anne Arundel
Retail	Cape Ace Hardware	1320 Cape St Claire Rd	Annapolis	Anne Arundel
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Crofton	1633 Crofton Center	Crofton	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	60 W Central Ave	Edgewater	Anne Arundel
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Edgewater	89 Central Ave W	Edgewater	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1153 MD-3 Ste B	Gambrills	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	7566 Ritchie Hwy	Glen Burnie	Anne Arundel
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Pasadena	4167 Mountain Rd	Pasadena	Anne Arundel
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	530 Ritchie Hwy	Severna Park	Anne Arundel
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Cockeysville	10912 York Rd Ste 100	Cockeysville	Baltimore
HHW Facility	Central Acceptance Facility	201 West Warren Rd	Cockeysville	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	11521 Wakefield St	Middle River	Baltimore
Retail	Suburban Painting & Decorating	11130 Reisterstown Rd	Owings Mills	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	8824 Waltham Woods Rd	Parkville	Baltimore
Retail	McCormick Paints	1809 Reisterstown Rd Ste 139	Pikesville	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	100 Westminster Pike	Reisterstown	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1934 York Rd	Timonium	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	2139 Greenspring Dr	Timonium	Baltimore
Retail	McCormick Paints	9484 Deereco Rd	Timonium	Baltimore
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1524 E Joppa Rd Spc D	Towson	Baltimore
HHW Event	Appeal Landfill	401 Sweetwater Rd	Lusby	Calvert
HHW Event	Mount Hope Convenience Center	96 Pushaw Station Rd	Sunderland	Calvert
HHW Event	Carroll County Vehicle Maint. Facility	1250 Old Meadow Branch Rd	Westminster	Carroll
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	901 Baltimore Blvd	Westminster	Carroll
Retail	Green's Ace Home Center	1706 Old Liberty Rd	Westminster	Carroll
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	504 NE Plaza	North East	Cecil
Retail	Bryans Road Building & Supply Co	3060 Livingston Rd	Bryans Road	Charles
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	2252 Crain Hwy	Waldorf	Charles
Retail	McCormick Paints	2794 Crain Hwy	Waldorf	Charles
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	700 Cambridge Plaza	Cambridge	Dorchester
Retail	Brunswick Ace Hardware	40 Souder Rd	Brunswick	Frederick
HHW Event	Keys Stadium Parking Lot	21 Stadium Dr	Frederick	Frederick
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	5807 Buckeystown Pike	Frederick	Frederick
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1305 W 7th St Ste 26	Frederick	Frederick
Retail	McCormick Paints	5102-D Pegasus Ct	Frederick	Frederick
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	7307 Grove Rd	Frederick	Frederick
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	12811 Garrett Hwy	Oakland	Garrett
Retail	Naylor's Hardware	32 S 3rd St	Oakland	Garrett

Retail	Sherwin-Williams	1113 Beards Hill Rd Ste A	Aberdeen	Harford
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	3460 Emmorton Rd	Abingdon	Harford
Retail	WPS Paint & Decorating Center	2906 Emmorton Rd	Abingdon	Harford
Retail	Costellos Ace Hardware of Fallston	2729 Fallston Rd	Fallston	Harford
HHW Event	Harford County Compost Facility	3135 Scarboro Rd	Street	Harford
Retail	Delta Lumber	2501 Whiteford	Whiteford	Harford
Retail	Kendall Hardware Inc	12260 Clarksville Pike	Clarksville	Howard
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6490 Dobbin Rd	Columbia	Howard
Retail	Westlake Ace Hardware Columbia	8895 McGaw Rd	Columbia	Howard
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6785 Business Pkwy Ste 105	Elkridge	Howard
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6650 Santa Barbara Rd Ste B	Elkridge	Howard
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	9235 Baltimore National Pike	Ellicott City	Howard
Retail	McCormick Paints	3410 Plumtree Dr Ste 102	Ellicott City	Howard
Retail	Westlake Ace Hardware Ellicott City	10325 Baltimore National Pike	Ellicott City	Howard
HHW Facility	Howard County HHW Facility	2350 Marriottsville Rd	Marriottsville	Howard
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	5 Washington Ave	Chestertown	Kent
HHW Event	Midshore Transfer Station	7341 Barkers Landing Rd	Easton	Kent
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	4809 Auburn Ave	Bethesda	Montgomery
Retail	Strosnidars Hardware	6930 Arlington Rd	Bethesda	Montgomery
Retail	Zimmerman's Hardware	3801 Sandy Spring Rd	Burtonsville	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	301 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	13220 Wisteria Dr Ste N3	Germantown	Montgomery
Retail	McCormick Paints	5268-M Nicholson Ln	Kensington	Montgomery
Retail	Strosnidars Hardware	10504 Connecticut Ave	Kensington	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	5528 Nicholson Ln	North Bethesda	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	18320 Village Center Dr	Olney	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	856 Rockville Pike	Rockville	Montgomery
Retail	Christopher's Hardware	500 Olney Sandy Spring Rd	Sandy Spring	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	17 Randolph Rd	Silver Spring	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	8301 Grubb Rd	Silver Spring	Montgomery
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	8230 Georgia Ave	Silver Spring	Montgomery
Retail	Silver Spring Ace Hardware	815 Wayne Ave	Silver Spring	Montgomery
Retail	Old Takoma Ace Hardware	7001 Carroll Ave	Takoma Park	Montgomery
HHW Event	Accokeek Public Library	15773 Livingston Rd	Accokeek	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6401 Virginia Manor Rd Ste2	Beltsville	Prince George's
HHW Event	High Point High School	3601 Powder Mill Rd #3502	Beltsville	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6812 Laurel Bowie Rd	Bowie	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	3560 Crain Hwy Unit 3560	Bowie	Prince George's
Retail	McCormick Paints	8801 Ashwood Dr	Capitol Heights	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	6425 Baltimore National Pike	Catonsville	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	8847 Branch Ave	Clinton	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	9104 Baltimore Ave	College Park	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	10740 Town Center Blvd	Dunkirk	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	7000 Marlboro Pike	Forestville	Prince George's
HHW Event	Friendly High School	10000 Allentown Rd	Fort Washington	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	7432 Annapolis Rd	Hyattsville	Prince George's
Reuse Store	Community Forklift	4671 Tanglewood Dr	Hyattsville	Prince George's
HHW Event	Largo Government Center	9200 Basil Ct	Largo	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	111B Bowie Rd	Laurel	Prince George's
Retail	McCormick Paints	14925 Baltimore Ave	Laurel	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	14271 Baltimore Ave	Laurel	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	12108 Central Ave	Mitchellville	Prince George's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	5420 St Barnabas Rd	Oxon Hill	Prince George's
HHW Event	Queen Anne's County Public Works	312 Safety Dr	Centreville	Queen Anne's

Retail	Price & Gannon Ace Hardware	2448 Centreville Rd	Centreville	Queen Anne's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	63 Kent Town Market	Chester	Queen Anne's
HHW Event	St. Mary's County Public Works	44829 St Andrews Church Rd	California	Saint Mary's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	21800 N Shangri-La Dr G	Lexington Park	St. Mary's
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	210 Marlboro Ave Ste 33	Easton	Talbot
Retail	Avon Decorating Center	350 N Aurora St	Easton	Talbot
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	118 Railway Ln	Hagerstown	Washington
HHW Event	Newland Park Landfill	6948 Brick Kiln Rd	Salisbury	Wicomico
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	705 Snow Hill Rd	Salisbury	Wicomico
HHW Event	Worcester County Central Site Landfill	7091 Central Site Ln	Newark	Worcester
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	11901 Coastal Hwy Rear A	Ocean City	Worcester
Retail	Sherwin-Williams	11932 Ocean Gateway	Ocean City	Worcester

Appendix B



Registered Manufacturers

Maryland Paint Stewardship Program as of 3/2/2026

- 1 Ace Hardware Paint Division
- 2 Advanced Protective Products, Inc.
- 3 Amazon Environmental Inc.
- 4 Amazon Paint
- 5 Ames Research Laboratories, Inc.
- 6 Armstrong-Clark Company
- 7 Backdrop Inc
- 8 Basic Coatings
- 9 Behr Process LLC
- 10 Benjamin Moore & Co.
- 11 Betco Corporation LTD
- 12 Brouns & Co LLC
- 13 C&M Coatings
- 14 CamCoat Inc.
- 15 CBD Group
- 16 Clare Paint, LLC
- 17 Clinical Paints
- 18 Conklin Company, Inc.
- 19 Country Chic Paint Ltd.
- 20 CRC Industries, Inc.
- 21 Creative Oxygen Labs
- 22 Custom Building Products, Inc.
- 23 Custom Paint Product Group
- 24 Cutek USA
- 25 Eco Advancements, Inc.
- 26 ECOS Paints
- 27 Farrell-Calhoun Inc
- 28 Farrow & Ball Ltd
- 29 GDB International, Inc.
- 30 Gemini Coatings, Inc.
- 31 Gemini Industries, Inc.
- 32 Golden Artist Colors, Inc.
- 33 GPS Paints LLC
- 34 H. Behlen & Bro.
- 35 Harrison Paints & Coatings, LLC
- 36 Heirloom Traditions Paint
- 37 HempShield Products LLC
- 38 Henry Company LLC



- 39 Imperial Paints LLC
- 40 James Alexander Specialty Paints LLC
- 41 Lakestone Enterprises Inc.
- 42 Laticrete International, Inc.
- 43 Lauzon Distinctive Hardwood Flooring
- 44 Lexington Paint & Supply Co. Inc.
- 45 Liquid Rubber
- 46 Lowe's Home Centers, LLC
- 47 Lullaby Paints
- 48 Masterchem Industries LLC
- 49 Mia Colore
- 50 NCH Corporation
- 51 NewLook International
- 52 Penofin
- 53 Performance Coatings, Inc.
- 54 Perma-Chink Systems, Inc.
- 55 Premier Finishes Inc.
- 56 Pure and Original
- 57 Quikrete
- 58 Richard's Paint Manufacturing Co Inc.
- 59 Roman Decorating Products, LLC
- 60 RPM Industrial Coatings Group, Inc.
- 61 Rust-Oleum Corporation
- 62 Sage Restoration Inc.
- 63 Sansin America Inc.
- 64 Sashco, Inc
- 65 Sika Corporation
- 66 Standard Paints, Inc.
- 67 Structures Wood Care, Inc.
- 68 Tex-Cote LLC
- 69 The Little Greene Paint Company
- 70 The Pittsburgh Paints Co.
- 71 The Sherwin-Williams Company
- 72 TV Paints, LLC
- 73 Vasari Lime Plaster and Paint
- 74 Vasari Plaster and Stucco, LLC
- 75 Waterlox Coatings Corporation
- 76 Wood Iron Wood Finishes, Inc.

