

New York Paint Stewardship Program 2024 Annual Report

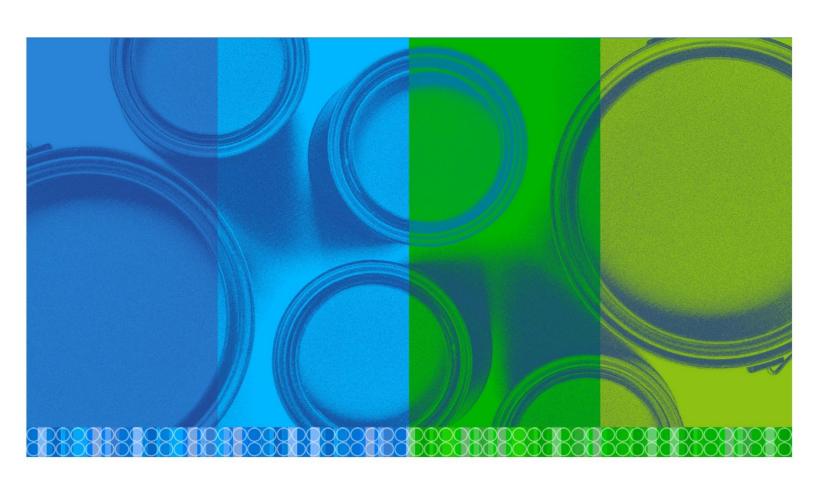
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Executive Summary

NEW YORK PAINT STEWARDSHIP LAW

PaintCare is the representative stewardship organization for the New York Paint Stewardship Program codified in New York State Environmental Conservation Law, Article 27: Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Refuse and Other Solid Waste, Title 20: Postconsumer Paint Collection Program. The New York program began in May 2022; all historical data in this report for the calendar year 2022 is based on that eight-month period.

The broad goals of the program 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 paint collected in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Drop-Off Sites. The program had 352 year-round paint drop-off sites at the end of the year; 316 were paint retailers, representing 27% of likely paint retail participants. The remaining sites included eight household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities, 10 transfer stations, nine reuse stores, five recycling centers, two paint recyclers, a public works department highway garage, and one landfill.

The program also managed paint from supplemental drop-off sites that included two seasonal HHW facilities, two seasonal transfer stations, 122 HHW events, two sites that accepted paint for part of the year, 23 non-PaintCare paint-only events, one PaintCare drop-off event, and two other sites.

During the year, 98.8% of New York residents lived within 15 miles of a drop-off site.

PaintCare also managed paint from five drop-off sites in New York City operated by the City's Department of Sanitation (DSNY).

Services. The program provided 318 direct pickups from businesses and others that had either (1) accumulated more than 100 gallons of paint (considered large volume pickups or LVPs) at their locations, or (2) were categorized as small quantity hazardous waste generators (SQG) or large quantity hazardous waste generators (LQG). The program serviced two locations set up as recurring large volume pickup (RLVP) sites.

PaintCare also partnered with five HHW door-to-door (D2D) collection programs.

Paint Collection Volume. The program collected 740,443 gallons of postconsumer paint.

Paint Processing. Latex paint was 80% of the paint processed: less than one percent was reused, 85% was made into recycled-content paint, 6% was processed for energy recovery, and 9% was landfilled. Oil-based

paint was 20% of the paint processed: less than one percent was reused, 7% was made into recycled-content paint, 91% was processed for energy recovery, and 2% was incinerated.

Revenue and Expenses. The program was financed through a fee on new paint sales: 45 cents on small containers, 95 cents on medium containers, and \$1.95 on large containers. Approximately 24.5 million gallons of architectural paints were sold in the state and the program collected \$17,280,219 in revenue from these sales.

Expenses, including paint transportation and processing, communications, staffing, and administration were \$11,836,051. The program ended the year with net assets of \$17,191,055. The total program cost per gallon of paint collected was \$15.99.

Paint Recovery Rate. The recovery rate—the volume of postconsumer paint collected divided by the volume of new paint sales in the same period—was 3%.

Communications. Public outreach activities included the distribution of point-of-sale print materials, fact sheets, and signage, as well as messaging delivered via digital ads, streaming audio, social media, video, television, radio, print ads, and outdoor ads.

Operations. PaintCare staff visited hundreds of paint retailers, reuse operations, and municipalities throughout the state in an ongoing effort to establish a network of convenient drop-off sites for leftover paint. All locations that elected to voluntarily serve as a drop-off site for PaintCare were provided with inperson training regarding program-eligible materials. Reusable bins were made available to retail sites to store paint awaiting pickup and subsequent transport to processing facilities. At the end of 2024, 352 locations were serving as PaintCare drop-off sites, a 9% increase over the previous year.

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.

Section 1. Paint Collection and Transportation

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Paragraph 1 of Section 27-2005 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

(a) A detailed description of the methods used to collect, transport and process postconsumer paint in the state including detailing collection methods made available to consumers and an evaluation of the program's collection convenience.

A. DROP-OFF SITES AND SERVICES

The overall goal of the program is to increase recycling opportunities for households, businesses, and others with leftover paint. All suitable locations were invited to participate as paint drop-off sites, provided they meet the program's operational requirements. PaintCare partners with paint retailers, hardware stores, lumber centers, material reuse stores, household hazardous waste programs, solid waste facilities (e.g., transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills), and other site types to serve as paint drop-off sites.

The program's drop-off sites and services are summarized in the following tables. PaintCare considers a site (including events) as year-round if it was open at least one day per month in the reporting year or if it is a new site and the site plans to be open at least one day per month going forward.

Sites that are open less frequently are considered supplemental sites. Sites that stopped participating in the program during the year are listed as "partial year." All sites and HHW D2D collection program sponsors are listed in the appendix.

YEAR-ROUND DROP-OFF SITES

| Site Type | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Household Hazardous Waste Facility | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Landfill | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Site (DPW Highway Garage) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Paint Recycler | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Paint Retailer | 237 | 292 | 316 |
| Recycling Center | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Reuse Store | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Transfer Station | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Total Sites | 266 | 324 | 352 |

SUPPLEMENTAL DROP-OFF SITES

| Site Type | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Household Hazardous Waste Event Site/Number of Events | 75/98 | 82/122 | 86/122 |
| Household Hazardous Waste Facility (Seasonal) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other Site (Town Highway Garage/Hwy Facility) | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Other Event Site (DEC Clean Sweep)/Number of Events | 12/12 | 8/8 | 0 |
| Paint-Only Event (Non-PaintCare) Site/Number of Events | 3/3 | 23/23 | 23/23 |
| PaintCare Drop-off Events | 0 | 3/3 | 1/1 |
| Paint Retailer (Partial Year) | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Reuse Store (Partial Year) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Transfer Station (Seasonal) | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Sites | 93 | 124 | 118 |

SPECIAL SITES (NON-PAINTCARE)

| Site Type | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| DSNY Special Waste Site | 5 | 5 | 5 |

SERVICES

| Site/Service Type | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Direct Pickup Site/Number of Pickups | 205/222 | 308/338 | 291/318 |
| Recurring Large Volume Pickup Site | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| HHW Door-to-Door Collection Program | 5 | 5 | 5 |

The program's drop-off sites and services are described below.

Household Hazardous Waste Programs. PaintCare partners with household hazardous waste programs—either directly or indirectly—to cover the costs of their paint collection bins, transportation, processing and in some cases additional on-site paint management activities. HHW programs are typically good program

partners because they have an existing customer base and provide an "all-in-one" HHW drop-off opportunity.

Paint Retailers. At the end of the year, PaintCare identified 1,553 paint retailers—including paint, hardware, and home improvement stores—with 1,170 considered potential paint retail drop-off sites. This number may change from year to year as stores open and close. PaintCare does not consider a store to be a potential drop-off site if it belongs to a corporate chain and the corporate headquarters has indicated that—as a group—they are not interested in serving as drop-off sites at this time. These are primarily big box stores, but they have included some non-big box stores in the past.

Of the 1,170 potential retail drop-off sites, 316 (27%) were participating as drop-off sites at the end of the year. Retail participation as a drop-off site is voluntary, and sites are not compensated.

PaintCare regularly visited paint retailers throughout the state to answer program questions and highlight the benefits of becoming a paint drop-off site. As a result, the network of drop-off locations continued to grow throughout the year.



Example of PaintCare Point-of-Sale Information Provided to Retailers



Paint Retailer in Ithaca Promoting PaintCare

Reuse Stores. A special group of retailers are material reuse stores. Even though only some of these stores sell paint, they are potential drop-off sites. Those who are drop-off sites may operate paint reuse programs by donating or selling good quality leftover paint back to the local community to use, rather than sending it downstream through PaintCare for processing. PaintCare provided compensation for reuse services.

Of the potential 36 reuse store drop-off sites, nine (25%) were participating as drop-off sites at the end of the year. Seven of these locations participated in the reuse program.

Solid Waste Facilities. PaintCare partners with solid waste facilities, including transfer stations, recycling centers, and landfills, to be paint drop-off sites for their customers.

At the end of the year, 16 year-round municipal solid waste facilities were serving as drop-off sites.



PaintCare Sign at Solid Waste Facility Drop-Off Site

Paint Recycler. Empire Recycled Paint in Syracuse, and GreenSheen Paint in Rotterdam, served as drop-off sites for the program in 2024, and also conducted latex paint recycling. They accepted large quantities of leftover paint from eligible program participants in the state.



PaintCare Sign at Recycling Facility

Other Site: Three municipal departments of public works' highway garages served as PaintCare drop-off sites in 2024: Oriskany Falls Department of Public Works (year-round drop-off site); Town of Schaghticoke Highway Garage and St. Lawrence County Highway Facility (supplemental drop-off sites).

Special Sites. DSNY operated five special waste drop-off sites—one located in each borough. These sites were not contracted with PaintCare for direct service; however, PaintCare covered the cost of processing the paint collected at these sites through an agreement with DSNY's service provider, Veolia. Since these sites were not considered PaintCare sites, we did not promote them to the public or count them in our convenience analysis, but we did include the paint volume collected and processed from these sites since PaintCare managed those aspects of the paint management at PaintCare's expense.

PaintCare Events. PaintCare held one paint drop-off event to help clean out large volumes of stored-up paint and to increase paint drop-off opportunities. The total number of participants at this event was 370.

Paint-Only Events (Non-PaintCare). The two paint processing facilities in the state that opened when PaintCare began operations, Empire Recycled Paint and GreenSheen Paint, each organized their own paint-only collection events with PaintCare covering costs to transport and process program eligible materials.

Direct Pickup Service. PaintCare's large volume pickup service (LVP) provided a convenient option for painting contractors and other eligible program participants who accumulated large volumes of paint. The minimum amount to receive a direct pickup is 100 gallons. Typically, users of the service have accumulated

paint over many years due to the institutional, logistical, and financial barriers to disposal. PaintCare aimed to remove these barriers by providing a free and convenient service. Common users of this service include contractors, builders, property managers, academic institutions, and homeowners, and are further described in the appendix.

In addition to the LVP service, PaintCare offered a pickup service to SQG and LQG generators in New York with volumes below 100 gallons. This service was offered in lieu of other drop-off opportunities which were not currently permissible under New York law.

Recurring Large Volume Pickup Service (RLVP). Some LVP sites receive pickups on an on-going basis. These RLVP sites sign a contract with PaintCare to allow them to keep PaintCare collection bins on site and fill them as they accumulate leftover paint. In addition, staff at these locations are trained by PaintCare how to segregate products and store them until picked up by a transporter.

HHW Door-to-Door Collection Programs. D2D collection of household hazardous waste materials was provided by five communities and included collection of PaintCare products. PaintCare was not involved with the D2D collection component of these programs; however, the program-eligible material collected through those programs was subsequently processed through the PaintCare program and is included in the program totals.

B. CONVENIENCE CRITERIA

PaintCare analyzed the convenience level offered by drop-off sites using ArcGIS, a mapping and analytics software, and 2020 U.S. Census Bureau population data. The Census Bureau previously used the term Urbanized Area to identify densely populated centers of varying populations, and PaintCare previously used this definition and its associated data for its density analysis. With the release of the 2020 Census, along with updating population counts and boundaries for densely populated areas, the Census Bureau also changed some terminology and definitions, including replacing the term Urbanized Area with a new comprehensive term and definition, Urban Area. Urban Areas are densely populated areas with 5,000 or more residents. As a result, PaintCare is using Urban Areas data for density analysis.

Some sites (e.g., HHW facilities) have geographic limitations; they are only available to residents of their own city, county, or jurisdiction (i.e., residents of other jurisdictions are not allowed to use the site to drop off HHW/paint even if they live close by). For these sites, PaintCare tracks their service area restrictions and only counts the population for those residents who are (1) within a 15-mile radius, and (2) within the site's service area.

PaintCare established goals to provide paint drop-off sites according to the criteria that follow. However, in contrast to the protocol used by PaintCare for convenience analysis in most other PaintCare states, PaintCare is presenting the convenience analyses in New York with the following limitations to align with DEC's interpretation of the relevant statutory language: (1) each drop-off site is included (counted towards) in one of the two convenience criteria, not both, and (2) only year-round drop-off sites are used to measure

progress in meeting the convenience goals. Supplemental sites such as HHW events are thus not included in the convenience analysis presented below under the "DEC protocol" heading.

PaintCare also conducted convenience analysis using its standard protocol (reflecting PaintCare's interpretation of the relevant statutory language) to allow for a uniform comparison with other PaintCare states. Under PaintCare's protocol, (1) a drop-off site can be counted towards both convenience criteria, if applicable, and (2) both year-round and supplemental drop-off sites are used to measure progress in meeting the convenience goals. The results from both methods are provided below.

Distribution Criterion. Provide 90% of the state's residents access to a drop-off site within 15 miles.

<u>DEC protocol</u>: To meet this criterion using the DEC protocol, in addition to all 121 year-round sites located outside of urban areas, 26 year-round sites located within urban areas were included in the analysis to achieve the distribution criterion of 91.8%. Of the 26 sites in urban areas, 25 were sites that exceeded the target number of sites needed in urban areas and one was a site that would otherwise contribute to meeting the target number of sites in urban areas. The 26 sites in urban areas used to meet the distribution criteria were not included in the density analysis (per DEC protocol).

<u>PaintCare protocol</u>: Including all the program's 352 year-round drop-off sites in the distribution analysis 121 sites outside of urban areas and 231 sites within urban areas), provided 98.8% of the state's residents access to a year-round drop-off site within 15 miles. When supplemental sites were included, coverage increased to 99.2%.

Density Criterion. Provide one additional drop-off site for every 50,000 residents of an Urban Area.

<u>DEC protocol</u>: The following table shows the population centers in the state, the target number of sites the program should provide, and the level of service the program had at year-end with year-round sites only and excluding the 26 sites located in urban areas that were used to meet the distribution criterion.

TARGET NUMBER OF PAINT DROP-OFF SITES IN URBAN AREAS

| | Population in | Target Number of | Number of Year-Round | Number of Additional |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Census Bureau Urban Area | New York | Sites | Sites | Sites Needed |
| Albany-Schenectady | 593,142 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Binghampton | 155,942 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford | 55,434 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 948,864 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| Elmira | 62,468 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Glens Falls | 71,191 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ithaca | 59,102 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kingston | 50,254 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kiryas Joel | 71,582 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Middletown | 61,516 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| New York-Newark | 12,909,844 | 258 | 132 | 126 |
| Poughkeepsie-Newburgh | 314,766 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Riverhead-Southold | 51,120 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rochester | 704,327 | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Saratoga Springs | 75,684 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 413,660 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Utica | 119,059 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Watertown | 51,832 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

To correspond with the New York Program Plan, the following table provides additional details about the number of sites by county for the New York-Newark urban area. (Note: The total number of sites needed decreased by a few when breaking the urban area into smaller areas due to rounding.)

NEW YORK-NEWARK URBAN AREA BREAKDOWN

| | Population in | Target Number of | Number of Year-Round | Number of Additional |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| County | New York | Sites | Sites | Sites Needed |
| Bronx | 1,472,657 | 29 | 7 | 22 |
| Kings (Brooklyn) | 2,736,074 | 54 | 26 | 28 |
| Nassau | 1,389,785 | 27 | 22 | 5 |
| New York (Manhattan) | 1,694,251 | 33 | 11 | 22 |
| Putnam | 57,886 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Queens | 2,405,390 | 48 | 20 | 28 |
| Richmond (Staten Island) | 495,747 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Rockland | 337,010 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Suffolk | 1,418,173 | 28 | 28 | 0 |
| Westchester | 902,871 | 18 | 11 | 7 |

<u>PaintCare protocol</u>: The following table shows the population centers in the state, the target number of sites the program should provide, and the level of service the program had at year-end when including all year-round and supplemental sites in the urban areas in the density analysis.