Acri-Shield Max	Basic Coatings Hardwood Floor Refinisher Gloss	Clark+Kensington Interior Cabinet Door and Trim Paint
Advance Interior Paint	Basic Coatings Hardwood Floor Refinisher Satin	Clark+Kensington Interior Paint + Primer
Allbäck Linseed Oil Paint	Behr	Clinical Paints
Allbäck Linus Wall Paint	Behr Premium Plus	Color Changing Ceiling Paint
All Coat Interior/Exterior	Behr Premium Plus Ultra	Color Changing Ceiling Paint
AllPro Acrylic Masonry Waterproofer	Behr Premium Select	Color Decor
Allpro Commercial Grade Waterproofing Sealer	Behr Pro-X	Color Extra
AllPro Concrete Floor & Paver Sealer	Benchmark	Color House Premium Ceiling Paint
Allpro Concrete Floor Sealer	Ben Interior Paint	Color Made Simple
Allpro Concrete Waterproofing Paint	Benjamin Moore Block Filler	ColorPlace
AllPro Marine Spar Varnish	Benjamin Moore Drywall Primer	Color Wheel
Allpro Masonry Waterproofing Sealer	Benjamin Moore Element Guard	Comex Paint
Allpro Multi-Surface Water Repellent	Benjamin Moore Fast Sanding Primer	Conco
AllPro Polyurethane Varnish	Benjamin Moore High Build Exterior Texture	Contractor Pro Exterior Paint
AllPro QD Urethane Floor Varnish	Benjamin Moore Multi-Purpose Primer	Contractor Pro Exterior Primer
AllPro Waterproofing Sealer	Benjamin Moore Special Vinyl Latex	Contractor Pro Interior & Exterior Masonry Primer
AllPro WB Acrylic Urethane Varnish	Biocontrol Prime-n-Seal	Contractor Pro Interior Paint
Alumify	Block Filler & Sealer	Contractor Pro PVA Primer
Amazon Basic	Blue Seal	Controlz Primers
Amazon Select Paint	Brinkmann's	Convoy - Non Skid Coatings
Ames Block & Wall, acrylic	Brouns & Co Linseed Paint	Coronado Texcrete
Ames Block & Wall, rubber	Brouns & Co Oils	Corotech Epoxy Primer
Ames Blue Max	Brouns & Co Primer	Cover & Go
Ames Paint & Prime	Brouns & Co Wood Stain	Crackle Lacquer Clear
Ames Reflective Paint	Bruce Fresh Finish	CRC® Rust Converter
Ames Safe-T-Deck Granulated	C&M Coatings	Cryli Cote Exterior Paint
Ames Safe-T-Deck Smooth	CAB/Acrylic Clear Topcoat	Curust
Ames Super Elasto Barrier	CAB/Acrylic White Topcoat	CUTEK Extreme
Ames Super Primer	Cabinet Coat	Deckmaster Clear Sealer
Amteco 3200 Satin Varn	Cabinet Coat	Deft
Amteco Silicone (various colors)	Cabot	Deft Clear Wood Finishes
Amteco TWP (various colors)	Cabot "The Finish"	Deft Lacquer Sanding Sealer
Amteco Water Based Satin Varn	Cabot Australian Timber Oil	Deft Polyurethanes
Amteco White Satin Varn	Cabot Cabothane	Deft Wood Stains
Andersons	Cabot Clear solutions	Devine
Aqua Lock Plus Primer/Sealer	Cabot OVT	Diamond Collection
Aqua Lock Plus Primer/Sealer	Cabot Problem Solver	Do It Best
Aqua Mix Aqua Stain	Cabot PROVT	Do-It-Best
Aqua Mix Enrich-n-Seal	Calcimine Recoater	Do It Best Best Look®
Aqua Mix High Gloss Sealer	Cedartone WB Penetrating Stain	Do It Best Color Solutions®
Aqua Mix Penetrating Sealer	Chlorinated Rubber Swimming Pool Paint	Door, Trim & Cabinet Enamel
Aqua Mix ProSolv	Clare Exterior	Drylok Clear Penetrating Sealers
Aqua Mix Seal & Finish Low Sheen	Clare Interior	Drylok Concrete Floor Paint (all colors)
Aqua Mix Sealer's Choice Gold	Clare Multipurpose Primer	Drylok Concrete Protector
Aqua Mix Stone Enhancer	Clark+Kensington Exterior Paint + Primer	Drylok E1 Floor Paint (all colors)
Aqua Mix UltraSolv	Clark+Kensington Interior/Exterior Paint + Primer	Drylok Extreme
Armstrong Stains		Drylok Floor Paints
Aspire		Drylok Latex Base Masonry Waterproofer (all colors)
Aura Bath & Spa Interior Paint		Drylok Natural Look Sealer
Aura Exterior Paint		
Aura Interior Paint		
Barn & Fence Paint		
Basic Coatings		

Drylok Water Based 5% Silicone	Farrow & Ball Interior /Exterior Wood Primer & Undercoat	Gemini Coatings TWP
Drylok Waterproofers	Farrow & Ball Interior Wood Primer & Undercoat	Gemini Coatings WFS
Drylok Wet Look Sealer	Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer	Gemini Coatings Wood Finishers Supply
Drylok Wet Wall Bonding Primer	Farrow & Ball Masonry Paint	Gemini Evo
Duckback	Farrow & Ball Metal Primer & Undercoat	Gemini Rudd
Duracourt - Sport Court Paint	Farrow & Ball Modern Eggshell	Gemini Zero Rust
Dutch Boy	Farrow & Ball Modern Emulsion	Geocel
Dutchboy Dimensions	Farrow & Ball Wall Ceiling Primer & Undercoat	Glidden Diamond
Dutchboy Dirt Fighter Interior	Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer & Undercoat	Glidden Door and Trim
Dutchboy Maxbond®	Farrow & Ball Wood Knot & Resin Blocking Primer	Glidden Essentials
Dutchboy Refresh	Field Marking Paint	Glidden Everyday
Dutch Standard (all products)	Field Marking Paint	Glidden EZ Track
EasyCare	Final Touch	Glidden Fundamentals
Easy Care	Flood Easy Seal	Glidden Grab-N-Go
EasyCare 365	Floor & Patio Enamel	Glidden Gripper
EasyCare Cabinet Trim & Door Paint	Floor & Trim Interior/Exterior Enamel	Glidden Gripper
EasyCare Ceiling Paint	Formby's	Glidden High Endurance
EasyCare Everyday	Frazee	Glidden High Endurance Plus
EasyCare Limitless	Fred Myers	Glidden High Performance
EasyCare Platinum	French Lac	Glidden Kitchen and Bath
EasyCare Platinum WeatherALL Extreme	Fresh Start All-Purpose Primer	Glidden Max-Flex
EasyCare Porch & Floor	Fresh Start Deck & Siding Primer	Glidden Metallic Tones
EasyCare Ready To Use Colors	Fresh Start Hight-Hiding All-Purpose Primer	Glidden Multi-Pro
EasyCare Ultra Premium	Fresh Start Undercoater & Primer/Sealer	Glidden Porch & Floor
EasyCare Woodsman	Galvanized & Aluminum Primer	Glidden Premium
EasyCare Woodsman Revive	Gemini Coatings Artisan Effects	Glidden PVA Drywall Primer
EasyCare X-O Rust	Gemini Coatings Craftsman Collection	Glidden Quick Cover
Easy Color	Gemini Coatings Gem Clear	Glidden Spred
EasyGuard	Gemini Coatings Gem Coat	Golden Paintworks
Eco Advance Concrete & Masonry Waterproofer	Gemini Coatings Gem Cryl	GPM
Eco Advance Wood Waterproofer	Gemini Coatings Gem Dye	GPS Paints Adhesion Plus
Economy	Gemini Coatings Gem Glo	GPS Paints Altima
ECOS Paints	Gemini Coatings Gemini	GPS Paints Drywall Primer
Eco Spec WB Interior Paint	Gemini Coatings Gemini Tone Stain	GPS Paints Heritage
Elastite Elastomeric Coating	Gemini Coatings Gem Pro	GPS Paints High Hide Primer
Elastite Elastomeric Roof Coating	Gemini Coatings Gem Tone	GPS Paints Metal Primer
Elastite Masonry Sealer	Gemini Coatings Gem Var	GPS Paints Multi-Purpose Primer
Element Guard Exterior Paint	Gemini Coatings Gulf Synthetics - PermaBond	GPS Paints Quicksand Primer
Encase	Gemini Coatings Master's Magic	GPS Paints Regent
Enrich	Gemini Coatings Storm Shield	GPS Paints Regent
Epoxy Swimming Pool Paint	Gemini Coatings Titanium Series	GPS Paints Silktone
Equinox	Gemini Coatings Total Wood Preservative	GPS Paints Synergy
Evolve		GPS Paints Universal Primer
Excesior Coatings (all products)		GPS Paints Vanguard
E-Z Kare		Guardian Contractor Grade
Fabulon		Guardian Professional Quality
Farrow & Ball Dead Flat		H&C
Farrow & Ball Estate Eggshell		H&K Paints All Coat
Farrow & Ball Estate Emulsion		Hammerite
Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell		Harrison Paint (all products)
Farrow & Ball Full Gloss		HD® Designs
		Heavy Bodied Glazing Stain (Various colors)
		Heirloom Traditions Paint

Hemp Shield Log Home Stain and Sealer	Kitchen & Bath Interior Paint	Lifeline Accents
Hemp Shield Wood Deck Sealer	Kolor Kote	Lifeline Acrylic
Henry/Bakor	Kool Seal	Lifeline Advance
Henry Acryprime Recoat Primer	Krylon	Lifeline Endure
Henry Aquatac Primer	Krylon Commercial	LifeLine Exterior
Henry Enviro-White Roof Coating	Kwal	Lifeline Interior
Henry Grey Elastomeric Roof Coating	Laticrete Blue 92 Anti-Fracture Membrane	Lifeline Ultra-2
Henry Light Tan Roof Coating	Laticrete Fracture Ban SC	Lifeline Ultra-7
Henry Premium Elastomeric Base Coating	Laticrete Hydro Ban Waterproofing & Crack Isolation Membrane	Liquid Rubber Cool Foot Deck Coating
Henry Premium Non-Fibered Aluminum	Laticrete Hydro Barrier Plus	Liquid Rubber Multi Purpose Primer
Henry Solorflx Tan Elastomeric	Laticrete Prime N Bond	Liquid Rubber Polyurethane Deck Coating
HGTV Home	Laticrete Primer Plus	Little Greene Absolute
HGTV Weathershield by Sherwin Williams	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Enhancer	Little Greene Intelligent
High Build Interior Primer	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Enhancer Pro™ Sealer	Little Greene Intelligent All Surface Primer (ASP)
High Build Peel Bonding Primer	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Grout Release	Long End Seal
High Build Peel Bonding Primer	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Heavy Duty Exterior Sealer	Lullaby Paints
Homax Premixed Popcorn Ceiling Texture	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Heavy Duty Sealer	Magnolia Home Paint by Kilz
Homax Premixed Wall Texture	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional High Gloss Finishing Sealer	Maintenance One
Homax Roll-On Texture	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional High Gloss Lacquer	Majic
Homax Tile Guard	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Impregnator Pro® Sealer	Majic All Purpose
Homax Wet Look Cure Seal	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Maximum BulletProof® Sealer	Majic Barn & Fence Paint
Homestead	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Natural Stone Countertop Sealer	Majic Barn Paint
Insl-X Off Broadway	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Paver Sealer & Enhancer	Majic Barricade Primer & Paint
Insl-X Tru-Flex Concrete Bond Coat	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Salt Water Resistant Sealer	Majic Barricade Primer & Sealer
Insl-X Tru-Flex Cushion Coat	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Sealer	Majic Basement Paint
Insl-X Tru-Flex Latex Field Marking Paint	Laticrete StoneTech® Professional Semi Gloss Finishing Sealer	Majic Buggy Enamel
Insl-X Tru-Flex Line Marking Paint	Laticrete StoneTech Quartz & Porcelain Tile Sealer	Majic Camouflage Paint
Insl-X Tru-Flex Neutral Filler Coat	Laura Ashley	Majic Clear Coat Gloss Lacquer
Insl-X Tru-Flex Smooth Colored Finish Coat	Lauzon wood Clear Finish	Majic Concrete Sealer
Insl-X Tru-Flex Textured Colored Finish Coat	Lauzon wood stain	Majic Diamond Hard Acrylic Enamel
James Alexander Specialty Paints Botanical Paint	Lead Block	Majic Diamond Hard Direct-To-Metal
James Alexander Specialty Paints Lime-Prep Primer	Lexington Paint & Supply Enamel Pro White	Majic Diamond Hard Kidproof Wall Paint
James Alexander Specialty Paints Sealer	Lexington Paint & Supply Farm Pro Red	Majic Diamond Hard Repurpose
James Alexander Specialty Paints Venetian Plaster	Lexington Paint & Supply Fence Pro Black	Majic Easy Spread
James Alexander Specialty Paints Water Based Limewash		Majic Exterior/Interior Paint
Kilz		Majic Fence Paint
Kilz Casual Colors		Majic Field Marking Paint
Kilz Pro-X		Majic Floor Paint
Kilz True Tone		Majic House & Deck Stain
		Majic Industrial Aluminum
		Majic Kitchen & Bath Paint
		Majic Latex Enamel
		Majic Lifestyle
		Majic No Hunting Purple
		Majic NWP
		Majic Oil-Base Floor Enamel
		Majic Polyurethane Wood Coating
		Majic Premium Paint & Primer
		Majic Pride
		Majic Primer & Paint