TARGET NUMBER OF PAINT DROP-OFF SITES IN URBAN AREAS

| | | | | Number of | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Target | Number of | Year-Round & | Number of |
| | Population in | Number of | Year-Round | Supplemental | Additional |
| Census Bureau Urban Area | New York | Sites | Sites | Sites | Sites Needed |
| Albany-Schenectady | 593,142 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 0 |
| Binghampton | 155,942 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford | 55,434 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 948,864 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 0 |
| Elmira | 62,468 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
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| Rochester | 704,327 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| Saratoga Springs | 75,684 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 413,660 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Utica | 119,059 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Watertown | 51,832 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

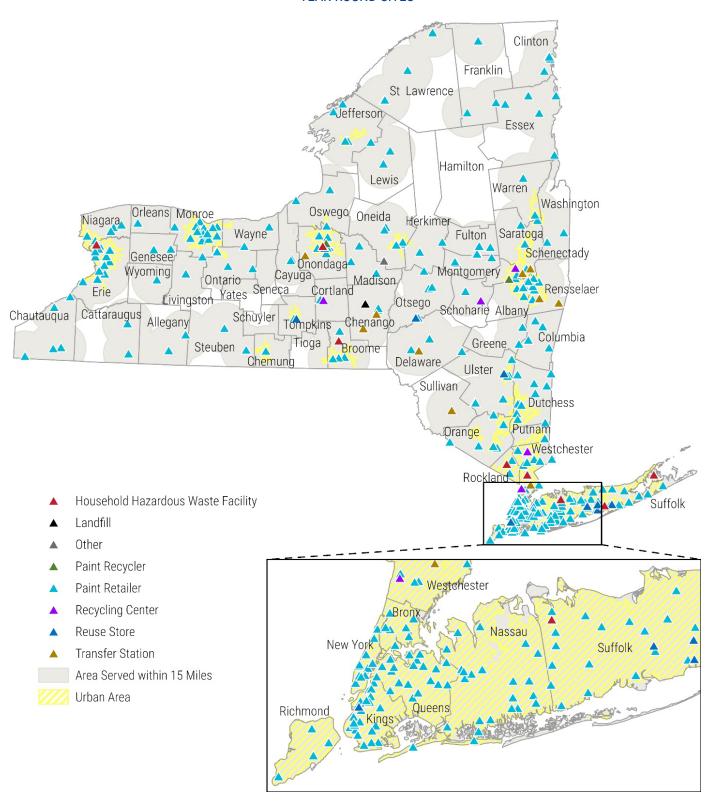
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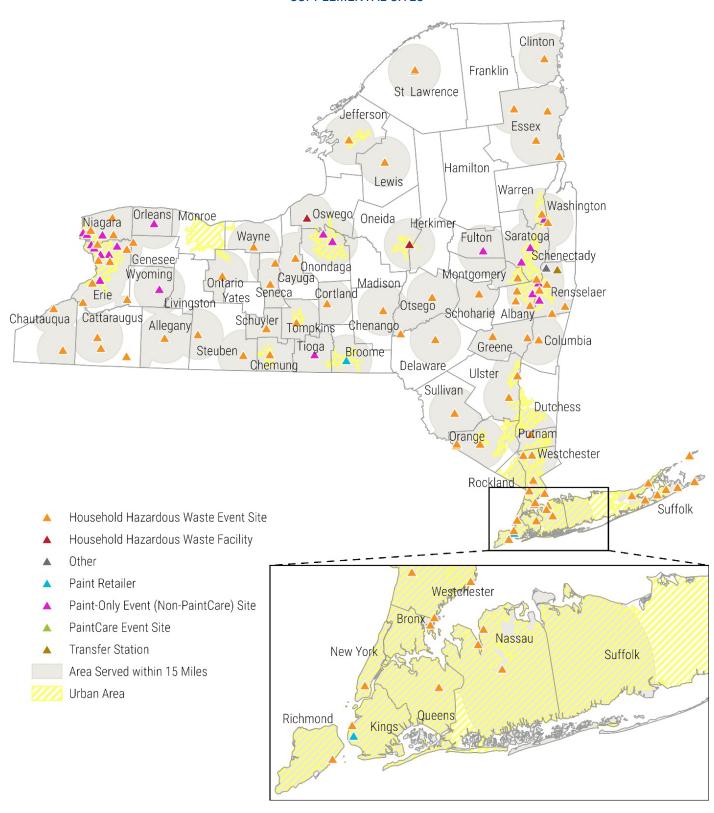
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| Suffolk | 1,418,173 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 0 |
| Westchester | 902,871 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 0 |

Maps. The following maps show the locations of the sites and services available during the year: (1) year-round sites; (2) supplemental sites; (3) year-round and supplemental sites; and (4) direct pickup sites, which were not included when conducting convenience analysis.

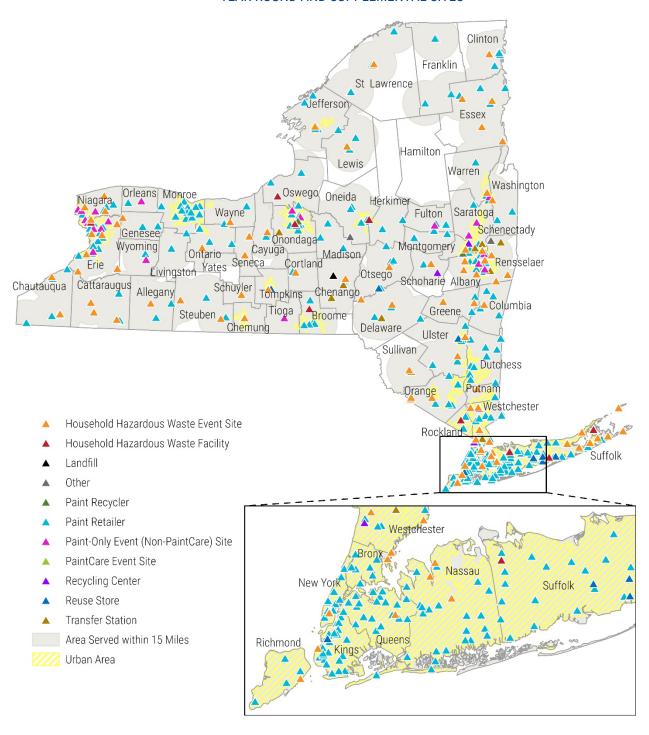
YEAR-ROUND SITES



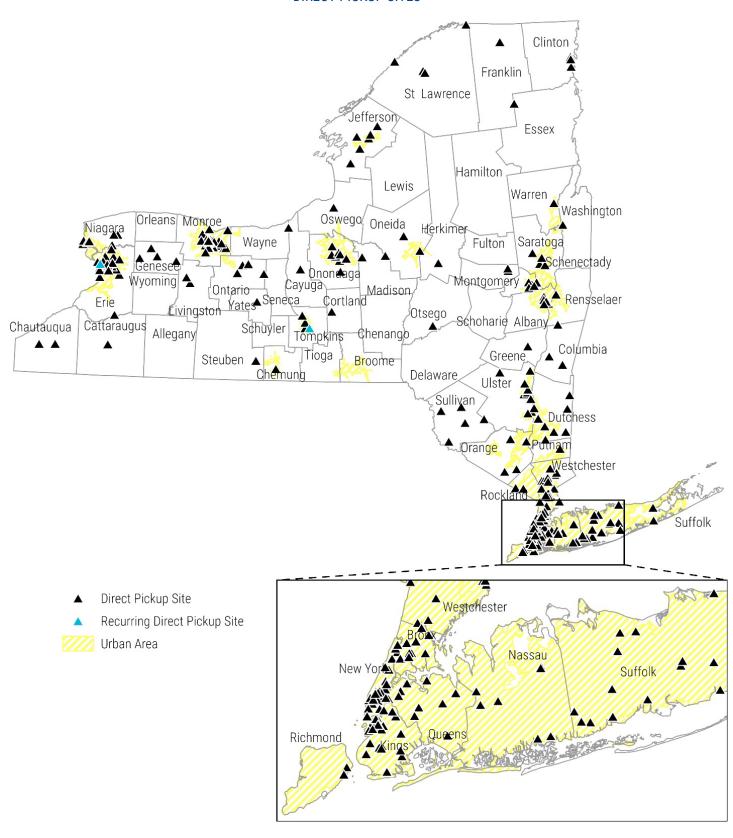
SUPPLEMENTAL SITES



YEAR-ROUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL SITES



DIRECT PICKUP SITES



C. PAINT COLLECTION PROCEDURES

The program has agreements with owners or operators of all drop-off sites, and other partners, that set forth collection procedures. PaintCare agreements require that sites meet all requirements of local, state, and federal law, regulations, and policies.

All new sites (other than LVPs) received a program procedures manual and all sites (other than HHWs and LVPs) also received 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. A copy of the current site guidelines from the procedures manual for drop-off sites is included in the appendix.

Site personnel are 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 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.

Permits. DEC requires all participating drop-off sites in the program to complete the NYS Postconsumer Paint Collection Program Paint Collection Site Certification Form. This Certification Form, along with a duly executed drop-off site agreement between PaintCare New York LLC and the drop-off site, serves to register the drop-off site in accordance with the New York Paint Stewardship Program Plan as approved by the DEC. PaintCare assists sites with the submission of the Certification Form to the DEC.

D. PAINT TRANSPORTATION

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

TRANSPORTERS

| Name | Site Types Served |
|------------------------------|---|
| Clean Harbors | HHW Event/Facility, LVP/RLVP, Direct Pickup, Other Site, PaintCare Event, Paint Retailer, Reuse Store |
| Empire Recycled Paint | HHW Door-to-Door Collection Program, Latex Paint Recycler, Other Site, Paint-Only Event (Non-PaintCare), Paint Retailer, Reuse Store, Solid Waste Facility |
| Environmental Services Group | HHW Facility/Event |
| GreenSheen | Latex Paint Recycler, LVP/RLVP, Other Site, PaintCare Event, Paint-Only Event (Non- PaintCare), Paint Retailer, Reuse Store, Solid Waste Facility |
| Miller Environmental Group | HHW Event/Facility |
| MXI | HHW Event/Facility |
| North Ward | HHW Event/Facility |
| Veolia | HHW Event/Facility |
| Waste Management | HHW Door-to-Door Collection Program |

Section 2. Paint Collection Volume and Processing Methods

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Paragraph 1 of Section 27-2005 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

- (a) A detailed description of the methods used to collect, transport and process postconsumer paint in the state including detailing collection methods made available to consumers and an evaluation of the program's collection convenience.
- (b) The overall volume of postconsumer paint collected in the state.
- (c) 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.

A. COLLECTION VOLUME AND RECOVERY RATE

The table below provides the gallons of paint collected, gallons of new paint sales, and the resulting recovery rate. The recovery rate is a ratio of the volume (number of gallons) of paint collected compared to the volume of paint sold in the program during the same time period.

GALLONS COLLECTED, SOLD, AND RECOVERY RATE

| Description | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Paint Collected (gallons) | 532,150 | 740,008 | 740,443 |
| New Paint Sold (gallons) | 17,786,785 | 24,620,410 | 24,480,294 |
| Recovery Rate | 3% | 3% | 3% |

PaintCare typically receives 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 is included in the appendix.

B. PAINT PROCESSING METHODS AND VOLUME

The following tables provide the volumes and paint processing methods for latex and oil-based paint during the year. Descriptions of the processing methods follow the tables. Processed volume differs from collected volume because not all paint is processed in the same year that it is collected; the volumes reported as processed in one year may include some paint that was collected at the end of the previous year. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

LATEX PAINT PROCESSING METHODS

| Method | 2022 Gallons | 2022 Percent | 2023 Gallons | 2023 Percent | 2024 Gallons | 2024 Percent |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reuse | 2,285 | <1 | 3,307 | <1 | 2,836 | <1 |
| Paint-to-Paint Recycling | 289,683 | 82 | 464,446 | 83 | 476,100 | 85 |
| Energy Recovery | 18,218 | 5 | 41,844 | 7 | 35,287 | 6 |
| Disposal | 43,229 | 12 | 52,816 | 9 | 48,065 | 9 |
| Total | 353,415 | 100 | 562,413 | 100 | 562,288 | 100 |

OIL-BASED PAINT PROCESSING METHODS

| Method | 2022 Gallons | 2022 Percent | 2023 Gallons | 2023 Percent | 2024 Gallons | 2024 Percent |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reuse | 0 | 0 | 42 | <1 | 242 | <1 |
| Paint-to-Paint Recycling | 7,281 | 7 | 16,308 | 10 | 10,444 | 7 |
| Energy Recovery | 90,613 | 92 | 138,316 | 88 | 129,219 | 91 |
| Incineration | 339 | <1 | 2,425 | 2 | 2,535 | 2 |
| Total | 98,233 | 100 | 157,091 | 100 | 142,440 | 100 |

C. LATEX PAINT PROCESSING METHODS AND PROCESSORS

The following methods were used to process latex paint:

Reuse. Latex paint was sold or given away in its original labeled containers without any alteration of the container contents.

Paint-to-Paint Recycling. Latex paint was sorted, blended, and sometimes re-tinted into recycled-content latex paint for local use or domestic or international sale.

Energy Recovery. Latex paint unsuitable for recycled-content paint was processed for energy recovery at a waste-to-energy facility.

Disposal. Dry or solidified latex paint was landfilled. Some liquid latex paint was also used as alternative daily cover (ADC), which is considered disposal in New York.

LATEX PAINT PROCESSORS

| Processor | Location | Process |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Albany County Landfill | Albany, NY | Disposal |
| Amazon | Fridley, MN | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| Amazon | Pryor, OK | Disposal |
| Covanta | Niagara Falls, NY | Energy Recovery |
| Eco Safe Landfill | Blountville, TN | Disposal |
| Empire Recycled Paint | Syracuse, NY | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| GDB International | Pinckneyville, IL | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| GDB International | Middlesex, NJ | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| GDB International | Nashville, IL | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| GreenSheen | Rotterdam, NY | Paint-to-Paint Recycling, Reuse |
| Lee County Landfill | Bishopville, SC | Disposal |
| Middlesex County Landfill | East Brunswick, NJ | Disposal |
| MXI | Abingdon, VA | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| Onondaga County RRA | Jamesville, NY | Energy Recovery |
| Perry Ridge Landfill | Du Quoin, IL | Disposal |
| Reuse Store | Brooklyn, NY; Ithaca NY | Reuse |

D. OIL-BASED PAINT PROCESSING METHODS AND PROCESSORS

The following methods were used to process oil-based paint:

Reuse. Oil-based paint was sold or given away in its original labeled containers without any alteration of the container contents.

Paint-to-Paint Recycling. Oil-based paint was sorted and blended into recycled-content oil-based paint for domestic or international sale.

Energy Recovery. Oil-based paint was processed for energy recovery at a waste-to-energy facility and/or cement kiln.

Incineration. Oil-based paint was incinerated.

OIL-BASED PAINT PROCESSORS

| Processor | Location | Process |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Ash Grove | Chanute, KS | Energy Recovery |
| Ash Grove | Foreman, AR | Energy Recovery |
| Buzzi Unicem | Cape Girardeau, MO | Energy Recovery |
| Buzzi Unicem | Greencastle, IN | Energy Recovery |
| Clean Harbors (Sarnia) | Corunna, ON | Incineration |
| Clean Harbors (Aragonite) | Aragonite, UT | Incineration |
| Clean Harbors (El Dorado) | Eldorado, AR | Incineration |
| Green America | Hannibal, MO | Energy Recovery |
| GreenSheen | Rotterdam, NY | Reuse |
| Holcim | Holly Hill, SC | Energy Recovery |
| Loop | Niagara Falls, ON | Paint-to-Paint Recycling |
| Norlite | Cohoes, NY | Energy Recovery |
| Reuse Store | Ithaca, NY | Reuse |
| Systech | Fredonia, KS | Energy Recovery |
| Veolia ES Technical Solutions | Sauget, IL | Incineration |

E. PAINT COLLECTION VOLUME BY SITE TYPE OR SERVICE

The following table shows the volume of paint collected by site type or service. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

COLLECTION VOLUME BY SITE TYPE OR SERVICE

| Site Type/Service | 2022 Gallons | 2022 Percent | 2023 Gallons | 2023 Percent | 2024 Gallons | 2024 Percent |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Direct Pickup Service | 66,708 | 13 | 67,326 | 9 | 53,495 | 7 |
| HHW D2D Collection Program | 2,442 | <1 | 1,618 | <1 | 1,306 | <1 |
| HHW Event | 187,287 | 35 | 173,383 | 23 | 141,740 | 19 |
| HHW Facility | 63,834 | 12 | 91,675 | 12 | 108,805 | 15 |
| HHW Seasonal Facility | 11,120 | 2 | 19,137 | 3 | 16,746 | 2 |
| Other Event | 5,999 | 1 | 4,221 | <1 | 613 | <1 |
| Paint-Only Event (Non-PaintCare) | 22,175 | 4 | 78,026 | 11 | 80,823 | 11 |
| PaintCare Event | 0 | 0 | 3,988 | <1 | 2,315 | <1 |
| Paint Recycler | 10,663 | 2 | 28,691 | 4 | 22,167 | 3 |
| Paint Retailer | 118,872 | 22 | 218,152 | 30 | 260,491 | 35 |
| Reoccurring Direct Pick Up | 0 | 0 | 152 | <1 | 603 | <1 |
| Reuse Store | 5,556 | 1 | 6,793 | 1 | 8,643 | 1 |
| Solid Waste Facilities | 16,910 | 3 | 22,372 | 3 | 24,842 | 3 |
| Special Sites (DSNY) | 20,584 | 4 | 24,474 | 3 | 17,854 | 2 |
| Total | 532,150 | 100 | 740,008 | 100 | 740,443 | 100 |

F. CONTAINER RECYCLING

The following table shows the tons of metal paint containers recycled during the year.

CONTAINER RECYCLING

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------|------|------|------|
| Tons | 216 | 421 | 584 |

Section 3. Independent Audit and Financial Summary

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Paragraph 1 of Section 27-2005 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

(d) The total cost of implementing the program, as determined by an independent financial audit, as performed by an independent auditor.

A. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT

An independent financial audit of the PaintCare program was conducted by Rogers & Company PLLC. This independent CPA firm conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that the firm plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. The audit process includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In Rogers & Company's opinion, the financial statements of PaintCare present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The independent financial audit of the PaintCare program is available in the appendix.

B. FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

B1. Revenue and Expense Categories

Revenue. Revenue is derived from fees on new paint sales.

Expense Categories. With the exception of General and Administrative Allocation, the following expense categories were state-specific costs related to the implementation of the New York program:

Paint Processing. Processing costs were based on the weight, volume of paint, or number of paint collection bins or drums from drop-off sites and services. Processing costs included the cost of sorting bins of comingled latex and oil-based paint from drop-off sites as well as the ultimate recycling or other processing methods.

Paint Transportation. Transportation costs were based on one or more of the following: the number of bins and drums picked up, number of stops, or mileage.

Paint Collection Supplies and Support. Collection supplies and support expenses included paint collection bins, spill kits, training materials, signs, and other related costs for drop-off sites, and LVPs.

Communications. Communications expenses included advertising, printing and distribution of brochures and other outreach materials, media relations, event promotion, conferences & memberships, production, translations, and the awareness survey.

Personnel, Professional Services and Other. Personnel, professional services and other included the direct costs of program staff, travel, legal fees, office supplies, and other logistical and professional support.

Loan Interest. The cost incurred by the program for borrowing funds to cover program expenses prior to program launch. Interest is paid annually through the duration of the loan period.

General and Administrative. General and administrative costs included administrative and corporate staff, back-office support (e.g., information technology, human resources, legal, accounting, and government affairs), insurance, data management systems, annual financial audit, software licenses, professional services for corporate or organization-wide matters, occupancy, general communications, and other supplies and services that support all PaintCare programs. These costs were shared across all PaintCare programs and allocated relative to population. New York's share of the general and administrative allocation was 22.3%.

B2. Financial Summary

The following table shows program revenue and expenses. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%, and Total Revenue and/or Total Expenses may differ by a few dollars in some years.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

| Revenue | 2022 | 2022 Percent of Total | 2023 | 2023 Percent of Total | 2024 | 2024 Percent of Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Small Containers | \$1,317,018 | 10 | \$1,801,357 | 10 | \$1,900,959 | 11 |
| Medium Containers | 8,044,617 | 63 | 10,656,297 | 62 | 10,630,437 | 62 |
| Large Containers | 3,334,947 | 26 | 4,817,824 | 28 | 4,748,823 | 27 |
| Total Revenue | 12,696,582 | 100 | 17,275,478 | 100 | 17,280,219 | 100 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Paint Processing | 2,341,449 | 33 | 3,726,473 | 35 | 3,719,639 | 31 |
| Paint Transportation | 1,155,841 | 16 | 1,783,712 | 17 | 1,858,647 | 16 |
| Paint Collection Supplies and Support | 960,041 | 13 | 563,924 | 5 | 524,254 | 4 |
| Communications | 384,619 | 5 | 1,940,504 | 18 | 2,904,595 | 25 |
| Personnel, Professional Fees, Other | 722,298 | 10 | 737,908 | 7 | 752,004 | 6 |
| Loan Interest | 134,104 | 2 | 134,104 | 1 | 134,471 | 1 |
| General and Administrative | 1,493,081 | 21 | 1,624,886 | 15 | 1,942,441 | 16 |
| Total Expenses | 7,191,433 | 100 | 10,511,510 | 100 | 11,836,051 | 100 |
| Change in Net Assets | 5,505,148 | | 6,763,968 | | 5,444,168 | |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | (522,229) | | 4,982,919 | | 11,746,887 | |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$4,982,919 | | \$11,746,887 | | \$17,191,055 | |
| Reserve Level | 69% | | 112% | | 145% | |
| Cost Per Gallon of Paint Collected | \$13.51 | | \$14.20 | | \$15.99 | |

C. RESERVES

Reserves represent the net assets (investments and/or checking account balance) of the program. Reserves provide the program with a balance that is sufficient to pay its bills in times of either higher than expected paint collection (higher expenses), lower than expected paint sales (lower revenue), or a combination of the two.

D. EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM'S FUNDING MECHANISM

PaintCare fees placed on the sale of new paints are based on container sizes as follows:

PAINTCARE FEE SCHEDULE

| Size | Container Size | Fee |
|------------|---|--------|
| Very Small | Half pint or smaller | \$0.00 |
| Small | Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon | \$0.45 |
| Medium | 1-2 gallons | \$0.95 |
| Large | Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons | \$1.95 |

Manufacturers and/or their designated representatives reported sales and remitted fees to PaintCare directly.

Based on the program's financial performance, no adjustment to either the fee structure or the reporting system is presently necessary.

E. THREE-YEAR PROJECTIONS

Three-year projections are an important exercise that can help provide the program with financial guidance. Projections are used for planning purposes only and should not be construed as representing actual program revenue, expenses, or budgets.

Revenue. Year-Over-Year revenues are expected to decrease by 1% between 2024 and 2025 before increasing in 2026 and 2027 by 5% and 2% respectively in the wake of projected increased paint sales. Revenues are expected to continue to cover all program costs in the next three years.

Changes to paint sales volumes would alter actual revenue available when compared to the forecast provided.

Expenses. Year-over-year expenses are expected to increase by 16% between 2024 and 2025; 19.5% between 2025 and 2026; and 16% between 2026 and 2027. There are several factors driving these increases, including anticipated increase in paint volumes collected as more drop-off sites and services are added and public awareness increases; increased vendor rates; and inflationary impacts. On a per expense category basis, Paint Processing and Paint Transportation are each projected to increase by 19%, 10%, and 2% year over year for 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively. Paint Collection and Support is expected to increase by 49%, 31%, and 2% year over year over the 3-year timeframe as PaintCare invests in additional infrastructure support to enable the exterior storage of recovered paint at drop off sites, the purchase of additional reusable paint storage bins, and the possible implementation of a door-to-door collection program in selected areas. These cost areas for paint collection, transportation, and processing represent about 55% of total annual program costs. The next largest program cost area, Public Education and Communications, is expected to represent about 25% of total program costs in 2025 and is discussed below.

Investment in Public Education/Communications, including paid advertising via electronic media (TV and Radio), internet/online platforms, including social media and web-based advertising, and Out-Of-Home (OOH) ads, such as highway and transit billboards, is projected at \$3.5 million annually through 2027.

Personnel and Professional Fees are projected to increase by 23% through 2027; on average, about 7.5% per year.

New York's share of General and Administrative Expenses are expected to increase by about 2% on average annually over the next three years.

As mentioned under the Revenue section above, revenues from paint sales are expected to cover all program costs for the upcoming 3-year period.

Changes to expenses, especially in paint collection volume and pricing, would alter actual expenses when compared to the forecast provided.

Net Assets/Reserves. This forecast shows an increase in net assets and reserve levels through 2027. In the event the projected levels of reserves are realized, PaintCare may respond by increasing its investment in

public education and outreach, and/or the number of paint drop-off events it supports across the state. A decrease in the program fee is not contemplated at this time as it is still early in program implementation; future net revenue trends are difficult to predict under such a short timeframe.

THREE-YEAR PROJECTIONS

| | Actual | Projections | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Small Containers | \$1,900,959 | \$1,805,235 | \$2,008,300 | \$2,039,958 |
| Medium Containers | 10,630,437 | 10,429,867 | 11,045,503 | 11,267,503 |
| Large Containers | 4,748,823 | 4,868,009 | 4,945,894 | 5,068,300 |
| Total Revenue | 17,280,220 | 17,103,111 | 17,999,697 | 18,375,760 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Paint Processing | 3,719,639 | 4,424,405 | 4,870,493 | 4,967,903 |
| Paint Transportation | 1,858,647 | 2,211,839 | 2,415,996 | 2,464,316 |
| Paint Collection Supplies and Support | 524,254 | 782,055 | 1,021,196 | 1,041,620 |
| Communications | 2,904,595 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| Personnel, Professional Fees, Other | 752,004 | 852,705 | 888,398 | 925,797 |
| Loan Interest | 134,471 | 36,474 | 0 | 0 |
| General and Administrative | 1,942,440 | 1,932,718 | 1,951,487 | 2,049,061 |
| Total Expenses | 11,836,052 | 13,740,197 | 14,647,570 | 14,948,697 |
| Change in Net Assets | 5,444,168 | 3,362,914 | 3,352,126 | 3,427,063 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | 11,746,887 | \$17,191,055 | \$20,553,969 | \$23,906,096 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$17,191,055 | \$20,553,969 | \$23,906,096 | \$27,333,159 |
| Reserve Level | 1 4 5 0/ | 150% | 1600/ | 1000 |
| Reserve Level | 145% | 150% | 163% | 183% |

Note: Due to rounding, Total Revenue and/or Total Expenses may differ by a few dollars in some years.

Section 4. Communications

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Paragraph 1 of Section 27-2005 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

- (e) Samples of all educational materials provided to consumers of architectural paint and retailers.
- (f) A detailed list of efforts undertaken and an evaluation of the methods used to disseminate such materials including recommendations, if any, for how the educational component of the program can be improved.

A. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

A1. Introduction

PaintCare's outreach strategy includes a variety of activities targeted to retailers, painting contractors, municipal agencies, and the public through direct contact and advertising. Outreach efforts focused on encouraging the public to recycle their unwanted paint and also included messages related to reducing paint waste by planning ahead for a paint purchase and using up leftover paint.

Outreach was conducted by distributing brochures and other printed materials to retailers and others and by using a variety of media including digital advertising, streaming audio, social media, video, radio, print advertising, and outdoor advertising. The main call-to-action of outreach materials and messaging directs readers to PaintCare's website for more information on finding a drop-off site, reusing paint, reducing waste, and finding more information about the program.

The relative amounts of spending dedicated to different outreach activities are summarized in the following table.

RELATIVE SPENDING ON COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

| Activity | Percent |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Out of Home | 32 |
| Digital Ads | 15 |
| TV | 12 |
| Social Media | 9 |
| Radio | 7 |
| Video | 7 |
| Print Ads | 6 |
| PR Agency Support | 5 |
| Streaming Audio | 4 |
| Conference & Membership | 1 |
| Print Materials Distribution | <1 |
| Production | <1 |
| Event Promotion | <1 |
| Surveys | <1 |
| Earned Media | <1 |
| Translations | <1 |
| Total | 100 |

This year, most PR Agency Support costs were included in the total cost of media placement. These costs ranged from 15% to 30% of media placement cost, depending on the medium and the type of placement. They are included within Out of Home, Digital Ads, TV, Social Media, Radio, Video, Print Ads, and Streaming Audio listed in the chart above.

A2. Point of Sale Print Materials

PaintCare distributed print materials to retailers for them to make available to consumers to educate them about the PaintCare program. Staff fulfilled requests for materials totaling 11,241 brochures, mini cards, fact sheets, posters, and other materials during the year. Program staff also delivered additional materials in person during site visits.

PaintCare provided counter mats to retailers for use in the paint department to reference when customers have questions. The counter mat is popular with retailers and more likely than the poster to be seen by customers while they wait for their paint to be mixed.

PaintCare worked with Home Depot to develop and ship 100 custom Home Depot-branded counter mats to Home Depot sites. Program staff also delivered counter mats in person during site visits.

Larger versions of the materials shown below are included in the appendix and are available on the PaintCare website.



Brochure, Mini Card, Program Poster, Counter Mat, and Fact Sheets

In June PaintCare sent postcards to paint retailers in New York not currently participating as drop-off sites with information about becoming a drop-off site. Also in June PaintCare mailed postcards to active retail drop-off sites thanking them for their participation and providing tips for successfully operating the program at their location.



Mailer Sent to PaintCare Retail Drop-off Sites in June

In December PaintCare sent letters and fact sheets to 70 paint retailers known to sell paint online. The letter provided a summary of PaintCare program information for retailers and a reminder that online paint sales are included under the paint stewardship law.

A3. Fact Sheets

Several fact sheets are available on PaintCare's website for different target audiences, and printed versions are distributed upon request. Minor updates are made throughout the year. Current versions of the fact sheets on PaintCare's website include:

- How Does the Paint Stewardship Program Affect Paint Retailers?
- How to Become a Retail Drop-Off Site
- About PaintCare Fees
- Information for HHW Programs
- Information for Solid Waste Facilities Including Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, and Landfills
- Reuse Programs Compensation and Reporting
- Information about the Large Volume Pickup Service
- Information for Painting Contractors

A4. Website

Most PaintCare advertising and outreach materials direct the public to PaintCare's website for more information and to find a local PaintCare site. The website is easy to navigate and features content on buying the right amount of paint, storage and reuse tips, and recycling. It contains special pages for manufacturers, retailers, contractors, waste facilities, products covered by the program, and the New York program. PaintCare's website is updated throughout the year. The most frequently visited part of the website is the PaintCare site locator.

There were 729,964 page views of the New York web page during the year.

PaintCare provides a web page of links to paint calculators from various sources, at www.paintcare.org/paint-calculators. These calculators can be used by households and businesses to help them buy the right amount of paint.

PaintCare maintains a list of locations by state where the public can find recycled-content paint at www.paintcare.org/recycled-paint-stores.

PaintCare's website also provides a series of video tips about storing paint properly to increase recyclability. The videos are used in social media posts and on PaintCare's website at www.paintcare.org/store-right.



Example of Storage Tip Video Showing Use of a Paint Key or Paint Can Opener to Avoid Damaging Can

A5. Translations

PaintCare translates program brochures and fact sheets into languages other than English upon requests from paint retailers and other stakeholders. PaintCare has translated its program brochure into Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Cantonese, Farsi, French, Haitian Creole, Hawaiian, Hindi, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, and Yiddish. Three widely used fact sheets that provide information about the LVP service, guidance for painting contractors, and the program products list are also available in the 29 languages listed above. PaintCare maintains a Spanish language translation button on its website, making the site fully bilingual. Additionally, live interpretation in Spanish and other languages is available on PaintCare's telephone hotline by request. PaintCare provides information on how to access translations and hotline interpretation at www.paintcare.org/language-assistance/.

A6. Signs for Drop-Off Sites

PaintCare provides several signs to drop-off sites to help them educate the public about the program, screen program products, and address any concerns about illegal dumping. Drop-off sites may order the following signs: Program Products (English/Spanish), Program Partner, Combination (program partner with simplified products list), No Dumping, and Please Wait for Assistance.



A7. Press Coverage

PaintCare, through its media agency, issued a number of press releases to local television, print, and digital media outlets to earn press coverage about the program. Press releases featured the 2 millionth gallon collected, a mural using paint collected from a PaintCare large volume pickup, or encouraged stories about PaintCare in the context of home care tips. These efforts led to 164 mentions of PaintCare in the following outlets:

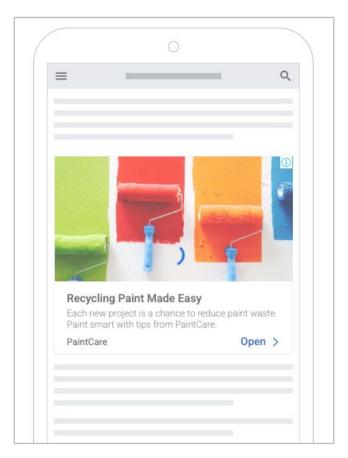
| Date | Media Outlet | Date | Media Outlet |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 3/9 | Central New York Business Journal | 11/15 | Panolian |
| 3/14 | Post Star | 11/15 | Benzinga.com |
| 3/14 | The Sun | 11/15 | Clemmons Courier |
| 3/23 | Post Star | 11/15 | Le Lezard.com |
| 4/3 | North Country Now | 11/15 | Claiborne Progress |
| 4/11 | The Central New York Business Journal | 11/15 | Smithfield Times |
| 4/16 | Niagara Frontier Publications | 11/15 | Shelby County Reporter |
| 4/17 | WasteAdvantage | 11/15 | Troy Messenger |
| 4/17 | Island Dispatch | 11/15 | Cordele Dispatch |
| 4/17 | Lewiston-Porter Sentinel | 11/15 | ADVFN US |
| 4/17 | Niagara-Wheatfield Tribune | 11/15 | PR Newswire |
| 4/18 | Scrap Monster | 11/15 | Canadian Insider |
| 4/20 | Oswego Daily News | 11/15 | CNHI News Service |
| 5/16 | LinkedIn | 11/15 | News-Journal |
| 5/22 | Orleans Hub | 11/15 | Sustainabilityhq.com |
| 5/31 | OswegoCountyNewsNow.com | 11/15 | Yahoo! Finance |
| 6/13 | WHEC | 11/15 | NorfolkWrentham - Local Town Pages |
| 6/18 | Buffalo Niagra Gardening | 11/15 | Greenville Advocate |
| 6/25 | Orleans Hub | 11/15 | Norwood - Local Town Pages |
| 6/30 | Minor League Baseball | 11/15 | TheTidewaterNews.com |
| 7/31 | Wellsville Regional News (dot) com | 11/15 | Franklin- Local Town Pages |
| 8/1 | Olean Times Herald | 11/15 | Greenville Business Magazine |

| 8/3 | Western New York News Now | 11/15 | Chester County Press |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 8/6 | Solomon's Words | 11/15 | Times of San Diego |
| 8/13 | Wellsville Sun | 11/15 | Prentiss Headlight |
| 8/30 | INFORMNNY.com | 11/15 | Vicksburg Post |
| 8/30 | Yahoo.com | 11/15 | Ironton Tribune |
| 9/3 | NNY 360 | 11/15 | Leader Publications |
| 9/3 | Newz Junky | 11/15 | Austin Daily Herald |
| 9/5 | The Journal | 11/15 | Lowndes Signal |
| 9/7 | Advance-News | 11/15 | Luverne Journal |
| 9/9 | North Country Now | 11/15 | BluegrassLive.com |
| 9/18 | CNYHomepage.com | 11/15 | Roanoke Chowan News Herald |
| 9/21 | Oswego Daily News | 11/15 | Coastland Times |
| 9/22 | Times Telegram | 11/15 | Ashland - Local Town Pages |
| 9/22 | Observer-Dispatch | 11/15 | Salisbury Post |
| 9/23 | SC Democrat | 11/15 | Gates County Index |
| 9/23 | Mid Hudson News | 11/15 | Clanton Advisor |
| 9/23 | Utica Observer-Dispatch | 11/15 | Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch |
| 9/25 | OswegoCountyNewsNow.com | 11/15 | ValleyTimes-News.com |
| 9/27 | Times Telegram | 11/15 | Leesville Leader |
| 9/27 | Utica Observer-Dispatch | 11/15 | MillisMedway - Local Town Pages |
| 10/2 | North Country Now | 11/15 | Hopedale - Local Town Pages |
| 10/4 | Patch.com | 11/15 | Post-Searchlight |
| 11/15 | LaGrange Daily News | 11/15 | Magnolia State Live |
| 11/15 | Interior Journal | 11/15 | Andalusia Star |
| 11/15 | Wetumpka Herald | 11/15 | Port Arthur News |
| 11/15 | Southwest Daily News | 11/15 | Riverton Journal |
| 11/15 | Daily Leader.com | 11/15 | Stanly News & Press |
| 11/15 | Selma Times-Journal | 11/15 | Orange Leader |
| 11/15 | Alexander City Outlook | 11/15 | Frankfort State Journal |
| 11/15 | Jessamine Journal | 11/15 | Winchester Sun |
| 11/15 | The Brewton Standard | 11/15 | The Oxford Eagle |
| 11/15 | Holliston - Local Town Pages | 11/15 | Atmore Advance |
| 11/15 | Demopolis Times | 11/15 | Elizabethton.com |
| 11/15 | The Advocate-Messenger | 11/15 | Suffolk News Herald |
| 11/15 | Washington Daily News | 11/15 | Alabama Now |
| 11/15 | L' Observateur | 11/16 | Pike County Courier |
| 11/15 | Picayune Item | 11/16 | Chronicle Newspaper |
| 11/15 | Indo-Asian News Service | 11/16 | The Photo News |

| 11/15 | Davie County Enterprise Record | 11/16 | The Warwick Advertiser |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 11/15 | Charlotte Gazette | 11/18 | Kilgore News Herald |
| 11/15 | Tryon Daily Bulletin | 12/1 | Shawangunk Journal |
| 11/15 | PressBee.net | 12/19 | Staten Island Advance |

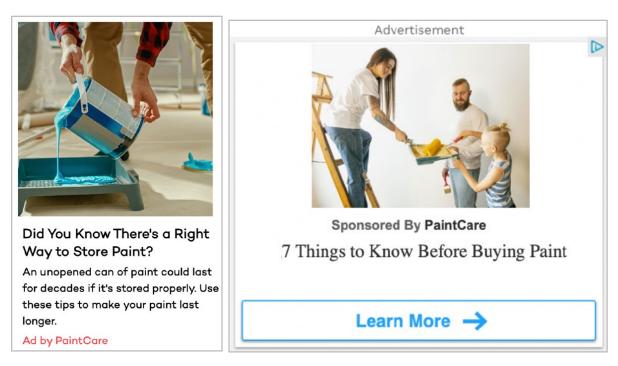
A8. Digital Advertising

From February through November PaintCare used digital advertising to efficiently promote messaging to target audiences and drive them to PaintCare's website and site locator tool. Ads targeted homeowners and paint consumers on a variety of popular websites across mobile, tablet, and desktop formats. Ads in Spanish and Italian ran from April through September. From April through September PaintCare also used dynamic display digital advertising that used geotargeting to automatically provide information about each PaintCare drop-off site to nearby paint consumers and prompt them to drop off their paint for recycling.