Majic Professional	Miracle Sealants Tile, Stone & Grout Sealer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Builder Performance
Majic Rust Kill Coating	ML Campbell	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Flood
Majic Stain Blocking Primer Sealer	Modern Masters	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Flood Pro
Majic Town & Country	MultApply Acrylic Enamel	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Manor Hall
Majic Tractor, Truck & Implement Enamel	Multi-Surface Waterproofofer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Metallic Tones
Majic Waterproofing Sealer	Muresco Ceiling Paint	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Mopako
Majic Water Sealer	NewLook International DriveHard	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Multi-Pro
Majic Wood Varnish	NewLook International Endura Concrete Sealer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Paramount
Martin Senour Paints	NewLook International Endura Enhancer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Perma-Crete
Marvins	NewLook International Endura Faux Fusion	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Perma-Crete
Masterchem	NewLook International Endura Solid Stain	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Pitt-Glaze
Master Gel® Finish Clear	NewLook International Original NewLook Stains	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Pitt-Tech Plus EP DTM
Master Guard Oil and Spot Primer	NewLook International Proteshield	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Premier
Master Guard Sealer	NewLook International SharkSeal	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Pure Performance
Master Guard Wood Sealer	NewLook International SmartColor	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Seal Grip
Max Block	NewLook International SmartSeal	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Speed Cryl
Max Block	NewLook International Wall Stain	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Speedhide (except Dry Fog)
MaxLife	NuDeck	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Speedhide Pro EV Zero
McCloskey	Odds N Ends	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Sun Proof
McCloskey Man-O-War	Olympic Ascent	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Timeless
McCloskey Multi-Use	Olympic Elite	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Ultra-hide 150
McCloskey Special Effects	Olympic Maximum	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Ultralast
McCloskey Stains	Olympic Paint	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wall Supreme
Metal Ready Universal	Olympic Pool Paint	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Weather King
Minwax Color Wash	Olympic Rescue It!	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wonder Hide
Minwax Lacquer (all types)	Olympic Stain	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wonder Pro
Minwax Polycrylic	Olympic Summit	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wonder-Pro
Minwax PolyShades	Olympic Triumph	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wonder Shield
Minwax Polyurethane (all types)	Olympic Waterguard	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Wonder Tones
Minwax Stain (all types)	Olympic Wood Protector	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains ZoneMark
Minwax Tung Oil	Optimus	Pittsburgh Paints and Stains
Minwax Urethane	Orgill	Pittsburgh Paints and Stains Revolution
Minwax Varnish	Oxygen	Pitt-Tech Plus EP
Minwax Wipe-On Poly	Painter's Select	Plastic Kote
Minwax Wood Effects	Painter's Select Basics	
Minwax Wood Finish	Painter's Select Clean & Fresh	
Miracle Sealants 511 Anti-Slip	Painter's Select PRO BEST	
Miracle Sealants 511 Glass Tile & Shower Door Sealer	Painter's Select PRO GOOD	
Miracle Sealants 511 H2O Plus	Painter's Select Specialty	
Miracle Sealants 511 Impregnator	Pantone	
Miracle Sealants 511 Porcelain & Ceramic Tile Sealer	Parks Pro Finisher	
Miracle Sealants 511 Porous Plus	Penofin Wood Finishes	
Miracle Sealants 511 Quartz Counter Top Sealer	Per-Ma-Lite Marking Paint	
Miracle Sealants 511 Seal & Enhance	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Acri-Shield	
Miracle Sealants High Gloss Finish Sealer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Anti-Scuff	
Miracle Sealants Matte Finish Sealer	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains Break-Through	
Miracle Sealants Mira Matte		

Plasti-Kote	Quikrete Textured Acrylic Concrete	Richard's Paint Thor
Pore-O-Pac™ Grain Filler (various colors)	Quikrete Translucent Concrete Stain	Richard's Paint Timber Tuff
Pore-O-Pac™ Grain Filler Reducer	Radcon (various colors)	Richard's Paint Viper
Pratt & Lambert®	Rapid Roof HV	Richard's Paint Wall Guard
Pratt & Lambert Accolade®	Rapid Roof III	Roofers Choice
Pratt & Lambert RedSeal®	Ready Seal (all products)	Room & Board by Valspar
Pratt & Lambert RedSeal® Zero VOC	Recover Recycled Paint Products	Rosco Chroma Key
Pratt & Lambert STAINShield®	Reduced Odor Oil-Based Primer	Rosco Color Coat
Prelude	Reduced Odor Primer	Rosco Crystal Gel Clear Coating
Premier Aluminum Roof Coating Fibered	Redwood Stain Interior/Exterior	Rosco DigiComp HD
Premier Finishes Tuff-Kote High Performance Restoration Primer	Regal Select Exterior MoorGard Paint	Rosco Fluorescent
Premier Finishes Tuff-Kote Interior HP Restoration SemiGloss	Regal Select Exterior MoorGlo Paint	Rosco FoamCoat
Premium	Regal Select Exterior MoorLife Paint	Rosco Off Broadway Artists Paint & Metallic Finishes
Premium Decor	Regal Select Interior Paint	Rosco Premier Clear
Pre-Stain Clear Wood Stain	Reserve	Rosco Supersaturated
Prestige	Richard's Paint Barricade	Rosco Tough Prime
Prime All Multi-Surface Primer Sealer	Richard's Paint Bondcrete	Rosco TV
Prime All Primer Sealer	Richard's Paint Deck Guard	Rosco Video Paint CK
Prime Lock Plus	Richard's Paint Deck Pro	Royal Drywall Interior Primer
Prime Lock Plus	Richard's Paint Driveway and Floor Coating	Royal Exterior House & Trim Primer
Prime Lock Plus	Richard's Paint EnduraTread	Royal Exterior Paint & Primer
Prime-n-Seal	Richard's Paint Eternity	Royal House Paint & Primer
Prime Time	Richard's Paint Excel	Royal Interior & Exterior Sealing & Blocking Primer
Prime Time Plus	Richard's Paint FlexDeck	Royal Interior Artistic Finishes Glazing Liquid
Pro Best	Richard's Paint Floor-Tite	Royal Interior Paint & Primer
Professional Coatings	Richard's Paint Garage Shield	Royal Porch + Floor Enamel
Pro Good	Richard's Paint H2O Fusion	RPM Water Based Grain Filler (various colors)
Pro Grade	Richard's Paint Holzon	RPM Wood -15 Minute Wood Stain (various colors)
Proluxe	Richard's Paint Holzout	RPM Wood-8x Wipe On Water Base Urethane Satin
Puma	Richard's Paint Holztite	RPM Wood -Polyurethane Satin
Puma-XL	Richard's Paint Painter's Pride	RPM Wood- Vinyl Sealer
Pure & Original Classico	Richard's Paint Paverseal	RPM Wood Waterborne Urethane Finish Satin
Pure & Original Dead Flat Ecosealer	Richard's Paint Pliolite	Rubber Based Swimming Pool Paint
Pure & Original Fresco Lime paint	Richard's Paint Pool Guard	Rubberizeit Dura-Rubber
Pure & Original Limesoap	Richard's Paint PPS	Rubberizeit Primer
Pure & Original Marrakech Walls	Richard's Paint Python	Rust-A-Void
Pure & Original Wallprim	Richard's Paint Rich Air Zero VOC	RUST DESTROYER
Qualalacq™ Lacquer Gloss	Richard's Paint Rich Classic	RUST DESTROYER FAST DRY
Qualalacq™ Lacquer Reducer	Richard's Paint Rich Flex	RUST DESTROYER HIGH HEAT
Qualalacq™ Lacquer Satin	Richard's Paint Rich Pro	RUST KNOCKOUT
Qualalacq™ Sanding Sealer	Richard's Paint Rich Shield	Rustoleum 900 Clear Coat
Qualarenu™ #1	Richard's Paint Rich Tex	Rustoleum Advanced Technology UMA
Qualasole™	Richard's Paint Rich Wall	Rustoleum American Accents
Quik Hide	Richard's Paint Richwood	Rustoleum BIN
Quikrete Concrete & Masonry High Gloss Sealer	Richard's Paint Roof Shield	Rustoleum Bulls Eye
Quikrete Concrete & Masonry Waterproofing Sealer	Richard's Paint Rust Sheild	Rustoleum Colorfast
Quikrete Masonry Waterproofer	Richard's Paint Shields All	
Quikrete Penetrating Concrete Stain	Richard's Paint Signature Ceramic	
	Richard's Paint Signature Series	
	Richard's Paint Signature Series Plus	
	Richard's Paint Step Guard	