Google Responsive Display Ad Promoting Recycling Paint

From March through August, PaintCare used native display digital advertising to promote its messaging.



Examples of PaintCare's Native Display Digital Ads

In March through May PaintCare was highlighted in sponsored content placements in the Democrat & Chronicle, NewsDay, and the Post Standard highlighting paint recycling as good for the community and good for business.



Times Union Sponsored Content Article

In August, September, and October PaintCare sent three emails highlighting the importance of buying the right amount of paint, using up what's left, and recycling the rest.



Eblast Promoting PaintCare's Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter

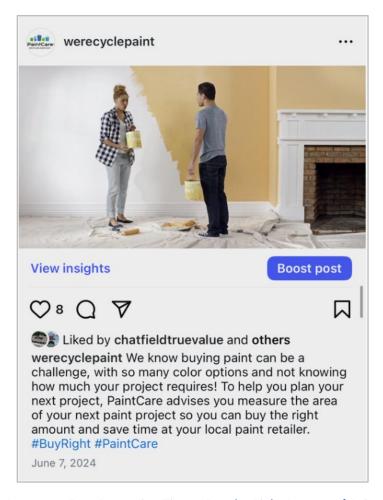
A9. Streaming Audio

Monthly from March through October PaintCare ran ads on Pandora and Spotify. The ad educates consumers about PaintCare's "Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter," highlighting the importance of buying the right amount of paint, using up what's left, and recycling the rest. From April through September PaintCare ran a Spanish version of the ad on the same platforms.

Monthly from March through May PaintCare sponsored select NPR podcasts with the message, "This message comes from NPR Sponsor PaintCare. Recycling of leftover paint, stain, and varnish is now available year-round at over 300 paint stores and other sites in New York. More at PaintCare dot org."

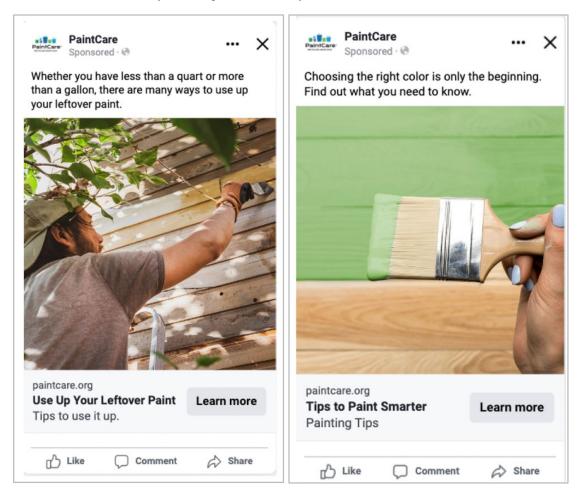
A10. Social Media

Throughout the year PaintCare maintained its social media presence on sites including Facebook, Instagram, and Tiktok and posted messaging to audiences on those platforms. Social media messages included promotion of PaintCare's three key messages: buy the right amount of paint, use up leftover paint, and recycle the rest with PaintCare.



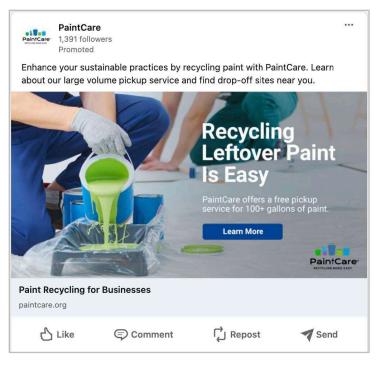
Instagram Post Promoting Tips to Buy the Right Amount of Paint

Monthly from February through November PaintCare ran social media ads on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, TikTok, and Snapchat with messages about buying the right amount of paint, using up leftovers, and recycling the rest at drop-off sites. Monthly from April through September PaintCare ran social media ads on Facebook and Instagram in Spanish and Italian. Monthly from April through September PaintCare ran social media ads on Facebook promoting individual drop-off sites.



Facebook Ads Promoting Using Up Leftover Paint and Tips to Paint Smarter

Monthly from April through September PaintCare ran social media ads on LinkedIn targeting painting contractors, property managers, and other professionals who would benefit from PaintCare's large volume pickup program.



LinkedIn Ad Promoting PaintCare's Large Volume Pickup Service

In November and December PaintCare partnered with New York-based social media influencers to promote PaintCare's message points to their audiences.



Influencer Instagram Post Promoting Recycling Leftover Paint with PaintCare

A11. Video

Monthly from March through October PaintCare ran programmatic online video, connected television device, and YouTube commercials online in English. The commercials educate consumers about PaintCare's "Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter," highlighting the importance of buying the right amount of paint, using up what's left, and recycling the rest. PaintCare's video commercials can be viewed on its YouTube and Vimeo channels.







Still Frames from PaintCare Video Commercials

A12. Television

In March through May and July through October, PaintCare ran television spots throughout most of the state on cable channels including CNBC, CNN, ESPN, Fox News Channel, Hallmark, HGTV, MSNBC, and the Weather Channel using the same commercial as noted in the Video section above.

A13. Radio

In March, April, May, and July, August, September PaintCare used underwriting of national public radio stations in the state to promote its paint stewardship messaging to target audiences. The following message was used on public radio in approximately 8 spots per week in two-week time blocks and was appended to locally tailored underwriting acknowledgements: "...and from PaintCare. Recycling leftover paint, stain, and varnish is now available year-round at over 250 paint stores and other sites in New York. More at paintcare.org."

In March through May and July through October PaintCare also ran a commercial radio campaign using the same commercial as noted in the Streaming Audio section above. Monthly from March through October PaintCare ran the same ad on the Home Repair Workshop on WSYR in Syracuse.

A14. Print Advertising

In June through August PaintCare placed an advertisement in the USPS Welcome Kit which is sent to anyone who has registered for a change of address. The enclosed postcard promoted the "Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter" message and educated consumers about reducing paint waste.



Postcard as Part of the USPS MyMove Welcome Kit

In March, April, and May PaintCare ran print ads in The Buffalo News, The Post Standard, The Democrat & Chronicle, Newsday, and the Times Union promoting PaintCare's "Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter."



Newspaper Ad in the Democrat & Chronicle

In April, May, and June PaintCare ran print ads in newspapers in Arabic, Haitian Creole, Korean, Polish, Russian, and Spanish promoting recycling paint at PaintCare drop-off sites and the large volume pickup service.



Example of Print Ad in a Haitian Creole-Language Newspaper

In May PaintCare ran a print ad promoting the large volume pickup service in Habitat Magazine, a trade publication targeting property managers in New York City.



Example of Print Ad in Habitat Magazine

Throughout the year PaintCare ran print ads in various Realtor Folders throughout the state. These folders are distributed by realtors to home buyers and sellers. The ads encourage buyers and sellers to recycler leftover paint.



Example of Print Ad in Realtor Folders

A15. Outdoor Advertising

In April through June and August and September PaintCare ran outdoor advertisements on billboards in high traffic areas in Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Watertown, and Rochester.



Digital Bulletin Promoting Recycling Leftover Paint

In August through November PaintCare ran outdoor advertisements on billboards in high traffic areas in Queens and Brooklyn.



Static Bulletin Promoting Recycling Leftover Paint

In April through June and August through October PaintCare ran digital billboard ads in the New York City Subway. In September through November PaintCare ran subway card ads in the New York City Subway.



Subway Digital Billboards and Subway Card Ads

In March through May and July through September PaintCare ran transit advertisements on platforms on the Long Island Rail Road.



Long Island Railroad Poster Promoting Paint Recycling

In July and August PaintCare ran advertisements at 19 cinemas in Manhattan and Queens during the peak summer blockbuster season.

In April through September, PaintCare sponsored the Syracuse Mets, Rochester Redwings, and Buffalo Bisons minor league teams. Sponsorship included various benefits including tabling opportunities, live radio interviews during the games, throwing out the first pitch, jumbotron commercials, and stadium signage.



Stadium Signage at the Rochester Redwing Stadium and Syracuse Mets Stadium

A16. Joint Outreach

PaintCare offers creative and financial support for outreach campaigns conducted by HHWs and government run solid waste facilities that are PaintCare partners. There were no requests for Joint Outreach support this year.

A17. Face-to-Face

PaintCare staff attended the following face-to-face activities:

| Date | Event | Activity |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1/9-present | Balcones Recycling Youth Education Gallery | Table/booth |
| 2/18-2/21 | NYS Association of Towns Annual Meeting | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 2/23-2/25 | Rockland County Suburban Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 2/24-2/25 | Long Island Home and Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 2/26-3/1 | Painting Contractors Association (PCA)/Annual Expo | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 2/27-2/28 | NYS Association of Counties Legislative Conference | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 2/28 | Queens Public Library | Table/booth |
| 3/5-3/6 | National Recycling Coalition/National Recycling Congress (Virtual) | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/5-3/7 | US Green Building Council/Green Schools Conference | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/13 | Sherwin Williams Pro Show - NYS Southern Tier | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/14 | Sherwin Williams Pro Show - Rochester | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/15-3/17 | Central NY Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/16-3/17 | Westchester Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/23-3/24 | Nassau County Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/23-3/24 | Rochester Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 3/26-3/28 | North American Hardware and Paint Association (NHPA)/National Hardware Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 4/13-4/14 | Hudson Valley Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 4/17 | Sherwin Williams Long Island Pro Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 4/20-4/21 | Southern Tier Home & Garden Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 4/25 | Sherwin Williams Pro Show – Southern Tier | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 4/30-5/1 | Northeast Recycling Council | Exhibitior, table/booth |
| 4/30-5/2 | American Coatings Association/American Coatings Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 5/17 | Sherwin Williams Central NY Pro Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 5/19-5/22 | Federation of NY State Solid Waste Assoc. Annual Conf. | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 6/18 | NY City Cooperator Spring Expo | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 6/27 | Costello's Ace Hardware Pro Show – Long Island | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 8/5-8/7 | National Conference of State Legislators/Legislative Summit | Exhibitor, table/booth |

| 8/9 | Buffalo Bisons AAA Baseball Game | Exhibitor, table/booth |
|-------------|--|------------------------|
| 8/16 | Rochester Red Wings AAA Baseball Game | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 8/22 | Syracuse Mets AAA Baseball Game | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 8/24-8/25 | New York State Fair | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/18 | Sherwin Williams Pro Show Queens, NYC | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/19 | Syracuse Mets AAA Baseball Team | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/22-9/27 | NAHMMA/Annual Conference | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/22 | Street Works Eart Arts & Climate Festival, Queens, NYC | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/23 | NYS Association of Solid Waste Managers Annual Conf. | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 9/24-9/25 | Canadian Product Stewardship Council/Canadian Stewardship Conference | Attended sessions |
| 10/16 | NY City Real Estate Expo | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 10/21-10/23 | SWANA/WasteCon Leadership Summit | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 10/21-10/24 | National Association of Residential Property Managers/Annual Trade Show | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 10/28-10/30 | Northeast Recycling Council Fall Conference | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 11/11-11/15 | U.S. Green Building Council/Greenbuild International Conference + Expo | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 11/8-11/10 | National Association of Realtors/Annual Conference and Expo | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 11/19-11/21 | NYS Assoc of Reduction, Reuse, & Recycling Conference | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| 12/11-12/12 | Northeastern Retail Lumber Association | Exhibitor, table/booth |
| | | |

PaintCare partnered with the Balcones Recycling Materials Recovery Facility to create a table display for their education center, which welcomes 5,000 to 6,000 students every year.



PaintCare Table at the Balcones Recycling Materials Recovery Facility Education Center



PaintCare Program Coordinators Wes Baxter and Kelsey O'Toole at NY State Association of Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling's Annual Conference.



PaintCare Coordinators Sandra Vera and Michael Rieser at paint collection event at Farmingdale State College on Long Island



PaintCare Coordinator Michael Rieser at New York State Fair, Syracuse

B. AWARENESS SURVEY

In September and October, PaintCare ran its annual public awareness survey to measure the effectiveness of its outreach activities with the assistance of market research firm KB Insights. KB Insights analyzed all survey data to help PaintCare better understand trends and guide future outreach targeting. Data from all PaintCare programs were included in the analysis, providing comparison results between paint stewardship programs throughout the nation.

Following are some highlights from the survey results:

- 250 surveys were completed by New York residents, allowing 90% confidence in the accuracy of the measured results for the population within +/-5%.
- Over half of respondents (67%) purchased paint in the last year. Of those, 46% reported seeking
 help from paint retail staff to purchase the right amount and 38% reported taking
 measurements in order to purchase the right amount of paint.
- 76% of respondents said they were "extremely likely" or "likely" to drop off paint for recycling the next time they have leftover paint to dispose of.
- 50% of end-consumers who had purchased paint in the last year were aware that paint can be recycled, of available drop-off opportunities in the state, or both.

The full report for this year's awareness survey for all PaintCare programs is included in the appendix.

Section 5. 2025 and Future

Statutory Citation

Paragraph 12 of Section 27-2003 requires, in relevant part:

The operator of the postconsumer paint collection program shall notify the department annually, in writing, if there are no changes proposed to the program and the producer or representative organization intends to continue implementation of the program as previously approved by the department.

This section of the annual report describes activities or plans for the program that have happened since December 31, 2024, or are being planned. It also addresses any proposed changes to the program.

A. OPERATIONS

PaintCare plans to continue direct outreach to paint retailers and municipalities across the state as a key part of the effort to expand the drop-off network for leftover paint.

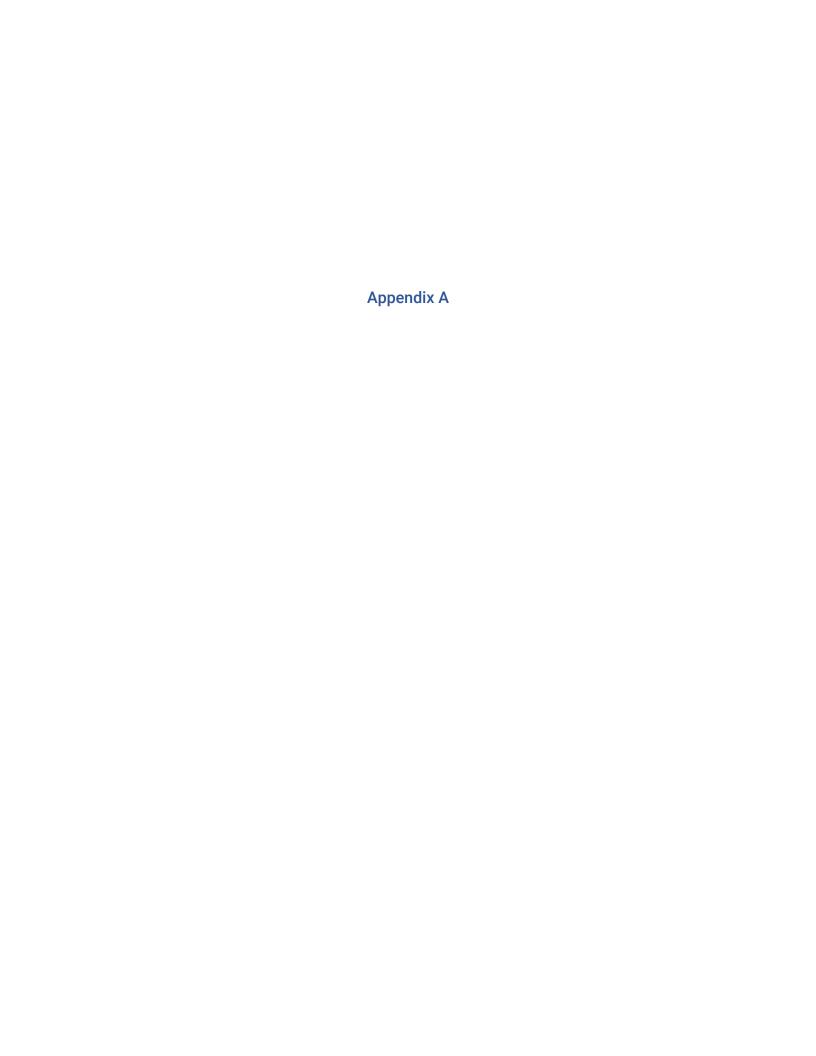
PaintCare intends to continue to visit non-drop-off sites to increase awareness of the program among retailers. Plans for the visits include providing updated outreach materials, checking site staff familiarity with the program, and observing whether the PaintCare fee is being applied to covered products. During these visits, staff may invite retailers and other locations (recycling facilities, solid waste transfer stations) to participate in the program as drop-off sites.

B. COMMUNICATIONS

PaintCare plans to continue promoting paint stewardship messaging to households and businesses around the state and to conduct awareness surveys of paint consumers.

C. PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM

PaintCare intends to continue implementation of the program as previously approved by the Department. PaintCare plans to explore a pilot door-to-door pick up program for targeted areas in New York City, as well as continuation of PaintCare collection events where such supplemental efforts may be helpful.



| City/Town | Site Name | Address | <u>Type</u> | Gallons |
|------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------|
| 1. Year-Round S | ites | | | 424,173 |
| | | | | |
| Albany County (| 9) | | | 12,190 |
| Albany | Sherwin-Williams | 130 Wolf Rd | Retail | 2,173 |
| Albany | Herzogs Paint Centers | 1343 Central Ave | Retail | 1,157 |
| Colonie | Hatchet Hardware of Colonie | 1 Fuller Rd | Retail | 89 |
| Delmar | Sherwin-Williams | 180 Delaware Ave | Retail | 2,123 |
| Guilderland | Sherwin-Williams | 2080 Western Ave | Retail | 1,925 |
| Latham | Sherwin-Williams | 193 Troy/Schenectady Rd | Retail | 1,955 |
| Latham | PPG Paints | 1 Avis Dr (Guptill Industrial Park) | Retail | 553 |
| Latham | Herzogs Paint Centers | 898 New Loudon Rd | Retail | 1,117 |
| Watervliet | Passonno Paints | 500 Broadway | Retail | 1,099 |
| Allegany County | · (2) | | | 689 |
| Alfred Station | Tinkertown Hardware | 833 State Route 244 | Retail | 352 |
| Wellsville | Sherwin-Williams | 125 Bolivar Rd | Retail | 337 |
| | | | | |
| Bronx County (7 |) | | | 1,397 |
| Bronx | New Generation Hardware Store (Dropped Mar 2025) | 1800 Dr M Luther King Blvd | Retail | |
| Bronx | Sherwin-Williams | 500 Baychester Ave | Retail | 300 |
| Bronx | Sherwin-Williams | 2333 Cross Bronx Expy | Retail | 386 |
| Bronx | Sherwin-Williams | 5740 Broadway | Retail | 485 |
| Bronx | F and F Supply | 1260 Oak Point Ave | Retail | 158 |
| Bronx | Loconsolo of Morris Park | 1057 Morris Park Ave | Retail | 67 |
| Bronx | Best Value NY | 4095 Park Ave | Retail | |
| Broome County | (5) | | | 9,825 |
| Binghamton | Sherwin-Williams | 3 Lewis St | Retail | 953 |
| Binghamton | Broome County Landfill HHW Facility | 286 Knapp Rd | HHW Facility | 6,718 |
| Vestal | Sherwin-Williams | 3800 Vestal Pkwy E | Retail | 1,404 |
| Vestal | Stevens Paint and Blinds | 253 Vestal Pkwy E | Retail | 499 |
| Whitney Point | Greenes Ace Home Center | 2563 W Main St | Retail | 251 |

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|------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|---------|--|
| Cattaraugus Co | unty (2) | | 1 | 1,437 | |
| Franklinville | Franklinville True Value Hardware | 99 N Main St | Retail | 349 | |
| Olean | Sherwin-Williams | 11 Delaware Park Ctr | Retail | 1,088 | |
| Cayuga County | (2) | | L | 2,390 | |
| Auburn | Sherwin-Williams | 217 Grant Ave | Retail | 1,554 | |
| Auburn | Whitings WLPR And Paints | 9 N Fulton St | Retail | 836 | |
| ⊤Chautauqua Coi | unty (5) | | ı | 4,012 | |
| Clymer | Clymer Hardware and Home Center | 8789 W Main St | Retail | 114 | |
| Dunkirk | Sherwin-Williams | 3961 Vineyard Dr | Retail | 1,085 | |
| Irving | Add Lumber True Value | 12768 Buffalo Rd | Retail | 414 | |
| Jamestown | Sherwin-Williams | 1255 E 2nd St | Retail | 1,055 | |
| Lakewood | Sherwin-Williams | 279 E Fairmount Ave | Retail | 1,344 | |
| Chemung Count | Chemung County (1) | | | | |
| Elmira | Sherwin-Williams | 2406 Corning Rd | Retail | 2,787 | |
| Chenango Coun | ty (5) | | I | 2,132 | |
| Greene | Brisben Transfer Station | 177 Coutermarsh Rd | Transfer Station | 761 | |
| Norwich | Sherwin-Williams | 5631 State Hwy 12 | Retail | 308 | |
| Norwich | North Norwich Transfer Station | 6701 NYS Hwy 12 | Transfer Station | 691 | |
| Norwich | Giltners/ Roots Flooring and Paint | 43 S Broad St | Retail | 220 | |
| Norwich | Chenango County Landfill - Pharsalla Landfill | 439 County Rd 47 | Landfill | 151 | |
| Clinton County | (4) | | | 2,234 | |
| Peru | Aubuchon Hardware | 2 Gorman Way | Retail | 280 | |
| Plattsburgh | Sherwin-Williams | 48 State Route 3 | Retail | 1,211 | |
| Plattsburgh | Aubuchon Hardware | 38 Skyway Shopping Ctr | Retail | 375 | |
| Plattsburgh | PPG Paints | 46 Lafayette St | Retail | 369 | |
| Columbia Count | y (4) | | I | 3,092 | |
| Chatham | Herringtons | 6 Depot Square | Retail | 489 | |
| Hillsdale | Herringtons | 312 White Hill Ln | Retail | 1,021 | |
| Hudson | Herringtons | 1 Graham Ave | Retail | 851 | |

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|------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Valatie | Marios True Value Hardware | 1057 Kinderhook St | Retail | 731 |
| Cortland County | (3) | | | 4,205 |
| Cortland | Sherwin-Williams | 1117 State Route 222 | Retail | 922 |
| Cortland | Meldrims Paint Center | 3975 West Rd | Retail | 1,230 |
| Cortland | Cortland County Recycling Center | 137 S Pendleton St | Recycling Center | 2,053 |
| Delaware County | / (4) | | l | 888 |
| Delhi | Westlake ACE Hardware | 1 Main St | Retail | 470 |
| Fleischmanns | Wadler Brothers | 47293 Route 28 | Retail | 119 |
| Walton | Westlake Ace Hardware | 36 West St | Retail | 300 |
| Walton | Delaware County Solid Waste Management Center | 32230 NY-10 | Transfer Station | |
| Dutchess County | y (12) | | | 12,752 |
| Amenia | Page Lumber | 5291 US-44 | Retail | 352 |
| Fishkill | Herzogs Paint Centers | 1083 Route 9 | Retail | 1,186 |
| Millbrook | Reardon Briggs Hardware | 3265 Franklin Ave | Retail | 1,170 |
| Millerton | Herringtons | 11 Dutchess Ave | Retail | 740 |
| Pawling | Page Lumber | 69 NY-22 | Retail | 927 |
| Poughkeepsie | Sherwin-Williams | 684 Dutchess Tpk | Retail | 1,157 |
| Poughkeepsie | PPG Paints | 800 Main St | Retail | 386 |
| Poughkeepsie | Herzogs Paint Centers | 409 Manchester Rd | Retail | 956 |
| Poughkeepsie | Page Lumber | 360 Manchester Rd | Retail | 752 |
| Rhinebeck | Williams Lumber and Home Center | 6760 Route 9 | Retail | 3,233 |
| Stanfordville | Roosters Route 82 Home and Hardware Center | 6047 Route 82 | Retail | 321 |
| Wappingers Falls | Sherwin-Williams | 1847 South Rd | Retail | 1,571 |
| Erie County (15) | | | Ĺ | 52,699 |
| Amherst | Sherwin-Williams | 2045 Niagara Falls Blvd | Retail | 1,656 |
| Blasdell | Sherwin-Williams | 4408 Milestrip Rd | Retail | 1,859 |
| Buffalo | Sherwin-Williams | 1470 Main St | Retail | 723 |
| Buffalo | Sherwin-Williams | 2636 Delaware Ave | Retail | 741 |
| Cheektowaga | Sherwin-Williams | 2578 Walden Ave | Retail | 1,228 |
| Depew | Sherwin-Williams | 4869 Transit Rd | Retail | 2,490 |

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|------------------|--|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Depew | Sherwin-Williams | 2082 George Urban Blvd | Retail | 1,569 |
| Derby | Evans Ace Hardware (New May 2024) | 7065 Erie Rd | Retail | 329 |
| Hamburg | Sherwin-Williams | 141 Buffalo St | Retail | 2,949 |
| Orchard Park | Arthurs True Value Hardware | 6471 W Quaker St | Retail | 2,030 |
| Tonawanda | Sherwin-Williams | 2775 Sheridan Dr | Retail | 1,293 |
| Tonawanda | Hazman - American Recyclers Transfer Station/Recycling Center | 177 Wales Ave | HHW Facility | 28,822 |
| West Seneca | Sherwin-Williams | 2008 Ridge Rd | Retail | 2,925 |
| West Seneca | PPG Paints | 1530 Union Rd | Retail | 896 |
| Williamsville | Sherwin-Williams | 7604 Transit Rd | Retail | 3,188 |
| Essex County (| 5) | | | 1,558 |
| Elizabethtown | Aubuchon Hardware | 7572 Court St | Retail | 150 |
| Jay | Ward Lumber | 697 Glen Rd | Retail | 476 |
| Lake Placid | Aubuchon Hardware | 2010 Saranac Ave | Retail | 375 |
| Ticonderoga | Aubuchon Hardware | 131 Montcalm St | Retail | 290 |
| Willsboro | Willsborough Hardware | 3759 Main St | Retail | 267 |
| Franklin County | / (4) | | | 1,526 |
| Malone | Sherwin-Williams | 3408 State Route 11 | Retail | 431 |
| Malone | Ward Lumber | 3240 State Route 11 | Retail | 274 |
| Saranac Lake | Coakley Home and Hardware | 622 Lake Flower Ave | Retail | 672 |
| Tupper Lake | Aubuchon Hardware | 65 Lake St | Retail | 150 |
| Fulton County (| (4) | | | 2,161 |
| Broadalbin | Tanner Lumber Inc | 4 N 2nd Ave | Retail | 223 |
| Gloversville | Kingsboro Lumber | 17 Meadow St | Retail | 609 |
| Johnstown | Sherwin-Williams | 222 N Comrie Ave | Retail | 615 |
| Johnstown | Noble Ace Hardware | 130 S Comrie Ave | Retail | 714 |
| Genesee Count | y (2) | | | 1,978 |
| Batavia | Sherwin-Williams | 16 Liberty St | Retail | 1,495 |
| Le Roy | Crockers Ace Hardware | 8457 N Street Rd | Retail | 483 |
| Greene County | (2) | | | 1,093 |
| Catskill | Sherwin-Williams | 44 Grandview Plaza | Retail | 741 |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Coxsackie | Hatchet Hardware of Coxsackie | 11780 Route 9W | Retail | 351 |
| Herkimer Count | y (2) | | | 605 |
| Dolgeville | Zipp Hardware | 73 N Main St | Retail | 232 |
| llion | Ilion True Value Hardware | 39 W Clark St | Retail | 372 |
| Jefferson Count | cy (7) | | | 6,394 |
| Alexandria Bay | Sherwin-Williams | 43449 State Route 12 | Retail | 1,119 |
| Carthage | Aubuchon Hardware | 66 High St | Retail | 296 |
| Clayton | Whites Lumber | 945 James St | Retail | 645 |
| Watertown | Sherwin-Williams | 491 Factory St | Retail | 2,108 |
| Watertown | Whites Lumber | 231 N Rutland St | Retail | 730 |
| Watertown | Whites Paint Store | 902 Arsenal St | Retail | 1,446 |
| Watertown | Stratton Hardware | 1336 Washington St | Retail | 51 |
| Kings County (2 | (6) | | | 13,102 |
| Brooklyn | Mazzone Ace Hardware | 470 Court St | Retail | 567 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 3760 Nostrand Ave | Retail | 178 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 1748 86th St | Retail | 313 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 7823 5th Ave | Retail | 304 |
| Brooklyn | Mazzone Ace Hardware | 476 Bergen St | Retail | 636 |
| Brooklyn | Corner Hardware | 2266 Nostrand Ave | Retail | 105 |
| Brooklyn | Mazzone Paint Center | 211 Smith St | Retail | 529 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 60 Broadway | Retail | 250 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 4606 3rd Ave | Retail | 20 |
| Brooklyn | Sherwin-Williams | 555 5th Ave | Retail | 649 |
| Brooklyn | Do It Best Hardware of Clinton Hill | 900 Fulton St | Retail | 469 |
| Brooklyn | Reliable Supply | 6109 7th Ave | Retail | |
| Brooklyn | WR Paint Supply | 720 Manhattan Ave | Retail | 101 |
| Brooklyn | DIY Supplies Color Center | 8230 18th Ave | Retail | 126 |
| Brooklyn | Zee Hardware | 259 Schenectady Ave | Retail | 18 |
| Brooklyn | Loconsolo Paints | 2660 Coney Island Ave | Retail | 4,107 |
| Brooklyn | Park Slope Hardware | 593 5th Ave | Retail | |
| Brooklyn | Certified Boro Park Lumber | 4601 New Utrecht Ave | Retail | 25 |
| Brooklyn | Alexanders Hardware | 1604 Avenue M | Retail | |
| Brooklyn | Go Greene Hardware | 759 Fulton St | Retail | |

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|------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Brooklyn | B and G Hardware | 210 Roebling St | Retail | 48 |
| Brooklyn | Certified Lumber and Home Center | 148 Classon Ave | Retail | 399 |
| Brooklyn | Big Reuse | 1 12th St | Reuse Store | 3,700 |
| Brooklyn | DIY Supplies Color Factory | 7419 13th Ave | Retail | 149 |
| Brooklyn | K and S Building Supply | 901 65th St | Retail | 332 |
| Brooklyn | Stillwell Ready Mix and Building Materials | 2543 Stillwell Ave | Retail | 77 |
| Lewis County (2 |) | | | 2,652 |
| Croghan | Buckingham Hardware | 9801 Main St | Retail | |
| Lowville | Sherwin-Williams | 5815 Number Four Rd | Retail | 2,652 |
| Livingston Coun | ity (1) | | | 1,088 |
| Geneseo | Sherwin-Williams | 4176 Lakeville Rd | Retail | 1,088 |
| Madison County | (3) | | | 4,319 |
| Canastota | Kime Hardware | 3381 Seneca Tpke | Retail | 1,711 |
| Cazenovia | Cazenovia Lumber | 27 William St | Retail | 1,957 |
| Hamilton | Parrys | 100 Utica St | Retail | 651 |
| Monroe County | (17) | | | 23,789 |
| Brockport | Sherwin-Williams | 4756 Lake Rd S | Retail | 1,548 |
| Honeoye Falls | Weiders Ace Hardware | 166 W Main St | Retail | 779 |
| Penfield | Sherwin-Williams | 2200 Penfield Rd | Retail | 2,205 |
| Pittsford | Hadlocks Ace Hardware | 3400 Monroe Ave | Retail | 1,835 |
| Rochester | Mayer Paint and Hardware | 226 Winton Rd N | Retail | 978 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 4400 Dewey Ave | Retail | 1,279 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 2407 Monroe Ave | Retail | 2,416 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 158 Monroe Ave | Retail | 1,026 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 830 Emerson St | Retail | 273 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 851 Ridge Rd E | Retail | 1,574 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 3240 Chili Ave | Retail | 965 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 2315 Ridge Rd W | Retail | 1,968 |
| Rochester | Sherwin-Williams | 951 Jefferson Rd | Retail | 1,640 |
| Rochester | PPG Paints | 566 S Clinton Ave | Retail | 878 |
| Rochester | Rochester Paint Center | 1800 Lyell Ave | Retail | 693 |

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| Webster | Sherwin-Williams | 191 W Main St | Retail | 3,021 |
| Webster | Hadlocks House of Paint | 657 Ridge Rd | Retail | 712 |
| Montgomery Cou | unty (3) | | | 1,721 |
| Amsterdam | Sherwin-Williams | 4908 NY-30 | Retail | 1,238 |
| Fort Plain | Fort Plain True Value Hardware | 12 Willett St | Retail | 195 |
| Palatine Bridge | Hatchet Hardware of Palatine Bridge | 6133 State Hwy 5 | Retail | 288 |
| Nassau County (| 22) | | | 10,767 |
| Baldwin | Costellos Ace Hardware | 923 Atlantic Ave | Retail | 195 |
| Bellmore | Costellos Ace Hardware | 2667 Merrick Rd | Retail | 305 |
| Bethpage | Costellos Ace Hardware- closed | 3899 Hempstead Tpke | Retail | 490 |
| East Meadow | Sherwin-Williams | 2575 Hempstead Tpke | Retail | 256 |
| Garden City Park | Costellos Ace Hardware | 2323 Jericho Tpke | Retail | 848 |
| Glen Cove | Sherwin-Williams | 202 Glen Cove Ave | Retail | 611 |
| Great Neck | Costellos Ace Hardware | 518 Middle Neck Rd | Retail | 105 |
| Island Park | Costellos Ace Hardware | 3965 Long Beach Rd | Retail | 646 |
| Lawrence | Sherwin-Williams | 309 Rockaway Tpke | Retail | 542 |
| Long Beach | Centre Millwork and Supply | 669 Long Beach Blvd | Retail | 65 |
| Massapequa | Costellos Ace Hardware | 1330 Hicksville Rd | Retail | 399 |
| Massapequa | Sherwin-Williams | 4360 Sunrise Hwy | Retail | 826 |
| Merrick | Sherwin-Williams | 2200 Sunrise Hwy E | Retail | 252 |
| Mineola | Sherwin-Williams | 111 E Jericho Tpke | Retail | 1,556 |
| New Hyde Park | Costellos Ace Hardware | 1518 Union Tpke | Retail | 258 |
| New Hyde Park | Sherwin-Williams | 1300 Jericho Tpke | Retail | 626 |
| North Bellmore | Costellos Ace Hardware | 1305 Newbridge Rd | Retail | 324 |
| North New Hyde Park | New Park Paint and Wallpaper | 1601 Hillside Ave | Retail | 217 |
| Oceanside | Sherwin-Williams | 2994 Long Beach Rd | Retail | 442 |
| Plainview | Sherwin-Williams | 80 Express St | Retail | 65 |
| Port Washington | Sherwin-Williams | 59 Shore Rd | Retail | 1,310 |
| Syosset | Sherwin-Williams | 406 Jericho Tpke | Retail | 429 |
| New York County | y (11) | | | 3,396 |
| New York | Rainbow Ace Hardware | 1449 1st Ave | Retail | 188 |
| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 150 Varick St | Retail | 320 |
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| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 600 Amsterdam Ave | Retail | 551 |
| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 155 E 55th St | Retail | 373 |
| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 554 2nd Ave | Retail | 244 |
| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 125 W 21st St | Retail | 1,102 |
| New York | Sherwin-Williams | 619 W 46th St | Retail | 380 |
| New York | J and M Hardware | 19 E 21st St | Retail | 49 |
| New York | Epsteins Paint Center | 562 W 52nd St | Retail | 70 |
| New York | Sugar Hill Hardware | 529 W 145th St | Retail | |
| New York | Nunez Depot | 4147 Broadway | Retail | 119 |
| Niagara County | (5) | | | 5,803 |
| Gasport | Stockham Lumber | 4440 Central Ave | Retail | 52 |
| Lockport | Spalding Ace Hardware | 215 Davison Rd | Retail | 245 |
| Lockport | Sherwin-Williams | 5871 S Transit Rd | Retail | 3,004 |
| Niagara Falls | Sherwin-Williams | 7895 Niagara Falls Blvd | Retail | 1,336 |
| North Tonawanda | Sherwin-Williams | 301 Meadow Dr | Retail | 1,165 |
| Oneida County | (7) | | | 5,829 |
| New Hartford | Sherwin-Williams | 4631 Commercial Dr | Retail | 732 |
| New Hartford | Curtis Lumber (formerly Jay K Independent Lumber) | 8448 Seneca Tpke | Retail | 655 |
| Oriskany Falls | Oriskany Falls DPW | 111 Mill St | Other | |
| Rome | Sherwin-Williams | 1719 Black River Blvd | Retail | 2,762 |
| Rome | Ace Hardware of Rome | 115 Black River Blvd | Retail | 528 |
| Utica | Sherwin-Williams | 1904 Genesee St | Retail | 189 |
| Utica | Meldrim's Paints | 1420 Oriskany St W | Retail | 963 |
| Onondaga Cour | nty (10) | | | 33,216 |
| Brewerton | Brewerton Ace Hardware | 9655 Brewerton Rd | Retail | 764 |
| Liverpool | Sherwin-Williams | 7879 Oswego Rd | Retail | 3,406 |
| Marcellus | Skaneateles Transfer Station | 1676 Old Seneca Tpke | Transfer Station | 1,430 |
| North Syracuse | Sherwin-Williams | 508 N Main St | Retail | 2,049 |
| Syracuse | Sherwin-Williams | 2380 Erie Blvd E | Retail | 2,582 |
| Syracuse | Sherwin-Williams | 113 E Seneca Tpke | Retail | 1,368 |
| Syracuse | Sherwin-Williams | 4500 W Genesee St | Retail | 2,677 |
| Syracuse | Habitat ReStore Syracuse | 514 W Genesee St | Reuse Store | 690 |