Rustoleum Decorative Painter's Products	Sashco Transformation Stain® Log and Timber	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Non-Slip Textured Coating
Rustoleum Elastomeric Roof Coating	Sashco Transformation Stain® Siding & Trim	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable #440 White Base
Rustoleum Epoxy Shield	Satin Impervo	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable #450 Deep Base
Rustoleum Flash Bond 400	Scuff-X Interior Paint	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable Low VOC #460 White Base
Rustoleum Home	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Tintable Low VOC #470 Deep Base
Rustoleum MasterClear Supreme	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal High Gloss Sealer	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex Topcoat
Rustoleum Metallic Paint Collection	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Low Gloss Sealer	Seal-Krete GraniteFX
Rustoleum Multispec	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Premium High Gloss Sealer	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll Decorative Concrete Coating - Gulfshore
Rustoleum OKON	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Premium High Gloss Sealer Low VOC	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll Decorative Concrete Coating - Keystone
Rustoleum Painter's Touch	Seal-Krete Clear-Seal Satin Sealer	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll Decorative Concrete Coating - Monterey
Rustoleum Peel-Bond	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Low Lustre Sealer	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Brush & Roll Decorative Concrete Coating - Sedona
Rustoleum Perma White	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Low Lustre Sealer	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Professional Grade Decorative Natural Stone Finish - DesertStone
Rustoleum Plastic And Vinyl NT	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-Transparent Stain	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Uniforming Primer - Gray
Rustoleum Prime Start	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-Transparent Stain #300 Tint Base	Seal-Krete GraniteFX Uniforming Primer - Tan
Rustoleum Simply Home	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-Transparent Stain #310 Terra Cotta	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Contractor Kit - DesertStone
Rustoleum Stop Rust	Seal-Krete Concrete Colors Semi-Transparent Stain #320 Brownstone	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Contractor Kit - EarthStone
Rustoleum Studio Color	Seal-Krete DampLock Concrete Waterproofing Paint	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Contractor Kit - GrayStone
Rustoleum Sure Color	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete Paint	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Contractor Kit - SandStone
Rustoleum Theme Paint	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete Paint #920 White Base	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Finish - DesertStone
Rustoleum Trim Magic	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete Paint #921 Armor Gray	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Finish - EarthStone
Rustoleum Varathane	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete Paint #922 Slate Gray	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Finish - GrayStone
Rustoleum Watco Danish Oil	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Concrete Paint #940 Deep Base	Seal-Krete GraniTex Decorative Natural Stone Finish - SandStone
Rustoleum Watco Exterior Wood Finish	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC Paint	Seal-Krete Heavy Duty Waterproof
Rustoleum Watco Lacquer + Color Tint	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC Paint #960 White Base	
Rustoleum Watco Lacquer Clear Wood Finish	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC Paint #961 Armor Gray	
Rustoleum Watco Teak Oil + Stain	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC Paint #962 Slate Gray	
Rustoleum Watco Tung Oil	Seal-Krete Epoxy-Seal Low VOC Paint #970 Deep Base	
Rustoleum Watco Wipe-On Poly	Seal-Krete Floor-Tex	
Rustoleum Wolman		
Rustoleum Zehrung		
Rustoleum Zinsser		
Rust Stop Indoor/Outdoor Enamel		
Rust Stop Indoor/Outdoor Primer		
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		

Seal-Krete Lock-Down Epoxy Bonding Floor Primer	Sherwin Williams Lok-Tite	Sikagard® 510
Seal-Krete Multi-Surface Water Repellent	Sherwin Williams Loxon	Sikagard® 550W Elastocolor
Seal-Krete Original Waterproofing Sealer	Sherwin Williams Luxury Living	Sikagard® 552W Primer
Seal-Krete Stucco Guard	Sherwin Williams Maintenance Pro	Sikagard® 570
Sears	Sherwin Williams Masterline	Sikagard® Elastic Base Coat Smooth
Severe Weather Contractor Finish	Sherwin Williams Master Painters	Sikagard® Elastic Base Coat Textured
Shading/Glazing Stain (various colors)	Sherwin Williams Master Touch	Silox Seal "A" Side
Shake Shield	Sherwin Williams Maxflex™	Simply Glaze
Sherwin Williams	Sherwin Williams Maxwood®	Sirca
Sherwin Williams A-100	Sherwin Williams Modac	Skylight
Sherwin Williams All Surface Enamel	Sherwin Williams Optima Formula 360	Snow Roof
Sherwin Williams Blok-Tite™	Sherwin Williams Painters Edge	Solar-Lux™ Stain (various colors)
Sherwin Williams Bright Life	Sherwin Williams PalGard®	Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Dye Stain (various colors)
Sherwin Williams Builders Masterpiece	Sherwin Williams Platinum	Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Glaze (various colors)
Sherwin Williams Builders Solution Int.	Sherwin Williams Ply-Mastic	Solar-Lux™ Waterborne Wiping Stains (various colors)
Sherwin Williams Captivate	Sherwin Williams Ply-Thane	Spar Restoration Varnish
Sherwin Williams Cashmere Interior	Sherwin Williams Ply-Tile	Stanley Steemer
Sherwin Williams Classic 99 Int	Sherwin Williams Porcelain®	Start Right
Sherwin Williams Classic Cote	Sherwin Williams PrepRite	Stays Clear Polyurethane
Sherwin Williams ColorAccents Interior Alkyd	Sherwin Williams ProBlock	Stix Bonding Primer
Sherwin Williams ColorPlace®	Sherwin Williams ProClassic	Stix Bonding Primer
Sherwin Williams ConFlex XL	Sherwin Williams ProGreen 200	StoClear Coat Sealer
Sherwin Williams DeckScapes Ext	Sherwin Williams ProHide® Gold	StoColor Acryl Flat
Sherwin Williams Design Accents Interior	Sherwin Williams ProHide® Green	StoColor Acryl Plus
Sherwin Williams Drywall Primer	Sherwin Williams ProHide® Silver	StoColor Coat
Sherwin Williams Dura Clad	Sherwin Williams Pro Kote	StoColor Coat Sand
Sherwin Williams DuraCraft Acrylic Latex	Sherwin Williams ProLine Supreme	StoColor Dryonic
Sherwin Williams Duraseal	Sherwin Williams ProMar 200	StoColor DTM
Sherwin Williams Duration	Sherwin Williams ProMar 400	StoColor Lastic
Sherwin Williams Duron	Sherwin Williams ProMar 700	StoColor Lastic Sand
Sherwin Williams EasyLiving®	Sherwin Williams Property Solution	StoColor Lotusan
Sherwin Williams EcoSelect® Zero VOC	Sherwin Williams Red Devil	StoColor Lotusan Plus
Sherwin Williams Emerald	Sherwin Williams Resilience	StoColor Metallic Base
Sherwin Williams Eminence®	Sherwin Williams Rich Lux	StoColor Metallic Topcoat
Sherwin Williams Enviropure	Sherwin Williams Rust-O-Lastic	StoColor Silcolastic
Sherwin Williams EverLast	Sherwin Williams Sea Shore	StoColor Texture Coarse
Sherwin Williams Faux Impressions®	Sherwin Williams Shellac Primer	StoColor Texture Fine
Sherwin Williams Flex Bon	Sherwin Williams Sher-Crete	StoColor Texture Medium
Sherwin Williams Fresh Kote	Sherwin Williams SherStripe	StoColor Wood Stain
Sherwin Williams Harmony	Sherwin Williams Signature Select	StoPrime BlockSurfacer
Sherwin Williams Impressions	Sherwin Williams SkyLight®	StoPrime Conditioner
Sherwin Williams Infinity®	Sherwin Williams Solo 100% Acrylic	StoPrime DTM
Sherwin Williams Latitude	Sherwin Williams SuperBond	StoPrime Hot
	Sherwin Williams SuperPaint	StoPrime Sand
	Sherwin Williams Terminator™	StoPrime Smooth
	Sherwin Williams Twist & Try	StoPrime UV
	Sherwin Williams UltraCrete	StoTique
	Sherwin Williams Ultra Deluxe	Structures Wood Care NatureColor®
	Sherwin Williams Ultra Guard	Structures Wood Care NatureOne®
	Sherwin Williams WithSTAND®	
	Sherwin Williams Wood Classics	
	Sherwin Williams WoodScapes	
	Show Kote	

Stucco, Masonry & Brick Exterior Paint	Tough Shield Porch & Floor	Valspar Ultra
Super Hide Interior Paint	Tough Walls Interior Paint	Valspar Ultra Premium
Super Kote 3000 Interior Paint	Tru-flex Concrete Bond Coat	Valspar Weathercoat
Super Kote 5000 Interior Paint	Tru-flex Cushion Coat	Value
Super Kote 5000 Zero Interior Paint	Tru-flex Finish Coat	Vapor Barrier Primer/Sealer
Sure Shine	Tru-flex Line Marking Paint	Vasari Lime Paint
Sure Step Anti-Slip Coating	Tru-flex Neutral Filler Coat	Vasari Mineral Primer
Sure Step Anti-Slip Coating	Tru Seal	Wall Kote
Tack Coat	TRU-SEAL	Wall-Up
Temproof 1200 Stove paint	TruStripe	Walmart
Tex Cote®	TruStripe All-Star	WaterBlock Masonry Waterproofer
Tex-Cote 300	TuffCrete Concrete Stain	WaterBlock Masonry Waterproofer
Tex-Cote 600	TuffCrete Concrete Stain	Waterborne Ceiling Paint
Tex-Cote Clear-Seal™	TuffCrete Waterproofing Stain	Waterborne Swimming Pool Paint
Tex-Cote Color Cote™	Two Minute Repair Liquid	Waterlox H2OLox
Tex-Cote Color Tex®	TWP Mildew Sealer	Waterlox Original
Tex-Cote Concrete/Masonry Primer	Ultra Spec 500 Interior Paint	Waterlox TrueTone
Tex-Cote Cool-Tec®	Ultra Spec 500 Interior Primer	Waterlox Urethane
Tex-Cote Cool-Tex®	Ultra Spec Exterior Stain	Waterlox UTOS
Tex-Cote Coolwall®	Ultra Spec EXT Exterior Paint	Waterlox VOC Compliant
Tex-Cote Fade Block Roof with Kynar	Ultra Spec Masonry Filler Finish	Weather All
Tex-Cote Fade Block Super-Cote	Ultra Spec Masonry High Build Block Filler	White Pickling Stain
Tex-Cote Flex-On®	Ultra Spec Masonry Primer	Wood Defender 200 Series Multi-Purpose Semi-Transparent Stain & Seal
Tex-Cote Graffiti Gard®	Ultra Spec Masonry Sealer	Wood Defender 200 Series Multi-Purpose Transparent Stain & Seal
Tex-Cote Hi-Build Textured Primer	Ultra Spec Masonry Waterproof Coating	Wood Defender Semi-Solid Latex Stain
Tex-Cote Hi-Reflective Primer	Uniflex	Wood Defender Semi-Transparent Fence Stain & Seal
Tex-Cote Metal-Prime™	Ura-Floor Gloss WB Urethane	Wood Defender Transparent Fence Stain & Seal
Tex-Cote Rainstopper®	Valspar	Wood Defender Universal Stain & Sealer
Tex-Cote Re-Cote Primer	Valspar Anti-Rust	Wood Defender Wood Glow Water-Based Stain
Tex-Cote Reflect-Tec®	Valspar Ceiling Paint	Wood Iron Deck, Fence & Siding Stain
Tex-Cote Stone-Tex®	Valspar Climate Zone	Wood Iron Doors & More Finish
Tex-Cote Tex-Bond Primer	Valspar Color Style	Wood Iron Exterior Oil Finish
Tex-Cote Tex-Glaze	Valspar Decorator	Wood Iron Generations Water-Based Stain
Tex-Cote Tex-Tura®	Valspar Duramax	Wood Iron Top Coat Finish
Tex-Cote Top-Cote™	Valspar Elan	Woodlux Deck + Siding Exterior Stain
Tex-Cote Trim-Cote®	Valspar Integrity	Woodlux Waterproofing Exterior Stain + Sealer
Tex-Cote Tuff-Guard 99	Valspar Medallion	Woodlux Waterproofing Stain + Sealer
Tex-Cote Ty-Cote™	Valspar Medallion Primers	Wood Royal Exterior Deck & Siding Stain
Tex-Cote Ultra-Tex™	Valspar Prep-Step Primers	
Tex-Cote Wash-Guard	Valspar Pro 2000 Interior Contractor Finish	
Tex-Cote Wood Primer 27 W	Valspar Professional	
Tex-Cote XL70®	Valspar Professional Bonding Primer	
Texcrete Water Repellent	Valspar Professional Exterior	
The Paint Drop™	Valspar Professional Exterior Primer	
Thompson's WaterSeal	Valspar Professional Interior	
TileLab Gloss Sealer & Finish	Valspar Professional New Construction Primer	
TileLab Matte Sealer & Finish	Valspar Professional PVA Primer	
TileLab Sealer/Cleaner/Resealer Combo Pack	Valspar Restoration Series	
TileLab Stone Enhancer	Valspar Signature Colors	
TileLab SurfaceGard	Valspar Tractor & Implement	
Tough Shield Porch & Floor		



Wood Royal Exterior Deck & Siding
Toner
Wood Royal Exterior Deck Stain
Wood Royal Exterior Siding and Trim
Stain
Wood Shield
Woodsman
Woodturners Finish
X-O Rust
ZAP Primers
Zar Classic (all Gloss Levels)
Zar Clear Wood Sealer
Zar Deck&Siding Stains Solid and
Semi-Transparent (all colors)
Zar Exterior Polyurethane
(Gloss/Satin)
Zar Exterior Stains
Zar Exterior Water Base
Polyurethane (Gloss/Satin)
Zar Interior Polyurethane (all Gloss
Levels)
Zar Interior Stains
Zar Polyurethanes
Zar Ultra Exterior Polyurethane (all
gloss Levels)
Zar Ultra Interior Polyurethane (all
Gloss Levels)
Zar Ultra Max OMU (all gloss Levels)
Zar Wood Stains (all colors)
Zinsser SmartCoat
Zone Marking Paint

Appendix C



800 MILLION GALLONS

of architectural paint are estimated to be sold in the U.S. each year.

DID YOU KNOW
ABOUT 10%
GOES UNUSED
& CAN BE **REUSED OR RECYCLED?**

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE COVERED?

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All products must be in their original, labeled containers (no larger than five gallons) and must be covered with a secure lid. Certain products are not accepted.

Please call drop-off sites ahead of time to confirm business hours and whether they can accept the type and amount of paint you intend to recycle.

Review the list of accepted products:
paintcare.org/products



Scan for more information about the PaintCare program.
paintcare.org



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Recycle Leftover Paint



A PROGRAM TO MANAGE LEFTOVER PAINT

PaintCare makes it easy and free to recycle! Created by paint companies, the nonprofit program provides conveniently located drop-off sites—such as paint and hardware stores—in states that pass paint stewardship laws.

The program provides tips for avoiding waste in the first place, storing paint carefully, and using it up.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH LEFTOVER PAINT?

Find your nearest year-round drop-off site by using our online locator at paintcare.org, or call us at (855) PAINT09. There is no cost for dropping off paint and our sites accept up to 5 gallons per visit (some take more). Store paint carefully to ensure it stays fresh and can be reused or recycled into new paint! There's no longer any reason to dry out paint and throw it away.

Get tips: paintcare.org/paint-smarter

DO YOU HAVE A PICKUP SERVICE FOR LARGE VOLUMES OF PAINT?

If you have at least 100 gallons of paint to recycle at your business or home, we offer a free large volume pickup service at your location.

Request a pickup: paintcare.org/pickup

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PAINT?

PaintCare manages leftover paint responsibly through reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. Most latex paint collected in the program is sent to recycling processors and made into new paint and most oil-based paint is used as fuel.

WHO CAN USE THE PROGRAM?

Households and businesses in states where PaintCare operates can use the program. Depending on where you live, limits may apply to businesses for oil-based paint.

Learn more: paintcare.org/business-limits



WHAT IS THE PAINTCARE FEE?

PaintCare is funded by a fee added to the price of each container of new paint sold in states that have paint stewardship laws. It is applied to the same products that are accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites, and there is no additional cost when dropping off paint.

FEE RANGES VARY BY CONTAINER SIZE AND BY STATE:

Small containers

e.g., pints & quarts | \$0.30–\$0.65

Mid-sized containers

e.g., 1–2 gallons | \$0.65–\$1.45

Larger sizes

e.g., up to 5 gallons | \$1.50–\$2.75

The PaintCare fee is not a tax; it does not go to the state. The PaintCare fee is not a deposit; you do not get it back when you drop off paint.

Find all fees: paintcare.org/fee

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Benefits for PaintCare Drop-Off Sites

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- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
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- Optional: offer paint in good condition for reuse and receive reimbursement: www.paintcare.org/paintshare

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PaintCare Provides

- Reusable paint collection bins
- Training materials and staff training at your site
- Program brochures, signage, and customer education materials
- Listing your drop-off site on PaintCare website and in ads and promotional materials (optional)
- Compensation for value-added services including paint reuse programs and bulking of oil-based paint

Common Questions

Will becoming a PaintCare drop-off site require operational changes?

No. Your facility may continue to restrict who can access the paint collection program at your site. If your facility only serves a specific geographic region (e.g., towns, cities, or counties), you will not be required to serve customers that live outside of that area. Similarly, if your facility is not permitted to accept business waste, you will not be required to do so. (PaintCare retail sites accept paint from households and businesses.)

How do billing and payments work?

In the most common scenario, when your site ships out PaintCare products, the transporter sends PaintCare an invoice directly. This avoids the need for reimbursement. If your site also contracts with PaintCare for value-added services such as paint reuse, your program sends an invoice to PaintCare for reimbursement.

What products are covered?

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SOLID WASTE FACILITIES INCLUDING TRANSFER STATIONS, RECYCLING CENTERS, AND LANDFILLS



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How can PaintCare benefit Solid Waste Facilities?

Solid waste facilities that generate leftover paint but are not PaintCare drop-off sites can use PaintCare's drop-off sites or free pickup service for 100+ gallons of paint.

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MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP

for Retailers



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The Maryland paint stewardship law will require a fee to be applied by manufacturers to all new architectural paint sales. Retail stores must pass the fee on to consumers and may volunteer to be a postconsumer paint drop-off site.

PROGRAM START DATE: APRIL 1, 2026

Participation as a Drop-Off Site is Voluntary

Paint retailers are encouraged to participate as paint drop-off sites. Participating can increase foot traffic and provide an environmentally responsible service for retailers' customers by making it convenient for them to recycle leftover paint. Store staff will screen and accept paint from the public. All supplies, including collection bins, as well as transportation and recycling of the paint, and site training, will be provided by the PaintCare program. PaintCare also promotes sites to the local community.

To become a drop-off site, fill out the interest form: www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/

Requirements of Retailers Under New Law



1. Check Registered Manufacturers and Brands

Paint manufacturers must register their company and all architectural paint brands they sell in the state with PaintCare. Once the program starts, retailers may not sell architectural paints in Maryland that are not registered. PaintCare publishes lists of registered manufacturers and brands so that retailers can check to see that the products they sell are registered. Registration lists are posted at www.paintcare.org/manufacturers starting about six months before a program begins.



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 Maryland once the program starts. The fee will fund all aspects of running the program. The fee is remitted by manufacturers to PaintCare. Manufacturers then pass the fee to their dealers and retailers by adding it to the wholesale price of covered products. Retailers should see the PaintCare fee on invoices from suppliers when the program starts. The law also requires that retailers and distributors include the fee in the price of architectural paint they sell in stores and online. The fee paid by the customers to the retailers will offset the fee charged to the retailers by their suppliers.

Fee ranges vary by container size:

The following fee structure for Maryland has been approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The PaintCare fee is by container size, as follows:



\$0.00

Half pint or smaller



\$0.50

Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon



\$1.15

1–2 gallons



\$2.25

Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

COMMON QUESTIONS

How is the fee calculated?

The fee is set to cover the cost of a fully operating program. PaintCare will estimate the annual program expenses, sales of architectural paint in Maryland, and determine a fee structure 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 in the future 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. The fee itself is not a tax.

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. The fee is not given back as a deposit for dropping off covered products or empty paint cans (empty cans are not accepted by the PaintCare program).

Are we required to show the fee on receipts?

While it's not required, PaintCare encourages retailers to list the PaintCare fee on purchase receipts to aid in consumer education, and most stores do so. Most states have enacted price accuracy statutes that govern the nature of pricing information that must be disclosed to consumers. Retailers should be mindful that regulators in some states may view their state's laws as requiring retailers to incorporate the PaintCare fee in the product price displayed to consumers, regardless of whether a retailer chooses to break the PaintCare fee out separately on purchase receipts. For more information, visit www.paintcare.org/pricinglaws.

Do we refund the fee if a product is returned?

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

How does the public know about the fee?

PaintCare provides printed 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 site. Translated materials are available in Spanish and over two dozen other languages, provided upon request. Additional materials can be ordered as needed for no charge. In addition to retailers, PaintCare works with contractor associations to inform professional painting contractors and conducts general outreach campaigns that may include digital and online advertising, direct mail, newspaper, radio, and television.

What products are covered?

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PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

for Reuse Stores in Maryland



PaintCare is a nonprofit organization created by paint companies to help consumers manage leftover paint responsibly. PaintCare sets up convenient drop-off locations for unwanted or leftover paint throughout each state with a paint stewardship law. Sites include paint and hardware stores, reuse stores, solid waste facilities, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. Reuse stores are encouraged to volunteer to be paint drop-off sites.

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PROGRAM START DATE: APRIL 1, 2026

Paint Reuse

Paint reuse (giving away or selling full or partially full cans of leftover paint “as-is”) is a preferred method of managing leftover paint. PaintCare encourages reuse stores to operate paint reuse programs. PaintCare will compensate paint drop-off sites operating a paint reuse program under a contract with PaintCare.

Benefits to Reuse Stores and Their Customers

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient
- Return good quality, unused paint to the local community at low or no cost
- Add paint reuse and recycling to your environmental sustainability mission
- Increase customer foot traffic and sales
- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
- Help conserve resources, keep paint out of the waste stream, and discourage the improper disposal of paint
- Receive compensation for operating a paint reuse program (learn more: www.paintcare.org/reuse-pricing)

To become a drop-off site, fill out the interest form: www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/.

Requirements of Reuse Stores that Sell Paint in States with Paint Stewardship Laws



1. Check Registered Manufacturers and Brands

Once the program starts, retailers, including reuse stores, may not sell architectural paints, including recycled-content paints that are not registered (this requirement only applies to new or recycled products; it does not apply to reuse paint). PaintCare publishes lists of registered manufacturers and brands so that retailers can check to see that the products they sell are registered. Registration lists are posted at www.paintcare.org/manufacturers starting about six months before a program begins.