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| Syracuse | Miller Environmental Group HHW Facility | 532 State Fair Blvd | HHW Facility | 6,809 |
| Syracuse | Empire Recycled Paint | 1810 Lemoyne Ave | Paint Recycler | 11,441 |
| Ontario County (| 4) | | | 8,008 |
| Canandaigua | Sherwin-Williams | 77 Eastern Blvd | Retail | 1,809 |
| Geneva | Sherwin-Williams | 520 Hamilton St | Retail | 966 |
| Victor | Sherwin-Williams | 7387 Pittsford Victor Rd | Retail | 1,291 |
| Victor | Hadlocks House of Paint | 7273 State Route 96 | Retail | 3,941 |
| Orange County (| 5) | | | 5,571 |
| Florida | Werners ACE Hardware | 8 N Main St | Retail | 706 |
| Monroe | Sherwin-Williams | 290 Larkin Dr | Retail | 1,118 |
| Monroe | Beck's Monroe | 74 Millpond Pkwy | Retail | 36 |
| Newburgh | Sherwin-Williams | 1404 Route 300 | Retail | 2,892 |
| Port Jervis | Neversink True Value Lumber | 95 Jersey Ave | Retail | 819 |
| Orleans County | (1) | | | 570 |
| Medina | Evans Ace Hardware | 342 E Center St | Retail | 570 |
| Oswego County | (2) | | | 1,679 |
| Oswego | Sherwin-Williams | 242 State Route 104 E | Retail | 1,229 |
| Pulaski | Whites Lumber | 3704 State Route 13 | Retail | 450 |
| Otsego County (| 5) | | | 3,431 |
| Cooperstown | Westlake ACE Hardware | 5390 Rt 28 | Retail | 845 |
| Cooperstown | Bruce Hall Home Center | 206 Main St | Retail | 511 |
| Oneonta | Sherwin-Williams | 729 State Hwy 28 | Retail | 758 |
| Oneonta | Otsego ReUse Center | 23 Duane St | Reuse Store | 1,190 |
| Richfield Springs | Aubuchon Hardware | 129 Main St | Retail | 127 |
| Putnam County (| (1) | | | 1,219 |
| Brewster | Sherwin-Williams | 1 Starr Ridge Rd | Retail | 1,219 |
| Queens County (21) | | | | 6,224 |
| Astoria | Sherwin-Williams | 1942 37th St | Retail | 161 |
| Astoria | Broadway Hardware | 2917 Broadway | Retail | 27 |
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| Bayside | Sherwin-Williams | 4739 Bell Blvd | Retail | 266 |
| College Point | Nelco Hardware (CLOSED ON 12/9/24) | 18-08 College Point Blvd | Retail | 48 |
| Flushing | Sherwin-Williams | 2519 Parsons Blvd | Retail | 358 |
| Flushing | Flushing Paint | 133-43 35th Ave | Retail | |
| Flushing | Colorall Home Fashions | 161-24 Northern Blvd | Retail | 662 |
| Forest Hills | Sherwin-Williams | 6860 Austin St | Retail | 260 |
| Hollis | NY Paint and Home Center #1 | 204-03 Hillside Ave | Retail | 67 |
| Jackson Heights | Sherwin-Williams | 7567 31St Ave | Retail | 309 |
| Little Neck | Colorall Paint II | 252-02 Northern Blvd | Retail | 131 |
| Long Island City | Long Island City Paint Store - PPG | 51-02 27th St | Retail | 355 |
| Middle Village | Harrys Paint and Hardware True Value | 8203 Eliot Ave | Retail | 217 |
| Ozone Park | Sherwin-Williams | 107-20 Atlantic Ave | Retail | 153 |
| Queens | Liberty Paint and Deco | 185-26 Union Tpke | Retail | 455 |
| Queens Village | Best Paint-Benjamin Moore Retail | 220-23 Jamaica Ave | Retail | 111 |
| Richmond Hill | Jamaica Hardware and Paints | 13101 Jamaica Ave | Retail | 143 |
| Ridgewood | Platz Hardware True Value | 65-25 Forest Ave | Retail | 289 |
| Rockaway Park | Mazzone Ace Hardware | 245-251 Beach 116 St | Retail | 409 |
| Whitestone | Whitestone Hardware | 1248 150th St | Retail | 190 |
| Woodside | Sherwin-Williams | 6216 34th Ave | Retail | 1,613 |
| Rensselaer Cour | nty (5) | | | 4,336 |
| East Greenbush | Sherwin-Williams | 596 Columbia Tpke | Retail | 1,923 |
| Stephentown | Stephentown Transfer Station | 235 Newton Rd | Transfer Station | 371 |
| Troy | Hatchet Hardware of Brunswick | 831 Hoosick Rd | Retail | 933 |
| Troy | Country True Value Hardware | 217 N Greenbush Rd | Retail | 583 |
| West Sand Lake | Sand Lake Convenience Facility | 213 Chamberlin Hill Rd | Transfer Station | 527 |
| Richmond Count | ty (4) | | | 2,659 |
| Staten Island | Sherwin-Williams | 240 Page Ave | Retail | 779 |
| Staten Island | Sherwin-Williams | 1440 Forest Ave | Retail | 872 |
| Staten Island | Greaves Paint and Hardware | 3155 Amboy Rd | Retail | 230 |
| Staten Island | Sherwin-Williams | 1462 Hylan Blvd | Retail | 778 |

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| Rockland County | y (3) | | L | 25,200 |
| Nanuet | Sherwin-Williams | 202 W Route 59 | Retail | 1,730 |
| Pomona | Rockland County SWMA HHW Facility | 35 Firemens Memorial Dr | HHW Facility | 23,240 |
| West Haverstraw | Sherwin-Williams | 36 Route 9 W | Retail | 230 |
| Saratoga County | (8) | | | 15,331 |
| Clifton Park | Sherwin-Williams | 629 Plank Rd | Retail | 2,608 |
| Corinth | Whites Ace Hardware | 2 Hamilton Ave | Retail | 325 |
| Halfmoon | Halfmoon Transfer Station | 322 Route 146 | Transfer Station | 1,250 |
| Rexford | Clifton Park Transfer Station | 217 Vischer Ferry Rd | Transfer Station | 3,722 |
| Saratoga Springs | Sherwin-Williams | 226 Washington St | Retail | 4,566 |
| Saratoga Springs | Allerdice Building Supply | 41 Walworth St | Retail | 1,318 |
| South Glens Falls | Noble Ace Hardware | 80 William St | Retail | 1,108 |
| Waterford | Hatchet Hardware of Waterford | 42 Saratoga Ave | Retail | 433 |
| Schenectady Co | unty (4) | | | 14,636 |
| Glenville | Schenectady County Compost and Recycling Center | 24 Hetcheltown Rd | Recycling Center | 1,778 |
| Niskayuna | Hatchet Hardware of Niskayuna | 1448 Balltown Rd | Retail | 268 |
| Rotterdam | GreenSheen Paint | 1470 Rotterdam Industrial Park - Building 14 - Bay 7 | Paint Recycler | 10,726 |
| Schenectady | Sherwin-Williams | 1702 State St | Retail | 1,864 |
| Schoharie Count | ty (2) | | | 513 |
| Cobleskill | Cobleskill Agway | 239 West Main St | Retail | 296 |
| Middleburgh | Middleburgh Recycling Center | 142 Cotton Hill Rd | Recycling Center | 216 |
| St Lawrence Cou | inty (4) | | | 2,055 |
| Canton | Coakley Home and Hardware | 2535 NY-68 | Retail | 837 |
| Gouverneur | Aubuchon Hardware | 32 Clinton St | Retail | 199 |
| Gouverneur | Whites Lumber | 71 Depot St | Retail | 444 |
| Massena | Sherwin-Williams | 164 Harte Haven Center | Retail | 576 |
| Steuben County (3) | | | | 2,067 |
| Bath | Sherwin-Williams | 121 Liberty St | Retail | 841 |

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| Bath | Longwell Lumber and Building | 31 W Steuben St | Retail | 248 | |
| Corning | Stevens Paint Store | 62 Bridge St | Retail | 977 | |
| Suffalk County (| 24) | | | 42,816 | |
| Suffolk County (34) | | | | | |
| Babylon | Sherwin-Williams | 260 E Main St | Retail | 744 | |
| Bohemia | Long Island Hardware | 3606 Veterans Memorial Hwy | Retail | 580 | |
| Centereach | Sherwin-Williams | 1945 Middle Country Rd | Retail | 483 | |
| Commack | Sherwin-Williams | 212 Jericho Tpke | Retail | 1,088 | |
| Copiague | Costellos Ace Hardware | 705 Montauk Hwy | Retail | 139 | |
| Deer Park | Sherwin-Williams | 410 Commack Rd | Retail | 378 | |
| East Farmingdale | Costellos Ace Hardware | 242 Broadhollow Rd | Retail | 527 | |
| East Islip | Sherwin-Williams | 300 E Main St | Retail | 984 | |
| East Moriches | East Moriches Hardware | 469 Montauk Hwy | Retail | 200 | |
| East Northport | Sherwin-Williams | 353 Larkfield Rd | Retail | 1,273 | |
| East Patchogue | Angels of Long Island | 350-23 E Main St | Reuse Store | 102 | |
| Hampton Bays | Shinnecock Hardware | 91 W Montauk Hwy | Retail | 234 | |
| Huntington | Sherwin-Williams | 55 New York Ave | Retail | 1,051 | |
| Huntington | Huntington Recycling Center and Transfer Station HHWF | 641 New York Ave | HHW Facility | 9,107 | |
| Huntington Station | Sherwin-Williams | 1985 New York Ave | Retail | 125 | |
| Mastic | Angels of Long Island | 14 Herkimer St | Reuse Store | | |
| Medford | Angelas House Home Store (Closed 4/30) | 2052 Route 112 | Reuse Store | 84 | |
| Medford | Sherwin-Williams | 3170 A Route 112 | Retail | 753 | |
| Melville | Costellos Ace Hardware | 720 Walt Whitman Rd | Retail | 380 | |
| Melville | Sherwin-Williams | 610 Broadhollow Rd | Retail | 660 | |
| Nesconset | Costellos Ace Hardware | 246 Smithtown Blvd | Retail | 72 | |
| Patchogue | Sherwin-Williams | 206 E Main St | Retail | 307 | |
| Port Jefferson Station | Sherwin-Williams | 5060 Nesconset Hwy | Retail | 1,115 | |
| Riverhead | Sherwin-Williams | 1704 Old Country Rd | Retail | 989 | |
| Rocky Point | Costellos Ace Hardware | 360 Route 25A | Retail | 497 | |
| Ronkonkoma | Habitat ReStore Suffolk | 2111 Lakeland Ave | Reuse Store | 902 | |
| Shelter Island | Shelter Island Recycling Transfer Station and HHWF | 34 N Menantic Rd | HHW Facility | 499 | |
| Shirley | Sherwin-Williams | 800 Montauk Hwy | Retail | 675 | |

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| Smithtown | Costellos Ace Hardware | 52 E Main St | Retail | |
| Southampton | Shinnecock East Ace Hardware | 849 County Rd 39 | Retail | 226 |
| Wading River | Ace Hardware | 6281 Route 25A | Retail | 475 |
| Wainscott | Sherwin-Williams | 338 Montauk Hwy | Retail | 420 |
| Westhampton Beach | Sherwin-Williams | 80 Old Riverhead Rd | Retail | 371 |
| Yaphank | The Town Landfill - Brookhaven STOP Facility | 350 Horseblock Rd | HHW Facility | 17,377 |
| Sullivan County | (1) | | | 513 |
| Monticello | Monticello Transfer Station | 91 Landfill Dr | Transfer Station | 513 |
| Tompkins Coun | ty (2) | | | 3,709 |
| Ithaca | Sherwin-Williams | 722 S Meadow St | Retail | 2,319 |
| Ithaca | Ithaca ReUse Center and Office | 214 Elmira Rd | Reuse Store | 1,390 |
| Ulster County (8 | 3) | | | 7,424 |
| Ellenville | Ace Hardware of Ellenville | 140 S Main St | Retail | 884 |
| Ellenville | Slutsky Lumber | 1 Pine St | Retail | 305 |
| Kingston | Sherwin-Williams | 568 Albany Ave | Retail | 2,238 |
| Kingston | Herzogs True Value Home Center | 151 Plaza Rd | Retail | 2,821 |
| Kingston | Habitat ReStore Ulster County | 406 Route 28 | Reuse Store | 586 |
| New Paltz | Beck's Home and Hardware - New Paltz | 4 Cherry Hill Rd | Retail | |
| Saugerties | Saugerties Lumber True Value | 223 Ulster Ave | Retail | 521 |
| Wallkill | Beck's Wallkill | 4 Bona Ventura Ave | Retail | 68 |
| Warren County | (3) | | L | 3,156 |
| Chestertown | Stephenson Lumber (New Jun 2024) | 6267 US-9 | Retail | 415 |
| Queensbury | Sherwin-Williams | 736 Glen St | Retail | 780 |
| Queensbury | Colorize Inc | 63 Quaker Rd | Retail | 1,961 |
| Washington Co | unty (2) | | | 648 |
| Greenwich | Aubuchon Hardware | 511 State Route 29 | Retail | 524 |
| Salem | A and J Enterprises Pro | 7 Thomas St | Retail | 124 |
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| Wayne County (| 2) | | 1 | 1,106 |
| Newark | Sherwin-Williams | 599 W Union St | Retail | 999 |
| Wolcott | Wolcott Building Supply and Home Center | 11838 W Main St | Retail | 107 |
| Westchester Co | unty (14) | | | 37,413 |
| Bedford | Bedford Ace Hardware | 466 Old Post Rd | Retail | 873 |
| Briarcliff Manor | Sherwin-Williams | 1908 Pleasantville Rd | Retail | 850 |
| Eastchester | Sherwin-Williams | 360 White Plains Rd | Retail | 674 |
| Millwood | Millwood Hardware | 235 Saw Mill River Rd | Retail | 684 |
| Mount Kisco | Sherwin-Williams | 156 N Bedford Rd | Retail | 1,111 |
| Peekskill | Sherwin-Williams | 1837 E Main St | Retail | 1,409 |
| Port Chester | Sherwin-Williams | 142 Midland Ave | Retail | 1,109 |
| Scarsdale | Scarsdale Transfer Station | 110 Secor Rd | Transfer Station | 5,368 |
| South Salem | Rings End | 386 Smith Ridge Rd | Retail | 1,055 |
| Tuckahoe | Kawers Tuckahoe Paint and Glass | 29 Columbus Ave | Retail | 1,959 |
| Valhalla | Westchester County Valhalla HMRF | 15 Woods Rd | HHW Facility | 16,233 |
| Yonkers | Sherwin-Williams | 1025 Saw Mill River Rd | Retail | 243 |
| Yonkers | Yonkers Recycling Center | 735 Saw Mill River Rd | Recycling Center | 4,205 |
| Yorktown Heights | Yorktown Recycling Center | 2279 Crompound Rd | Recycling Center | 1,640 |
| Wyoming Count | ty (1) | | L | 165 |
| Warsaw | Montgomerys Building Supply | 100 Allen St | Retail | 165 |
| 2. Supplemental | l Sites | | | 243,012 |
| Albany County (| (7) | | 1 | 14,693 |
| Albany | City of Albany Landfill (City) | 525 Rapp Rd | HHW Event | 6,218 |
| Albany | Honest Weight Food Coop (GS) | 81 Watervliet Ave | Paint Only Event | 1,327 |
| Bethlehem | Bethlehem Highway Garage (Town) | 74 Elm Ave E | HHW Event | 1,605 |
| Cohoes | Lansing Park (City) | James St | Paint Only Event | 669 |
| Cohoes | Town of Colonie Landfill (Town) | 4 Arrowhead Ln | HHW Event | 2,690 |

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| Guilderland Center | Guilderland Highway Dept (Town) | 6338 Frenches Mill Rd | HHW Event | 1,472 |
| Voorheesville | New Scotland Highway Dept (Town) | 2869 New Scotland Rd | HHW Event | 712 |
| Allegany Count | y (1) | | | 351 |
| Belmont | Belmont Transfer Station (County) | 6006 County Rd 48 | HHW Event | 351 |
| Bronx County (| 1) | | | 4,393 |
| Bronx | Orchard Beach Parking Lot (DSNY) | Orchard Beach Parking Lot | HHW Event | 4,393 |
| Broome County | ' (1) | | | 510 |
| Binghamton | Meldrims (Moved June 2024) | 242 Main St | Retail | 510 |
| Cattaraugus Co | ounty (3) | | | 625 |
| Allegany | Allegany Highway Barn (County) | 3108 N 7th St | HHW Event | 251 |
| Little Valley | Cattaraugus County DPW (County) | 8810 Route 242 (Jack Ellis Dr) | HHW Event | |
| Salamanca | Seneca Nation of Indians Environmental | 3674 Administration Dr | HHW Event | 374 |
| Cayuga County | (1) | | | 1,822 |
| Auburn | Cayuga Soil and Water Conservation District (County) | 7413 County House Rd | HHW Event | 1,822 |
| Chautauqua Co | ounty (3) | | | 1,946 |
| Dunkirk | Dunkirk DPW (County) | 19 W Lucas Ave | HHW Event | 928 |
| Falconer | Dept of Public Facilities Bldg (County) | 454 N Work St | HHW Event | 738 |
| Irving | Seneca Nation Environmental Dept (Seneca Nation) | 84 Iroquois Dr | HHW Event | 280 |
| Chemung Coun | ity (1) | | | 1,497 |
| Horseheads | Chemung County Fairgrounds (County/Cassella) | 170 Fairview Rd | HHW Event | 1,497 |
| Chenango Cou | nty (1) | | | 1,495 |
| Norwich | Chenango County Highway Garage (County) | 79 Rexford St | HHW Event | 1,495 |