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Become a RETAIL DROP-OFF SITE



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Benefits for PaintCare Drop-Off Sites

- 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
- Put leftover paint to a beneficial use and keep it out of landfills
- Promote your store's environmental responsibility
- Increase customer foot traffic and sales opportunities
- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
- Be advertised by PaintCare on their website and in consumer outreach efforts
- Help your state conserve resources, keep paint out of the waste stream, and prevent the improper disposal of paint in your community

Drop-Off Sites receive free of charge

- Reusable paint collection bins
- Paint transportation and processing services
- 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



Most drop-off sites are paint and hardware stores; others are waste transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. There are more than 2,400 drop-off sites across all PaintCare programs.

Participation as a drop-off site is voluntary. However, all retailers in active PaintCare states should 1) be aware of the program, 2) know that the PaintCare fee is applied to the price of architectural paint products, and 3) know that drop-off sites are available throughout the state.

Interested in Becoming a Drop-Off Site?

Fill out the interest form online at
www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form.



For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

Information for PAINTING CONTRACTORS



PaintCare is a nonprofit organization created by paint companies to help consumers manage leftover paint responsibly. We provide drop-off sites and pickups where households and businesses can clear out leftover paint free of charge for recycling, reuse, and other management.



Convenient Drop-Off Sites

Contractors and their clients can bring paint to PaintCare's drop-off sites year-round. Most sites accept up to 5 gallons per visit; some take more. Find the nearest drop-off sites at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites.

Fee and Funding

Paint stewardship laws require a fee to be added by manufacturers to the wholesale price of all paint covered products sold in the states where PaintCare operates. The fee funds PaintCare program operations including paint collection and recycling, consumer education, and program administration.

Fee ranges vary by container size and by state. To find the fee ranges applicable to the products you are purchasing, please visit www.paintcare.org/fee.

The PaintCare fee is only added to the products collected by the program. Visit www.paintcare.org/products for the complete list of accepted and unaccepted products.



Free Pickup Service for Large Volumes

Painting contractors with at least 100 gallons of leftover paint may qualify for a free pickup. Learn more and request an appointment at www.paintcare.org/pickup.



Small containers
(e.g., pints & quarts)
\$0.30–\$0.65



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\$0.65–\$1.45



Larger sizes
(up to 5 gallons)
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Recommendations for Contractors

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. PaintCare suggests that painting contractors pass on the fee to customers in order to recoup the cost. Tell customers that quotes include the fee which funds the recycling program they can use.



With the exception of businesses in Illinois, 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/business-limits 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 may use the pickup service in New York. Contact PaintCare for details.)

For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

LARGE VOLUME PICKUP (LVP) SERVICE

Free Pickups for 100+ Gallons of Leftover Paint



In states where PaintCare operates, households, businesses, and others who have accumulated a large volume of paint may be eligible for PaintCare's free large volume pickup service (LVP) for 100 or more gallons, measured by container size, not liquid volume.

How to Request an LVP



1 Sort and count your paint

Tally the number of each container size and the type of products you have, sorted into two categories:

- Water-based paints and stains
- Oil-based paints and stains and any other program products (sealers and clear top-coat products, such as varnish and shellac)



2 Fill out the request form

Fill out the LVP request form at www.paintcare.org/pickup. Call PaintCare at (855) PAINT09 if you need assistance using the web form.



3 Schedule your pickup

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, we will connect you with our licensed transporter to schedule a pickup. It may be several weeks before your pickup occurs.



4 Prepare for your pickup

Sort your products into the two categories as noted above and store them in an area that has easy access for the transporter. The path should be at least four feet wide to accommodate movement of the paint collection bins.

On the day of your pickup, the transporter is responsible for packing the paint into the bins. Once your paint is properly packed and loaded onto the transporter's truck, you will sign a shipping document and receive a copy for your records. Your paint will then be taken to an authorized facility for processing.

To view a full list of accepted products, please visit www.paintcare.org/products. For non-PaintCare products, households should reach out to their local Household Hazardous Waste facility and businesses should contact a licensed hazardous waste transportation company.



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.



With the exception of businesses in Illinois, 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/business-limits 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 may use the pickup service in New York. Contact PaintCare for details.)

For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

JOINT OUTREACH PROJECTS

for government agencies partnering with PaintCare



If you are a local government that has partnered with PaintCare, we offer limited funding support for outreach activities that promote the PaintCare program. We are most interested in partnering with you when setting up new PaintCare sites, where participation is low, or to promote one-day household hazardous waste events to boost the amount of paint collected. We support costs for radio, newspaper, social media, and direct mail, and will consider other media.

Joint Outreach Application Process

Project budgets and all creative work must be reviewed and approved by PaintCare. Creative work includes text, images, and scripts. All projects must include PaintCare's website address and logo and mention that other PaintCare drop-off sites can be found at www.paintcare.org. Please complete our Proposal Form for Joint Outreach Projects on the Waste Facilities page at www.paintcare.org/waste-facilities or email smeteer@paint.org with questions. PaintCare can provide artwork and photos you can use for creating drafts.

Your Responsibilities

At the start of each project, we request that you provide PaintCare with draft text, dimensions and/or specs, and due dates for the materials.

- **Brochures & Postcards:** You are responsible for sending artwork files to your printer, coordinating mailings, and distribution. After the project is completed, we request a description of how, when, and where the piece was distributed and an electronic copy of the final piece.
- **Newspaper:** You are responsible for scheduling and sending artwork files to the newspaper. After the project is completed, we request a list of run dates for each newspaper and a scan of each ad.
- **Radio:** You are responsible for providing the pre-approved scripts to the stations and handling scheduling. After the project is completed, we request you provide text of the final script with a list of run dates and times.
- **Digital Media & Other:** We are open to other types of projects such as digital advertising and social media campaigns, as well as other forms of outreach. Please coordinate details in advance and send PaintCare supporting documentation along with your invoice so we have a record of the projects and examples to show others.

Design Assistance

PaintCare can assist with basic layout and graphic design for print and digital projects. When we provide this type of assistance, we will provide electronic files for you to send for printing or ad placement. Other than editing and commenting on scripts, we do not provide in-house assistance with audio or video production. Please allow plenty of time for project planning, approvals, and editing. Depending on the time of year, this may take 4–8 weeks.

Reimbursement

PaintCare provides reimbursements for approved projects only. We do not provide money up front, pay vendors directly, or accept requests for reimbursements on projects that have already been completed. Generally, PaintCare will reimburse costs for approved projects proportional to the amount of the project dedicated to PaintCare information. Funding amounts may also differ depending on available resources and our other outreach taking place in your area.

To be reimbursed after the project is completed, send an invoice from your government agency, samples of final pieces, and copies of invoices from your vendors to paintcare@bill.com and copy Stacy Meteer at smeteer@paint.org. The "To:" space on the invoice should be addressed to PaintCare, 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 300 West, Washington DC, 20001. In the space for purchase orders please write "6369 Communications: Other, Joint Projects – *[INSERT YOUR STATE]*"

For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

Appendix D

PaintCare Inc.

Financial Statements
and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2025 and 2024

PaintCare Inc.

Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
PaintCare Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of PaintCare Inc. (“PaintCare”), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024; the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PaintCare as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of PaintCare and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about PaintCare's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of PaintCare's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about PaintCare's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 18-19 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rogers + Company PLLC". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Vienna, Virginia
March 23, 2026

PaintCare Inc.

Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,825,580	\$ 22,927,474
Accounts receivable	4,149,776	5,479,898
Investments	44,180,125	64,566,208
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,527,746</u>	<u>544,451</u>
Total current assets	90,683,227	93,518,031
Intangible assets, net	<u>31,875</u>	<u>31,581</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 90,715,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 93,549,612</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,826,106	\$ 9,906,718
Due to affiliate	<u>6,419,255</u>	<u>4,458,037</u>
Total liabilities	<u>18,245,361</u>	<u>14,364,755</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	<u>72,469,741</u>	<u>79,184,857</u>
Total net assets	<u>72,469,741</u>	<u>79,184,857</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 90,715,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 93,549,612</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

PaintCare Inc.

Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Operating Revenue and Support		
Paint recovery fees	<u>\$ 74,012,342</u>	<u>\$ 77,935,304</u>
 Total operating revenue and support	 <u>74,012,342</u>	 <u>77,935,304</u>
 Expenses		
Program and delivery services:		
Oregon	5,661,065	5,399,480
California	31,575,179	33,388,128
Connecticut	2,921,365	3,147,817
Rhode Island	701,741	689,420
Minnesota	5,821,900	6,501,411
Vermont	741,363	753,230
Maine	1,303,256	1,417,536
Colorado	6,806,487	7,284,048
District of Columbia	454,594	487,719
Washington	8,220,942	7,741,911
New York	11,145,786	9,899,737
Illinois	1,133,569	283,158
Maryland	<u>290,963</u>	<u>60,951</u>
 Total program and delivery services	 <u>76,778,210</u>	 <u>77,054,546</u>
 General and administrative	 <u>9,150,260</u>	 <u>8,707,801</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>85,928,470</u>	 <u>85,762,347</u>
 Change in Net Assets from Operations	 <u>(11,916,128)</u>	 <u>(7,827,043)</u>
 Non-Operating Activities		
Investment return, net	4,613,918	4,157,734
Bank interest	<u>587,094</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total non-operating activities	 <u>5,201,012</u>	 <u>4,157,734</u>
 Change in Net Assets	 <u>(6,715,116)</u>	 <u>(3,669,309)</u>
 Net Assets, beginning of year	 <u>79,184,857</u>	 <u>82,854,166</u>
 Net Assets, end of year	 <u><u>\$ 72,469,741</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 79,184,857</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

PaintCare Inc.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Program and Delivery Services													General and Administrative	Total
	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of		New York	Illinois	Maryland		
									Columbia	Washington					
Expenses															
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 237,873	\$ 1,068,413	\$ 127,450	\$ 37,866	\$ 236,281	\$ 49,456	\$ 105,270	\$ 406,315	\$ 14,019	\$ 335,813	\$ 755,241	\$ 320,635	\$ 118,317	\$ 3,338,942	\$ 7,151,891
Collection support	47,668	3,350,910	453,426	114,606	507,709	102,076	183,952	452,229	28,864	195,618	706,440	322,296	-	1,551	6,467,345
Transportation and processing	4,759,082	23,065,884	2,260,790	502,832	4,993,293	541,376	956,824	5,562,175	242,878	7,476,387	6,219,770	254,316	-	-	56,835,607
Communications	483,953	3,403,922	38,639	26,150	15,196	24,385	34,537	186,649	125,305	69,010	3,320,149	114,249	24,457	462,128	8,328,729
State agency administrative fees	40,000	465,207	20,600	-	12,912	15,000	-	120,000	32,439	71,192	-	10,000	80,000	-	867,350
Professional fees	41,736	79,357	11,915	15,304	22,477	35	9,958	40,505	580	12,850	40,265	29,370	29,691	180,034	514,077
Office and supplies	1,834	8,746	643	100	4,011	559	632	2,938	100	1,818	8,483	10,042	1,067	26,834	67,807
Subscriptions and publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,948	169,948
Professional development	901	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	7	997	1,011	47	41	21,401	24,432
Travel	39,018	127,274	4,997	1,911	29,361	8,408	9,053	31,002	7,101	32,379	49,201	69,206	36,439	388,091	833,441
Meetings	1,083	5,466	22	-	633	68	39	1,839	319	779	3,372	1,662	136	75,600	91,018
Bank fees	2,886	-	2,883	2,972	-	-	2,991	2,835	2,982	2,909	3,706	1,746	815	114,889	141,614
Management fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,966,616	3,966,616
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385,657	385,657
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,675	-	-	17,732	19,407
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,062	36,473	-	-	-	48,535
Other expenses	5,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,128	-	-	-	837	14,996
Total Expenses	\$ 5,661,065	\$ 31,575,179	\$ 2,921,365	\$ 701,741	\$ 5,821,900	\$ 741,363	\$ 1,303,256	\$ 6,806,487	\$ 454,594	\$ 8,220,942	\$ 11,145,786	\$ 1,133,569	\$ 290,963	\$ 9,150,260	\$ 85,928,470

See accompanying notes.