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| Clinton County (| 1) | | | 1,116 |
| Morrisonville | Clinton County Landfill (County) | 286 Sand Rd | HHW Event | 1,116 |
| Columbia Count | y (1) | | | 5,873 |
| Ghent | Columbia County Fire Training Center (County) | 50 Grandinetti Dr | HHW Event | 5,873 |
| Cortland County | (1) | | | 1,456 |
| Cortland | Cortland County Recycling Center (County) | 137 S Pendleton St | HHW Event | 1,456 |
| Delaware County | y (1) | | | 2,136 |
| Delhi | Public Safety Building/Complex (County) | 280 Phoebe Ln | HHW Event | 2,136 |
| Erie County (11) | | | | 39,844 |
| Akron | Highway Dept/Joint Municipal Facility (County) | 12707 Clarence Center Rd | HHW Event | 743 |
| Buffalo | Martin Luther King Park (County) | 778 Best St | HHW Event | 2,289 |
| Buffalo | SUNY Buffalo South Campus (GS) | 3465 Main St | Paint Only Event | 5,720 |
| Chaffee | Chaffee Landfill (Town) | 10860 Olean Rd | HHW Event | 363 |
| Clarence Center | Town of Clarence Highway Garage (GS) | 6223 Goodrich Rd | Paint Only Event | 3,097 |
| Depew | Depew Public Works Dept | 315 Borden Rd | HHW Event | 2,178 |
| Grand Island | Grand Island High and Middle School (GS) | 1100 Ransom Rd | Paint Only Event | 2,423 |
| Hamburg | Erie County Fairgrounds | 5600 McKinley Pkwy | Paint Only Event | 7,269 |
| Lakeview | Highway Department (County) | 2720 Lakeview Rd | HHW Event | 4,603 |
| Tonawanda | Tonawanda High School (GS) | 150 Hinds St | Paint Only Event | 5,144 |
| Williamsville | Erie Community College North Campus (PaintCare) | 6205 Main St | Paint Only Event | 6,016 |
| Essex County (4 |) | | | 2,984 |
| Elizabethtown | Essex County DPW (County) | 8053 US Route 9 | HHW Event | 1,053 |
| Lake Placid | Town of North Elba Highway Garage (County) | 5648 Cascade Rd | HHW Event | 814 |

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| North Hudson | North Hudson Transfer Station (County) | Route 9 - 7 Dump Rd | HHW Event | 356 |
| Ticonderoga | Ticonderoga Highway Garage (County) | 138 Racetrack Rd | HHW Event | 760 |
| Fulton County (1 |) | | | 1,435 |
| Gloversville | Gloversville Transit Facility | 109 W Fulton St | Paint Only Event | 1,435 |
| Genesee County | (1) | | | 23 |
| Basom | Tonawanda Seneca Environment | 7027 Meadville Rd | HHW Event | 23 |
| Greene County (2 | 2) | | | 3,753 |
| Athens | Greene County Highway Dept (County) | 67 Scott Ln | HHW Event | 2,077 |
| Windham | Windham Transfer Station - (Town of Windham Hwy Dept HHW | 83 County Road 21 | HHW Event | 1,676 |
| Jefferson County | / (1) | | | 2,898 |
| Watertown | Jefferson County Highway Dept (DANC) | 21897 County Rd 190 | HHW Event | 2,898 |
| Kings County (2) | | | | 4,299 |
| Brooklyn | Sunset Ace Hardware (Dropped Aug 2024) | 8111 5th Ave | Retail | 100 |
| Brooklyn | Brooklyn Army Terminal | Pier 4 Parking Lot | HHW Event | 4,199 |
| Lewis County (2) | | | | 746 |
| Lowville | Lewis County Transfer Station (DANC) | 7956 State Route 26 | HHW Event | 746 |
| Lowville | Lewis County Transfer Station | 7952 State Route 26 | Transfer Station Seasonal | |
| Nassau County (| 4) | | | 8,322 |
| Farmingdale | Farmingdale State College (PaintCare) | 2350 Broadhollow Rd | PaintCare Event | 2,315 |
| Glen Cove | Glen Cove DPW (City) | 100 Morris Ave | HHW Event | 2,235 |
| Old Westbury | Westbury High School (Town) | 1 Post Rd (South Parking Lot) | HHW Event | 1,252 |
| Port Washington | North Hempstead Beach Park North Lot (Town) | 175 W Shore Rd | HHW Event | 2,520 |

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| New York Count | ty (1) | | | 1,499 | |
| New York | Union Square (DSNY) | Union Square | HHW Event | 1,499 | |
| Niagara County | (7) | | L | 13,243 | |
| Lewiston | Tuscarora Environment HETF (HETF) | 5226 Walmore Rd | HHW Event | 137 | |
| Lewiston | Dwyer Ice Arena (GS) | 5795 Lewiston Rd - 1 Monteagle Trl | Paint Only Event | 3,669 | |
| Lockport | Lockport Town Hall (County) | 6560 Dysinger Rd | HHW Event | 970 | |
| Lockport | Starpoint Central School District (GS) | 4363 Mapleton Rd | Paint Only Event | 3,034 | |
| Newfane | Town of Newfane Highway Garage (County) | 6176 McKee St | HHW Event | 854 | |
| Niagara Falls | Veterans Memorial Community Park | 7000 Joe Rotella Way | Paint Only Event | 3,920 | |
| North Tonawanda | North Tonawanda Public Works (County) | 758 Erie Ave | HHW Event | 658 | |
| Oneida County | (1) | | | 14,469 | |
| Utica | EcoDrop Utica (OHSWA) | 80 Leland Ave | HHW Seasonal | 14,469 | |
| Onondaga Cour | nty (2) | | | 7,779 | |
| Clay | Great Northern Mall (ERP) | 4155 NY-31 | Paint Only Event | 2,451 | |
| N Syracuse | DMV Parking Lot (ERP) | 5801 E Taft Rd | Paint Only Event | 5,328 | |
| Ontario County | (2) | | | 3,759 | |
| Canandaigua | Town of Bristol Highway Garage (County) | 6740 County Rd 32 | HHW Event | 1,660 | |
| Stanley | Ontario County Landfill Recycling Center (Casella) | 1879 State Route 5 & 20 | HHW Event | 2,099 | |
| Orange County | Orange County (3) | | | | |
| New Hampton | Orange County Transfer Station #1 | 21 Training Center Ln | HHW Event | 5,045 | |
| Port Jervis | Orange County Transfer Station #3 | 86 Tow Path Rd | HHW Event | | |
| Port Jervis | Port Jervis High School Lower Parking Lot (County) | 10 Route 209 | HHW Event | 920 | |

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| Orleans County | (1) | | | 3,432 |
| Albion | Orleans County Building (GS) | 456 West Ave | Paint Only Event | 3,432 |
| Oswego County | (1) | | L | 2,277 |
| Fulton | Bristol Hill Materials Recovery Facility - HHW Facility (County) | 3125 State Hwy 3 | HHW Seasonal | 2,277 |
| Otsego County (| 2) | | | 2,658 |
| Cooperstown | Meadows Office Bldg (County) | 140 County Hwy 33W | HHW Event | 1,549 |
| Unidilla | Unadilla Highway Bldg - Town Barn (County) | 216 Co Hwy 3 | HHW Event | 1,110 |
| Putnam County | (1) | | | 1,839 |
| Kent | Fahnestock State Park - Canopus Lake Beach Parking Lot (County) | 1570 Route 301 | HHW Event | 1,839 |
| Queens County | (1) | | <u> </u> | 5,204 |
| Queens | Cunningham Park (DSNY) | Cunningham Park Francis Lewis Blvd | HHW Event | 5,204 |
| Rensselaer Coul | nty (7) | | | 8,507 |
| East Greenbush | Hudson Valley Community College (GS) | 99 Troy Rd Lot B | Paint Only Event | 4,762 |
| Johnsonville | Pittstown Transfer Station | 2500 NY-67 | Transfer Station Seasonal | 165 |
| Schaghticoke | Schaghticoke Town Garage (ERCSWMA) | 895 Old Schaghticoke Rd | Other | 97 |
| Schodack | Town of Schodack Highway Garage (Town) | 3775 US Route 20 | HHW Event | 1,245 |
| Stephentown | Stephentown Transfer Station (County) | 235 Newton Rd | HHW Event | 383 |
| Troy | Troy Alamo Disposal Facility (City) | 3000 East Industrial Pky | HHW Event | 806 |
| Troy | Brunswick Recycling Center (Town) | 336 Town Office Rd | HHW Event | 1,049 |
| Richmond Coun | ty (1) | | 1 | 6,443 |
| Staten Island | Midland Beach Parking Lot (DSNY) | Midland Beach Parking Lot L | HHW Event | 6,443 |

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|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Saratoga County | (2) | | | 6,444 |
| Ballston Spa | Town Hall (Town) | 323 Charlton Rd | Paint Only Event | 752 |
| Saratoga Springs | Saratoga Springs High School | 1 Blue Streak Blvd | Paint Only Event | 5,692 |
| Schenectady Co | unty (1) | | | 4,389 |
| Schenectady | Schenectady County Community College (County) | 78 Washington Ave | HHW Event | 4,389 |
| Schoharie Count | ty (1) | | | 2,977 |
| Cobleskill | MOSA Schoharie County Transfer Station (County) | 2805 State Route 7 | HHW Event | 2,977 |
| Schuyler County | (1) | | | 509 |
| Watkins Glen | Schuyler County Highway Dept (County) | 910 S Decatur St | HHW Event | 509 |
| Seneca County (| 1) | | | 461 |
| Romulus | Seneca County Highway Dept (County) | 2017 Prospect St | HHW Event | 461 |
| St Lawrence Cou | inty (2) | | | 3,516 |
| Canton | Human Services Building (DANC) | 80 State Hwy 310 | HHW Event | 3,000 |
| Canton | St Lawrence County Highway Facility | 44 Park St | Other | 516 |
| Steuben County | (2) | | | 1,375 |
| Hornel | Steuben Transfer Station (County) | County Rd 64 E Ave Ext | HHW Event | 427 |
| Painted Post | Erwin Transfer Station (County) | 622 S Hamilton St | HHW Event | 948 |
| Suffolk County (| В) | | | 11,569 |
| Cutchogue | Southold Town Transfer Station (Town) | 6155 Cox Ln | HHW Event | 4,243 |
| East Hampton | East Hampton Recycling Center (Town) | 260 Springs Fireplace Rd | HHW Event | 1,042 |
| Fishers Island | Fishers Island Transfer Station (Event) | 58 Town Rd | HHW Event | 371 |
| Hampton Bays | Hampton Bays Transfer Station (Town) | 30 Jackson Ave | HHW Event | 965 |

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|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Montauk | Montauk Transfer Station (Town) | 365 Montauk Hwy | HHW Event | 724 |
| Riverhead | Town Highway Dept Yard (Town) | 1177 Osborn Ave | HHW Event | 2,459 |
| Sag Harbor | Sag Harbor Transfer Station (Town) | 1404 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Tpke | HHW Event | 983 |
| Southampton | North Sea Transfer Station (Town) | 1370 Majors Path | HHW Event | 783 |
| Sullivan Count | y (1) | | | 3,562 |
| Monticello | Monticello Transfer Station (County) | 91 Landfill Dr | HHW Event | 3,562 |
| Tioga County (| 1) | | | 2,648 |
| Owego | Tioga County Public Works Dept (GS) | 477 NY-96 | Paint Only Event | 2,648 |
| Tompkins Cou | nty (1) | | | 3,035 |
| Ithaca | Tompkins County Recycling and Solid Waste Center (County) | 160 Commercial Ave | HHW Event | 3,035 |
| Ulster County (| (2) | | | 3,158 |
| Kingston | UCRRA Ulster Transfer Station (County) | 999 Flatbush Rd | HHW Event | 1,590 |
| New Paltz | UCRRA New Paltz Transfer Station (County) | 1 Clearwater Rd | HHW Event | 1,568 |
| Warren County | (2) | | | 4,189 |
| Glens Falls | East Field Parking Lot | 175 Dix Ave | Paint Only Event | 3,302 |
| Queensbury | Queensbury Highway Garage (County) | 742 Bay Rd | HHW Event | 886 |
| Washington Co | ounty (2) | | | 1,650 |
| Fort Edward | Washington County Office Bldg (County) | 383 Broadway Ave | HHW Event | |
| Fort Edward | Washington County Office Bldg (Greensheen) | 383 Broadway Ave | Paint Only Event | 1,650 |
| Wayne County | (1) | | | 313 |
| Lyons | Wayne County SWDC | 7312 NY-31 | HHW Event | 313 |
| Westchester Co | ounty (8) | | | 9,652 |
| New Rochelle | Glen Island State Park (County) | Weyman Ave | HHW Event | |

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| Peekskill | Charles Point Resource Recovery Facility (Resco) (County) | 1 Charles Point Ave | HHW Event | 1,271 |
| Rye | Rye Playland (County) | 1 Playland Pkwy | HHW Event | 1,096 |
| South Salem | Lewisboro Town Park (GS) | 1079 Rt 35 | Paint Only Event | 2,807 |
| Valhalla | Westchester County Valhalla HMRF | 15 Woods Rd | HHW Event | 361 |
| White Plains | Westchester Community College | Lot 11 | HHW Event | 701 |
| Yonkers | Sprain Ridge Park (County) | 149 Jackskon Ave | HHW Event | 1,096 |
| Yorktown Heights | FDR State Park (County) | 2957 Crompond Rd | HHW Event | 2,321 |
| Wyoming Count | ty (1) | | | 4,275 |
| Silver Springs | Wyoming County Highway Dept (GS) | 4328 NY-19 | Paint Only Event | 4,275 |
| 3. Direct Pickup | Sites | | | 54,098 |
| | | | | |
| Albany County | (5) | | | 497 |
| Albany | [School District] | | LVP | 82 |
| Albany | [Credit Union] | | LVP | 65 |
| Albany | [School or University] | | LVP | 66 |
| Albany | [Albany Jewish Community Center] | | LVP | 81 |
| Colonie | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 202 |
| Bronx County (1 | 10) | | | 1,507 |
| Boronx | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 164 |
| Bronx | [City Government] | | LVP | 146 |
| Bronx | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 354 |
| Bronx | [School District] | | LVP | 130 |
| Bronx | [Hardware Store] | | LVP | 156 |
| Bronx | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 161 |
| Bronx | [School District] | | LVP | 50 |
| Bronx | [Household] | | LVP | 214 |
| Bronx | [Church] | | LVP | 53 |
| Bronx | [Public Housing] | | LVP | 79 |

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|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Cattaraugus Co | ounty (1) | | | 94 |
| Ellicottville | [Construction] | | LVP | 94 |
| Cayuga County | (2) | | | 170 |
| Auburn | [City Government] | | LVP | 123 |
| Auburn | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 47 |
| Chautauqua Co | ounty (2) | | | 189 |
| Mayville | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 64 |
| Sinclairville | [Household] | | LVP | 125 |
| Chemung Coun | ity (1) | | | 80 |
| Elmira | [Hospital] | | LVP | 80 |
| Clinton County | (4) | | | 500 |
| Plattsburgh | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 78 |
| Plattsburgh | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 240 |
| Plattsburgh | [Construction] | | LVP | 77 |
| Plattsburgh | [Construction] | | LVP | 106 |
| Columbia Coun | ity (3) | | | 235 |
| Claverack | 0 | | LVP | 64 |
| Craryville | [Household] | | LVP | 68 |
| Valatie | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 102 |
| Cortland Count | y (1) | | | 127 |
| Cortland | [School or University] | | LVP | 127 |
| Dutchess Coun | ty (11) | | | 2,365 |
| Amenia | [School District] | | LVP | 90 |
| Hopewell Junction | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 80 |
| Hyde Park | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 129 |
| Pawling | [School District] | | LVP | 95 |
| Poughkeepsie | [College] | | LVP | 195 |
| Poughkeepsie | [City Government] | | LVP | 201 |

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|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Poughkeepsie | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 85 |
| Stormville | [Correctional Facility] | | LVP | 542 |
| Wappinger Falls | [Household] | | LVP | 67 |
| Wappingers Falls | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 189 |
| Wassaic | [State Government] | | LVP | 691 |
| Erie County (20) | | | | 3,745 |
| Amherst | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 92 |
| Amherst | [School or University] | | LVP | 18 |
| Amherst | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 78 |
| Buffalo | [Hospital] | | RLVP | 183 |
| Buffalo | [Exhibit Design] | | LVP | 82 |
| Buffalo | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 580 |
| Buffalo | [Construction] | | LVP | 108 |
| Buffalo | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 684 |
| Buffalo | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 446 |
| Buffalo | [School or University] | | LVP | 165 |
| Buffalo | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 139 |
| Cheektowaga | [School District] | | LVP | 130 |
| Cheektowaga | [Household] | | LVP | 88 |
| Cheektowaga | [Nursing Home] | | LVP | 72 |
| Clarence | [School District] | | LVP | 232 |
| Depew | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 195 |
| Elma | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 190 |
| Lancaster | [County Government] | | LVP | 136 |
| Springville | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 68 |
| Williamsville | [Senior Living Facility] | | LVP | 60 |
| Franklin County | (3) | | | 381 |
| Hogansburg | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 174 |
| Malone | [School District] | | LVP | 118 |
| Saranac Lake | [Construction] | | LVP | 89 |
| Genesee County | (4) | | | 557 |
| Batavia | [Casino] | | LVP | 217 |
| Corfu | [School District] | | LVP | 63 |

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|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Le Roy | [School or University] | | LVP | 139 |
| Oakfield | [School or University] | | LVP | 139 |
| Greene County | (1) | | | 108 |
| Cairo | [School or University] | | LVP | 108 |
| Game | [concor or only order) | | | 100 |
| Jefferson Coun | ty (6) | | | 1,082 |
| Adams | [School District] | | LVP | 134 |
| Fort Drum | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 305 |
| Fort Drum | [Government State] | | LVP | 329 |
| Philadelphia | [School] | | LVP | 205 |
| Watertown | [Hospital] | | LVP | 76 |
| Watertown | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 33 |
| Kings County (2 | 24) | | | 4,086 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 162 |
| Brooklyn | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 77 |
| Brooklyn | [Hardware Store] | | LVP | 154 |
| Brooklyn | [Construction] | | LVP | 89 |
| Brooklyn | [Nonprofit] | | LVP | 90 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 123 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 106 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 25 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 5 |
| Brooklyn | [School District] | | LVP | 274 |
| Brooklyn | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 202 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 44 |
| Brooklyn | [School District] | | LVP | 300 |
| Brooklyn | [School District] | | LVP | 68 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 315 |
| Brooklyn | [City Government] | | LVP | 443 |
| Brooklyn | [Household] | | LVP | 25 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 121 |
| Brooklyn | [School or University] | | LVP | 69 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 878 |
| Brooklyn | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 75 |