PaintCare Inc.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program and Delivery Services													General and Administrative	Total
	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of		New York	Illinois	Maryland		
								Columbia	Washington						
Expenses															
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 170,765	\$ 944,699	\$ 113,041	\$ 33,732	\$ 266,980	\$ 47,603	\$ 100,823	\$ 316,589	\$ 26,576	\$ 396,610	\$ 651,321	\$ 114,067	\$ 15,370	\$ 3,017,093	\$ 6,215,269
Collection support	110,296	3,500,362	472,724	108,720	549,767	103,951	194,754	511,469	38,462	245,390	524,254	-	-	1,506	6,361,655
Transportation and processing	4,606,127	23,208,520	2,499,531	475,516	5,044,971	556,739	1,012,680	6,078,292	211,236	6,884,174	5,578,286	-	-	-	56,156,072
Communications	434,518	4,373,623	8,436	55,243	581,543	21,065	5,225	201,121	165,828	40,170	2,904,595	40,340	532	260,888	9,093,127
State agency administrative fees	40,000	678,974	20,800	-	9,690	15,000	61,234	120,000	31,617	64,557	-	-	-	-	1,041,872
Professional fees	9,232	370,814	25,524	13,635	1,302	133	23,088	16,621	353	31,581	28,929	104,300	39,922	192,127	857,561
Office and supplies	1,056	7,885	329	104	2,757	222	387	3,195	49	1,919	6,511	796	-	19,101	44,311
Subscriptions and publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	78	-	-	267	-	-	156,012	156,448
Professional development	454	85	-	-	16	143	137	-	-	1,291	439	7	-	16,642	19,214
Travel	20,672	139,267	7,432	2,469	43,572	8,374	19,117	34,230	12,786	41,053	63,636	22,014	5,127	335,656	755,405
Meetings	256	7,044	-	-	649	-	-	2,453	598	1,238	1,197	1,532	-	76,933	91,900
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,261	115,261
Management fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,099,938	4,099,938
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,156	-	-	381,621	385,777
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,675	-	-	34,951	36,626
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,729	134,471	-	-	-	158,200
Other expenses	6,104	156,855	-	1	164	-	-	-	214	10,199	-	102	-	72	173,711
Total Expenses	\$ 5,399,480	\$ 33,388,128	\$ 3,147,817	\$ 689,420	\$ 6,501,411	\$ 753,230	\$ 1,417,536	\$ 7,284,048	\$ 487,719	\$ 7,741,911	\$ 9,899,737	\$ 283,158	\$ 60,951	\$ 8,707,801	\$ 85,762,347

See accompanying notes.

PaintCare Inc.

Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (6,715,116)	\$ (3,669,309)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Amortization	19,407	36,626
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(3,181,508)	(2,175,093)
Change in allowance for credit losses on accounts receivable	-	(444,585)
Change in allowance for credit losses on note receivable	209,345	3,326,125
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Accounts receivable	1,330,122	264,983
Prepaid expenses	(983,295)	(238,467)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,919,388	179,713
Due to affiliate	1,961,218	(1,550,314)
	<u>(5,440,439)</u>	<u>(4,270,321)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of investments	(5,239,228)	(67,610,612)
Proceeds from sale of investments	28,806,819	65,627,972
Issuance of note receivable	(209,345)	(3,326,125)
Purchases of intangible assets	(19,701)	(14,825)
	<u>23,338,545</u>	<u>(5,323,590)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
	<u>23,338,545</u>	<u>(5,323,590)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,898,106	(9,593,911)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	<u>22,927,474</u>	<u>32,521,385</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 40,825,580</u>	<u>\$ 22,927,474</u>

See accompanying notes.

PaintCare Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

1. Nature of Operations

PaintCare Inc. (“PaintCare”), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was created in October 2009 by the American Coatings Association (ACA), who, working with state and local government stakeholders, passed the first ever paint product stewardship law in the United States in the state of Oregon in 2009. Similar legislation has subsequently been passed in other jurisdictions. The paint stewardship legislation guides an industry-led, end-of-life management program for post-consumer paint, which PaintCare operates. The PaintCare Board is made up of architectural paint manufacturers and participation in PaintCare is not limited to ACA members, but open to all architectural paint manufacturers. There are no dues or registration fees associated with PaintCare.

PaintCare organized single-member limited liability companies (LLC) for the Oregon, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, District of Columbia, Washington, New York, Colorado, Maryland, and Illinois programs in an effort to shield the assets of each state program from liability stemming from acts and obligations of other PaintCare state programs.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

PaintCare’s financial statements and footnotes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for support of PaintCare’s operations. There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, PaintCare considers as cash equivalents all highly liquid investments, which can be converted into known amounts of cash and have a maturity period of 90 days or less at the time of purchase. Excluded from this definition of cash equivalents are amounts held for investments.

PaintCare Inc.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from post-consumer paint recovery fees and are presented net of an allowance for credit losses resulting from the inability of customers to make required payments. The allowance for credit losses is based upon historical loss experience in combination with current economic conditions and a forecast of future economic conditions. Any change in the assumptions used in analyzing a specific account receivable might result in an additional allowance for credit losses being recognized in the period in which the change occurs. There was no allowance for credit losses on accounts receivable at both December 31, 2025 and 2024. Accounts receivable at January 1, 2024 was \$5,300,296.

Note Receivable

Effective July 2, 2024, PaintCare entered into a settlement agreement with a manufacturer who participated in the post-consumer paint recovery program. PaintCare and the manufacturer agreed to convert \$2,976,509 of outstanding paint recovery fees due to the Program into a structured note receivable. The terms of the agreement require the manufacturer to pay PaintCare the principal amount, together with interest and reimburse for attorney's fees not to exceed \$250,000. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the manufacturer owes PaintCare \$3,535,470 and \$3,326,125, respectively. PaintCare has an allowance on this note receivable totaling \$3,535,470 and \$3,326,125 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, in the event collection does not occur.

Allowance for credit losses consists of the following at December 31:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Allowance for credit losses, beginning of year	\$ 3,326,125	\$ 2,351,584
Additions (charges to expense)	209,345	3,326,125
Deductions (write-offs, net of recoveries)	-	(2,351,584)
Allowance for credit losses, end of year	<u>\$ 3,535,470</u>	<u>\$ 3,326,125</u>

PaintCare Inc.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, based on quoted market prices. All realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of investment management fees, are reported as a component of net investment return in the accompanying statements of activities.

Intangible Assets

PaintCare capitalizes certain costs associated with computer software developed or obtained for internal use in accordance with the provision of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 350-40, *Internal Use Software*. PaintCare's policy provides for the capitalization of external direct costs of materials and services, and directly related payroll costs. Costs associated with preliminary project state activities, training, maintenance, and post implementation stage activities are expensed as incurred. Capitalized costs are amortized over the estimated useful life of five years on a straight-line basis.

Revenue Recognition

PaintCare recognizes revenue from post-consumer paint recovery fees at the time architectural paint product is sold by a manufacturer participant of the paint product stewardship program. Manufacturer participants in the program pay the PaintCare recovery fee to PaintCare based on the amount of program products they sell on a monthly basis. The majority of PaintCare's revenue arrangements generally consist of a single performance obligation to transfer promised services. Revenue is recognized when PaintCare delivers the services.

Economic conditions, including customer confidence, employment trends, inflation, and global events, may influence the timing and amount of revenue recognized and cash received. However, management has not identified any current economic factors materially impacting revenue streams. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, PaintCare did not recognize any impairment losses or credit losses on receivables or contract assets arising from contracts with customers. There were no incremental costs of obtaining contracts, and no significant financing components were identified in any customer arrangements. Additionally, there were no significant changes in judgments affecting the timing or amount of revenue recognized.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

Specifically, for the various types of contracts, PaintCare recognizes revenue as follows:

Program participants report their monthly unit sales of paint through a secure, HTTPS online system using their unique user ID and password. The participant must pay a paint recovery fee per unit sold, based on container size, according to the established fee schedule for each state program. As the PaintCare recovery fee is added to the wholesale price of paint and passed through uniformly to the retail purchase price of paint—so that the manufacturer, distributor, and/or retailer is made whole—in some cases, distributors or retailers have elected to undertake the obligation of the manufacturer for these fees. Thus, PaintCare has allowed remitter agreements in the program, whereby a distributor or retailer reports and remits directly to PaintCare on behalf of a participant manufacturer's brand or brands. Reports and payments are due by the end of the month following the reporting period.

Revenue from all other sources is recognized when earned.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various program and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying financial statements. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. PaintCare has determined all costs are directly identifiable.

Communications Costs

PaintCare holds communication-related contracts for advertising, marketing, and consumer awareness. Communications costs are charged to operations when incurred. Communications expenses were \$8,328,729 and \$9,093,127 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Measure of Operations

PaintCare includes in its measure of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities, and excludes net investment return and bank interest.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, PaintCare has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 23, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Liquidity and Availability

PaintCare strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover 90 days of general expenditures. Management periodically reviews PaintCare's liquid asset needs and adjusts the cash and cash equivalents balances as necessary.

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statements of financial position date, comprise the following at December 31:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,825,580	\$ 22,927,474
Accounts receivable	4,149,776	5,479,898
Investments, short term	<u>44,180,125</u>	<u>64,566,208</u>
Total available for general expenditures	<u>\$ 89,155,481</u>	<u>\$ 92,973,580</u>

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4. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject PaintCare to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, and investments. PaintCare maintains cash deposit and transaction accounts, along with investments, with various financial institutions and these values, from time to time, may exceed insurable limits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). PaintCare has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents, and investments to date as it relates to FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of these financial institutions and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable related to the following programs were due as follows at December 31:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
California	\$ 1,457,333	\$ 1,928,903
New York	778,209	1,581,703
Illinois	551,944	-
Washington	362,724	510,125
Colorado	242,802	396,471
Minnesota	223,505	281,791
Oregon	213,814	308,324
Connecticut	112,147	226,246
Maine	88,503	80,228
Vermont	54,600	78,360
Rhode Island	33,481	60,687
District of Columbia	30,714	27,060
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total accounts receivable	<u>\$ 4,149,776</u>	<u>\$ 5,479,898</u>

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6. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

Net investment return consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ 1,547,252	\$ 2,134,408
Net realized and unrealized gain	3,181,508	2,175,093
Less: investment management fees	<u>(114,842)</u>	<u>(151,767)</u>
Total investment return, net	<u>\$ 4,613,918</u>	<u>\$ 4,157,734</u>

PaintCare invests a portion of its accumulated surplus in a portfolio with Merrill Lynch. The sole objective of the portfolio is to earn a return equal to the rate of inflation and thus preserve the purchasing power of its capital. Interest, dividends, changes in market value, and other investment activities are allocated to each state program based on the relative net asset balances of each state program. Oversight of the investments is provided by the PaintCare Budget and Finance Committee and by the PaintCare Board of Directors.

PaintCare follows FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, for its financial assets. This standard establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value measurement standards require an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs (such as quoted prices in active markets) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs (such as appraisals or other valuation techniques) to determine fair value. The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the entity's perceived risk of that instrument.

The inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and have the highest priority. Level 2 is based upon observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and Level 3 is based on unobservable inputs. Transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

In general, and where applicable, PaintCare uses quoted prices in active markets for identical assets to determine fair value. This pricing methodology applies to Level 1 investments.

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6. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table presents PaintCare's fair value hierarchy for those assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2025:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed income	\$ 26,316,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,316,443
Equities	15,774,731	-	-	15,774,731
Cash equivalents	2,088,951	-	-	2,088,951
Total investments	\$ 44,180,125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,180,125

The following table presents PaintCare's fair value hierarchy for those assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed income	\$ 39,801,862	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,801,862
Equities	21,923,128	-	-	21,923,128
Cash equivalents	2,841,218	-	-	2,841,218
Total investments	\$ 64,566,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,566,208

7. Intangible Assets

Net intangible assets consist of the following at December 31:

	2025	2024
Software	\$ 536,922	\$ 517,222
Less: accumulated amortization	(505,047)	(485,641)
Intangible assets, net	\$ 31,875	\$ 31,581

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7. Intangible Assets (continued)

Amortization expense for each year of the estimated remaining lives is estimated to be as follows for the years ending December 31:

2026	\$	15,447
2027		9,861
2028		<u>6,567</u>
Future estimated amortization	\$	<u><u>31,875</u></u>

8. Related Party Transactions

ACA, a related party, is a separate, 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization working to advance the needs of the paint and coatings industry and the professionals who work in it. Through advocacy of the industry and its positions on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues at the federal, state, and local levels, it acts as an effective ally, ensuring that the industry is represented and fairly considered. ACA also devotes itself to advancing industry efforts with regard to product stewardship, focuses on advancements in science and technology through its technical conferences and journals, as well as online training opportunities. ACA incorporated PaintCare for the sole purpose of implementing programs for post-consumer architectural paint. ACA maintains a controlling interest in PaintCare through the ability to appoint its Board of Directors.

In February 2011, ACA and PaintCare entered into an affiliation agreement whereby ACA charges PaintCare an administrative fee, annually, to cover the following expense categories: allocation of direct labor, occupancy, and infrastructure costs.

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the total administrative fees charged by ACA to PaintCare were \$3,966,616 and \$4,099,938, respectively. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, PaintCare owed ACA \$6,419,255 and \$4,458,037, respectively, which is recorded as due to affiliate in the accompanying statements of financial position.

9. Income Taxes

PaintCare is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from income taxes except for taxes on unrelated business activities, and has been determined to not be a private foundation. No tax expense is recorded in the accompanying financial statements for PaintCare, as there was no unrelated business taxable income. Management evaluated PaintCare's tax positions, and concluded that PaintCare's financial statements do not include any uncertain tax positions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General and Administrative	Total
Operating Revenue and Support															
Paint recovery fees	\$ 4,955,619	\$ 26,365,538	\$ 2,761,377	\$ 747,758	\$ 5,615,138	\$ 1,020,457	\$ 1,397,196	\$ 5,962,855	\$ 425,099	\$ 8,170,072	\$ 16,039,289	\$ 551,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,012,342
Total operating revenue and support	4,955,619	26,365,538	2,761,377	747,758	5,615,138	1,020,457	1,397,196	5,962,855	425,099	8,170,072	16,039,289	551,944	-	-	74,012,342
Expenses															
Program and delivery services:															
Collection support	47,668	3,350,910	453,426	114,606	507,709	102,076	183,952	452,229	28,864	195,618	706,440	322,296	-	-	6,465,794
Transportation and processing	4,759,082	23,065,884	2,260,790	502,832	4,993,293	541,376	956,824	5,562,175	242,878	7,476,387	6,219,770	254,316	-	-	56,835,607
Communications	483,953	3,403,922	38,639	26,150	15,196	24,385	34,537	186,649	125,305	69,010	3,320,149	114,249	24,457	-	7,866,601
State agency administrative fees	40,000	465,207	20,600	-	12,912	15,000	-	120,000	32,439	71,192	-	10,000	80,000	-	867,350
Professional fees	41,736	79,357	11,915	15,304	22,477	35	9,958	40,505	580	12,850	40,265	29,370	29,691	-	334,043
Other program expenses	288,626	1,209,899	135,995	42,849	270,313	58,491	117,985	444,929	24,528	395,885	859,162	403,338	156,815	-	4,408,815
Total program and delivery services	5,661,065	31,575,179	2,921,365	701,741	5,821,900	741,363	1,303,256	6,806,487	454,594	8,220,942	11,145,786	1,133,569	290,963	-	76,778,210
General and administrative:															
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,121	56,121
Management fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,966,616	3,966,616
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385,657	385,657
Other expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,741,866	4,741,866
Total general and administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,150,260	9,150,260
Total expenses	5,661,065	31,575,179	2,921,365	701,741	5,821,900	741,363	1,303,256	6,806,487	454,594	8,220,942	11,145,786	1,133,569	290,963	9,150,260	85,928,470
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(705,446)	(5,209,641)	(159,988)	46,017	(206,762)	279,094	93,940	(843,632)	(29,495)	(50,870)	4,893,503	(581,625)	(290,963)	(9,150,260)	(11,916,128)
Non-Operating Activities															
Investment return, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,613,918	4,613,918
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	587,094	587,094
Change in Net Assets Before Allocation of General and Administrative Activities	(705,446)	(5,209,641)	(159,988)	46,017	(206,762)	279,094	93,940	(843,632)	(29,495)	(50,870)	4,893,503	(581,625)	(290,963)	(3,949,248)	(6,715,116)
General and administrative allocation	(392,722)	(3,664,006)	(334,126)	(101,655)	(528,848)	(59,666)	(126,164)	(535,044)	(63,916)	(713,970)	(1,872,062)	(621,390)	(136,691)	9,150,260	-
Investment allocation	-	3,719,477	-	-	406,118	1,448	-	433,829	53,046	-	-	-	-	(4,613,918)	-
Bank interest	47,324	105,235	38,622	11,829	18,546	918	5,455	32,300	3,923	36,399	264,771	13,705	8,067	(587,094)	-
Total Change in Net Assets	(1,050,844)	(5,048,935)	(455,492)	(43,809)	(310,946)	221,794	(26,769)	(912,547)	(36,442)	(728,441)	3,286,212	(1,189,310)	(419,587)	-	(6,715,116)
Net Assets (Deficit), beginning of year	2,875,673	44,203,272	2,838,916	771,537	3,887,413	(137,911)	230,137	5,138,089	637,359	1,981,736	17,184,929	(365,342)	(60,951)	-	79,184,857
Net Assets (Deficit), end of year	\$ 1,824,829	\$ 39,154,337	\$ 2,383,424	\$ 727,728	\$ 3,576,467	\$ 83,883	\$ 203,368	\$ 4,225,542	\$ 600,917	\$ 1,253,295	\$ 20,471,141	\$ (1,554,652)	\$ (480,538)	\$ -	\$ 72,469,741

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	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General and Administrative	Total
Operating Revenue and Support															
Paint recovery fees	\$ 5,210,202	\$ 27,902,745	\$ 3,052,516	\$ 820,714	\$ 6,049,469	\$ 994,440	\$ 1,329,260	\$ 6,435,924	\$ 420,916	\$ 8,438,897	\$ 17,280,221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	77,935,304
Total operating revenue and support	5,210,202	27,902,745	3,052,516	820,714	6,049,469	994,440	1,329,260	6,435,924	420,916	8,438,897	17,280,221	-	-	-	77,935,304
Expenses															
Program and delivery services:															
Collection support	110,296	3,500,362	472,724	108,720	549,767	103,951	194,754	511,469	38,462	245,390	524,254	-	-	-	6,360,149
Transportation and processing	4,606,127	23,208,520	2,499,531	475,516	5,044,971	556,739	1,012,680	6,078,292	211,236	6,884,174	5,578,286	-	-	-	56,156,072
Communications	434,518	4,373,623	8,436	55,243	581,543	21,065	5,225	201,121	165,828	40,170	2,904,595	40,340	532	-	8,832,239
State agency administrative fees	40,000	678,974	20,800	-	9,690	15,000	61,234	120,000	31,617	64,557	-	-	-	-	1,041,872
Professional fees	9,232	370,814	25,524	13,635	1,302	133	23,088	16,621	353	31,581	28,929	104,300	39,922	-	665,434
Other program expenses	199,307	1,255,835	120,802	36,306	314,138	56,342	120,555	356,545	40,223	476,039	863,673	138,518	20,497	-	3,998,780
Total program and delivery services	5,399,480	33,388,128	3,147,817	689,420	6,501,411	753,230	1,417,536	7,284,048	487,719	7,741,911	9,899,737	283,158	60,951	-	77,054,546
General and administrative:															
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	427,939	427,939
Management fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,099,938	4,099,938
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	381,621	381,621
Other expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,798,303	3,798,303
Total general and administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,707,801	8,707,801
Total expenses	5,399,480	33,388,128	3,147,817	689,420	6,501,411	753,230	1,417,536	7,284,048	487,719	7,741,911	9,899,737	283,158	60,951	8,707,801	85,762,347
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(189,278)	(5,485,383)	(95,301)	131,294	(451,942)	241,210	(88,276)	(848,124)	(66,803)	696,986	7,380,484	(283,158)	(60,951)	(8,707,801)	(7,827,043)
Non-Operating Activity															
Investment return, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,157,734	4,157,734
Change in Net Assets Before Allocation of General and Administrative Activities	(189,278)	(5,485,383)	(95,301)	131,294	(451,942)	241,210	(88,276)	(848,124)	(66,803)	696,986	7,380,484	(283,158)	(60,951)	(4,550,067)	(3,669,309)
General and administrative allocation	(407,431)	(3,801,778)	(346,727)	(105,517)	(548,705)	(61,835)	(130,997)	(555,169)	(66,303)	(740,897)	(1,942,442)	-	-	8,707,801	-
Investment allocation	-	3,360,326	-	-	348,243	(17,397)	-	418,365	48,197	-	-	-	-	(4,157,734)	-
Total Change in Net Assets	(596,709)	(5,926,835)	(442,028)	25,777	(652,404)	161,978	(219,273)	(984,928)	(84,909)	(43,911)	5,438,042	(283,158)	(60,951)	-	(3,669,309)
Net Assets (Deficit), beginning of year	3,472,382	50,130,107	3,280,944	745,760	4,539,817	(299,889)	449,410	6,123,017	722,268	2,025,647	11,746,887	(82,184)	-	-	82,854,166
Net Assets (Deficit), end of year	\$ 2,875,673	\$ 44,203,272	\$ 2,838,916	\$ 771,537	\$ 3,887,413	\$ (137,911)	\$ 230,137	\$ 5,138,089	\$ 637,359	\$ 1,981,736	\$ 17,184,929	\$ (365,342)	\$ (60,951)	\$ -	\$ 79,184,857