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| Brooklyn | [School or University] | | LVP | 98 |
| Brooklyn | [Government City] | | LVP | 232 |
| Brooklyn | [School or University] | | LVP | 110 |
| Livingston Coun | ity (2) | | | 229 |
| Geneseo | [School or University] | | LVP | 173 |
| Piffard | [Religious Organization] | | LVP | 55 |
| i mara | [Ronglodo Organization] | | | 00 |
| Madison County | (1) | | | 87 |
| Chittenango | [School] | | LVP | 87 |
| Monroe County | (32) | | | 4,786 |
| | | | LVD | |
| East Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 150 |
| Fairport | [School or University] | | LVP | 328 |
| Fairport | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 357 |
| Henrietta Penfield | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP LVP | 229 103 |
| Rochester | [School or University] | | LVP | 250 |
| Rochester | [Painting Contractor] [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 113 |
| Rochester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 187 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 138 |
| Rochester | [University] | | LVP | 77 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 100 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 76 |
| Rochester | [Museum] | | LVP | 177 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 148 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 80 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 146 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 86 |
| Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 72 |
| Rochester | [School District] | | LVP | 68 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 100 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 65 |
| Rochester | [Nursing Home] | | LVP | 124 |
| Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 38 |
| Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 124 |

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| Rochester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 446 |
| Rochester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 258 |
| Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 152 |
| Rochester | [Construction] | | LVP | 145 |
| Rochester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 73 |
| Rochester | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 204 |
| Webster | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 90 |
| West Henrietta | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 83 |
| Montgomery Co | unty (3) | | | 278 |
| Amsterdam | [Nonprofit] | | LVP | 97 |
| Amsterdam | [Hospital] | | LVP | 98 |
| Mohawk | [City Government] | | LVP | 83 |
| Nassau County | (9) | | | 3,594 |
| Bellmore | [School or University] | | LVP | 261 |
| Farmingdale | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 1,247 |
| Garden City | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 123 |
| New Hyde Park | [Construction] | | LVP | 84 |
| New Hyde Park | [Medical Building] | | LVP | 112 |
| New Hyde Park | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 447 |
| Seaford | [School or University] | | LVP | 495 |
| Syosset | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 574 |
| Syosset | [School or University] | | LVP | 251 |
| New York Count | y (26) | | | 4,841 |
| Manhattan | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 248 |
| New York | | | LVP | 67 |
| New York | [Paint Retailer] | | LVP | 302 |
| New York | [Hospital] | | LVP | 65 |
| New York | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 103 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 60 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 70 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 105 |
| New York | [Nonprofit Arts Organization] | | LVP | 214 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 37 |

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| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 75 |
| New York | [Office] | | LVP | 119 |
| New York | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 286 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 180 |
| New York | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 160 |
| New York | [Government City] | | LVP | 291 |
| New York | [Housing Authority] | | LVP | 379 |
| New York | [Government City] | | LVP | 375 |
| New York | [City Government] | | LVP | 222 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 146 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 130 |
| New York | [Construction] | | LVP | 73 |
| New York | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 77 |
| New York | [Government City] | | LVP | 776 |
| New York | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 118 |
| New York | [Paint Retailer] | | LVP | 164 |
| | | | | |
| Niagara County | (7) | | | 2,014 |
| Niagara County Lockport | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 2,014 83 |
| | | | LVP LVP | |
| Lockport | [Painting Contractor] | | | 83 |
| Lockport Lockport | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 83 205 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] | | LVP LVP | 83 205 225 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 |
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| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] | | LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Oneida County | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] [Covernment State- Department of | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Oneida County Rome | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] [Government State- Department of Aviation] [Painting Contractor] | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 195 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Oneida County Rome Utica | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] [Government State- Department of Aviation] [Painting Contractor] | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 195 139 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Oneida County Rome Utica Onondaga Cour | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] [Government State- Department of Aviation] [Painting Contractor] | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 195 139 57 |
| Lockport Lockport Lockport Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Oneida County Rome Utica Onondaga Cour Fayetteville | [Painting Contractor] [Property Manager/Owner] [School or University] [Property Manager/Owner] [Property Manager/Owner] [City Government] [Painting Contractor] [Government State- Department of Aviation] [Painting Contractor] [Painting Contractor] [Painting Contractor] | f | LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP LVP | 83 205 225 127 108 1,075 190 195 139 57 1,286 109 |

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| Syracuse | [Nonprofit] | | LVP | 132 |
| Syracuse | [School District] | | LVP | 123 |
| Syracuse | [Retailer] | | LVP | 123 |
| Syracuse | [Household] | | LVP | 37 |
| Syracuse | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 105 |
| Ontario County | (4) | | | 530 |
| Canadaigua | [Hospital] | | LVP | 73 |
| Clifton Springs | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 293 |
| Geneva | [School or University] | | LVP | 63 |
| Shortvsille | [School District] | | LVP | 101 |
| Orange County | (4) | | | 283 |
| Harriman | [Household] | | LVP | 69 |
| Monroe | [Household] | | LVP | 49 |
| Montgomery | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 67 |
| Newburgh | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 98 |
| Oswego County | (1) | | | 202 |
| Mexico | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 202 |
| Wexies | [r amang contractor] | | | 202 |
| Otsego County | (2) | | | 974 |
| Oneonta | [Health Care Service] | | LVP | 359 |
| Oneonta | [School or University] | | LVP | 615 |
| Putnam County | (2) | | | 600 |
| Carmel | [School District] | | LVP | 301 |
| Carmel | [School District] | | LVP | 299 |
| | | | | |
| Queens County | (11) | | | 1,891 |
| Astoria | [Construction] | | LVP | 86 |
| BAYSIDE | [College] | | LVP | 123 |
| College Point | [Construction] | | LVP | 264 |
| Fresh Meadows | [School District] | | LVP | 66 |
| Jamaica | [Queens Public Library] | | LVP | 206 |
| Long Island City | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 300 |
| Long Island City | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 167 |

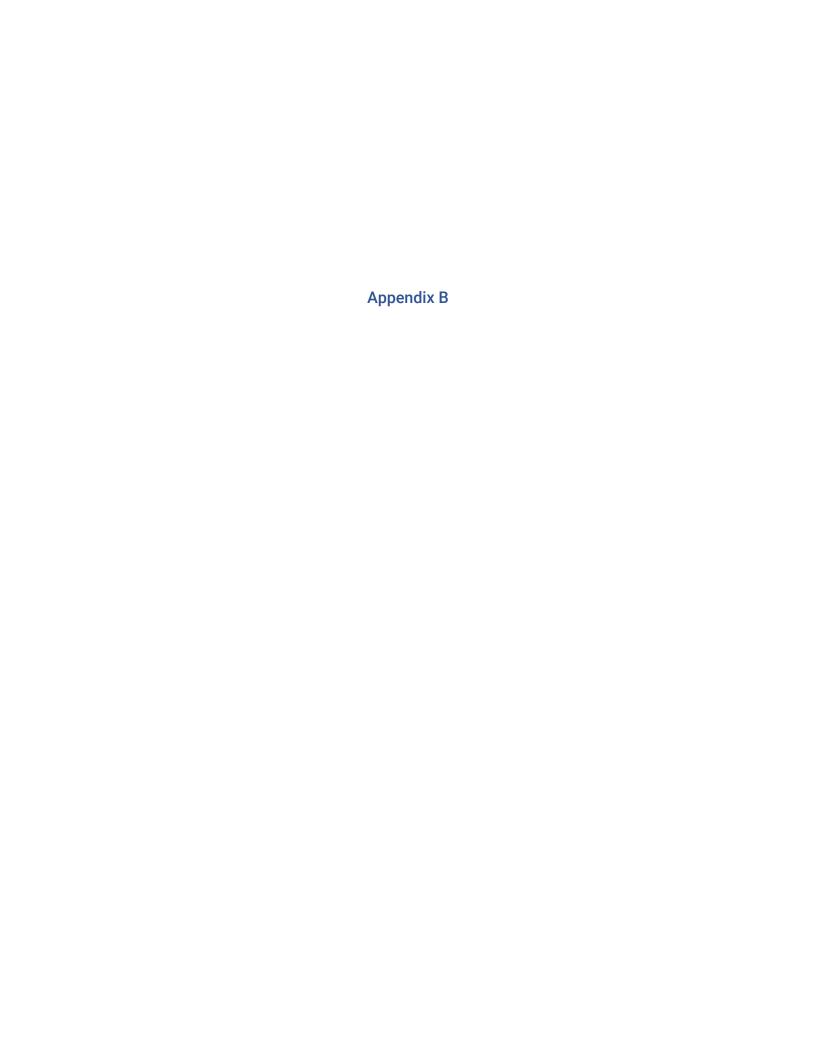
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| Long Island City | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 166 |
| Middle Village | [Construction] | | LVP | 238 |
| Queens | [Construction] | | LVP | 143 |
| Rego Park | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 132 |
| Rensselaer Cour | nty (1) | | I | 109 |
| Troy | [School District] | | LVP | 109 |
| Richmond Count | ty (2) | | L | 215 |
| Staten Island | [School or University] | | LVP | 80 |
| Staten Island | [Hospital] | | LVP | 135 |
| Rockland County | y (2) | | I | 1,064 |
| Monsey | [Paint Store] | | LVP | 179 |
| Suffern | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 884 |
| Saratoga County | (4) | | ı | 597 |
| Ballston Spa | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 104 |
| Malta | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 171 |
| Middle Griove | [Not for profit residential children's camp] | | LVP | 130 |
| Saratoga Springs | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 192 |
| Schenectady Co | unty (6) | | | 1,083 |
| Niskayuna | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 187 |
| Rotterdam | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 101 |
| Schenectady | [Construction] | | LVP | 121 |
| Schenectady | [Retailer] | | LVP | 55 |
| Schenectady | [Hospital] | | LVP | 311 |
| Scotia | [School District] | | LVP | 307 |
| St Lawrence Cou | inty (3) | | | 561 |
| Canton | [University] | | LVP | 253 |
| Canton | [School or University] | | LVP | 241 |
| Ogdensburg | | | | |

| City/Town | Site Name | Address | <u>Type</u> | Gallons |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Steuben County | <i>(</i> (1) | | | 383 |
| Corning | [Reuse Store] | | LVP | 383 |
| Suffolk County | (15) | | | 2,440 |
| Commack | [Paint Retailer] | | LVP | 214 |
| Copiague | [School] | | LVP | 381 |
| Deer Park | [Paint Retailer] | | LVP | 168 |
| Holtsville | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 88 |
| Islip | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 336 |
| Kings Park | [School or University] | | LVP | 131 |
| Kings Park | [Dumpster Rental] | | LVP | 54 |
| Lindenhurst | [Paint Retailer] | | LVP | 293 |
| Miller Place | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 59 |
| Patchogue | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 163 |
| Riverhead | [Household] | | LVP | 60 |
| Ronkonkoma | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 260 |
| Ronkonkoma | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 73 |
| West Islip | [Household] | | LVP | 66 |
| Westhampton Beach | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 95 |
| Sullivan County | v (6) | | | 704 |
| Barryville | [State Government] | | LVP | 71 |
| Callicoon | [Hotel Resort] | | LVP | 139 |
| Highland | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 218 |
| Liberty | [Construction] | | LVP | 96 |
| Mountain Dale | [Household] | | LVP | 55 |
| White Lake | [Household] | | LVP | 125 |
| Tompkins Cour | ity (4) | | | 1,459 |
| Ithaca | [University] | | RLVP | 421 |
| Ithaca | [School or University] | | LVP | 232 |
| Ithica | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 85 |
| Lansing | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 721 |

| <u>City/Town</u> | Site Name | <u>Address</u> | <u>Type</u> | Gallons |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Ulster County (| 9) | | | 991 |
| Highland | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 160 |
| Kingston | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 45 |
| Kingston | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 173 |
| Kingston | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 112 |
| Kingston | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 93 |
| Kingston | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 45 |
| Phoenicia | [Closed Store] | | LVP | 111 |
| Saugerties | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 66 |
| Ulster Park | [Household] | | LVP | 187 |
| Warren County | (1) | | | 74 |
| Queensbury | [Theme Park] | | LVP | 74 |
| Washington Co | unty (1) | | | 358 |
| Hudson Falls | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 358 |
| Wayne County | (1) | | | 180 |
| Red Creek | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 180 |
| Westchester Co | ounty (23) | | | 6,163 |
| Armonk | [Construction] | | LVP | 89 |
| Bedford hills | [Construction] | | LVP | 186 |
| Chappaqua | [Household] | | LVP | 205 |
| Eastchester | [School District] | | LVP | 258 |
| Elmsford | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 435 |
| Elmsford | [Property Manager/Owner] | | LVP | 118 |
| Hastings on Hudson | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 101 |
| Millwood | [non-profit] | | LVP | 126 |
| Mount Vernon | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 1,020 |
| Mount Vernon | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 82 |
| Mt Kisco | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 338 |
| North White Plains | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 1,248 |
| Ossining | [Construction] | | LVP | 105 |

| <u>City/Town</u> | Site Name | Address | <u>Type</u> | Gallons |
|---------------------|---|--|-------------|---------|
| Ossining | [School District] | | LVP | 226 |
| Ossining | [Household] | | LVP | 106 |
| Port Chester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 79 |
| Port Chester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 78 |
| Port Chester | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 575 |
| Sleepy Hollow | [Hospital] | | LVP | 107 |
| Valhalla | [School or University] | | LVP | 80 |
| White Plains | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 134 |
| White Plains | [Painting Contractor] | | LVP | 337 |
| Yorktown Heights | [School District] | | LVP | 127 |
| Yates County (1) | | | | 205 |
| Penn Yan | [Lumberyard] | | LVP | 205 |
| 4. Door-to-Door | Programs | | | 1,306 |
| | | | | |
| Erie County (5) | | | | 1,306 |
| Boston | Boston Door-to-Door Program | (No street address) | HHW D2D | 276 |
| Colden | Colden Door-to-Door Program | (No street address) | HHW D2D | 410 |
| Holland | Holland Door-to-Door Program | (No street address) | HHW D2D | 114 |
| Orchard Park | Orchard Park Door-to-Door Program | (No street address) | HHW D2D | 159 |
| Springville | Springville Door-to-Door Program | (No street address) | HHW D2D | 347 |
| 5. Special Sites | | | | 17,854 |
| Bronx County (1 |) | | | 1,376 |
| Bronx | Special Waste Drop-Off Site | Foot of Farragut St | Special | 1,376 |
| | (Bronx-Hunts Point) (DSNY) | | | |
| Kings County (1 |) | | | 3,227 |
| Brooklyn | Special Waste Drop-Off Site (Brooklyn-Greenpoint) (DSNY) | 459 N Henry St | Special | 3,227 |
| New York Count | y (1) | | | 1,375 |
| New York | Special Waste Drop-Off Site (Manhattan-Lower East Side) | 74 Pike Slip (under Manhattan Bridge) | Special | 1,375 |

| <u>City/Town</u> | Site Name | Address | <u>Type</u> | <u>Gallons</u> |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Queens County | / (1) | | | 3,230 |
| College Point | Special Waste Drop-Off Site (Queens-College Point) (DSNY) | 120-15 31st Ave | Special | 3,230 |
| Richmond Cou | nty (1) | | | 8,647 |
| Staten Island | Special Waste Drop-Off Site (Staten Island-Fresh Kills) (DSNY) | 2 Muldoon Ave | Special | 8,647 |
| Total for All Site | es | | | 740,443 |



Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

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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, 2024 and 2023; 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, 2024 and 2023, 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, including omissions, 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 included on pages 20-21 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.

Vienna, Virginia March 20, 2025

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Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Assets | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 22,927,474 | \$ 32,521,385 | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | 5,479,898 | 5,300,296 | | |
| Investments | 64,566,208 | 60,408,475 | | |
| Prepaid expenses | 544,451 | 305,984 | | |
| Total current assets | 93,518,031 | 98,536,140 | | |
| Intangible assets, net | 31,581 | 53,382 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 93,549,612 | \$ 98,589,522 | | |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 9,906,718 | \$ 9,727,005 | | |
| Due to affiliate | 4,458,037 | 6,008,351 | | |
| Total liabilities | 14,364,755 | 15,735,356 | | |
| Net Assets | | | | |
| Without donor restrictions | 79,184,857 | 82,854,166 | | |
| Total net assets | 79,184,857 | 82,854,166 | | |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 93,549,612 | \$ 98,589,522 | | |

Statements of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Operating Revenue and Support | ¢ 77.025.204 | ¢ 77.400.700 | | |
| Paint recovery fees Other income | \$ 77,935,304 | \$ 77,499,700 | | |
| Other income | - | 26,912 | | |
| Total operating revenue and support | 77,935,304 | 77,526,612 | | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Program and delivery services: | | | | |
| Oregon | 5,399,480 | 4,536,856 | | |
| California | 33,388,128 | 35,255,096 | | |
| Connecticut | 3,147,817 | 3,020,816 | | |
| Rhode Island | 689,420 | 792,342 | | |
| Minnesota | 6,501,411 | 6,110,219 | | |
| Vermont | 753,230 | 809,869 | | |
| Maine | 1,417,536 | 1,393,574 | | |
| Colorado | 7,284,048 | 7,469,530 | | |
| District of Columbia | 487,719 | 526,261 | | |
| Washington | 7,741,911 | 8,063,906 | | |
| New York | 9,899,737 | 8,886,624 | | |
| Illinois | 283,158 | 82,184 | | |
| Maryland | 60,951 | | | |
| Total program and delivery services | 77,054,546 | 76,947,277 | | |
| General and administrative | 8,707,801 | 7,285,309 | | |
| Total expenses | 85,762,347 | 84,232,586 | | |
| Change in Net Assets from Operations | (7,827,043) | (6,705,974) | | |
| Non-Operating Activity | | | | |
| Investment return, net | 4,157,734 | 4,891,335 | | |
| Total non-operating activity | 4,157,734 | 4,891,335 | | |
| Change in Net Assets | (3,669,309) | (1,814,639) | | |
| Net Assets, beginning of year | 82,854,166 | 84,668,805 | | |
| Net Assets, end of year | \$ 79,184,857 | \$ 82,854,166 | | |

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

Program and Delivery Services

| | District of | | | | | General and | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oregon | California | Connecticut | Rhode Island | Minnesota | Vermont | Maine | Colorado | Columbia | Washington | New York | Illinois | Maryland | Administrative | Total |
| 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 \$ | ¢ 22.288.128 | \$ 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 \$ | 85,762,34 |

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Program and Delivery Services

| | | | | | | | District of | | | | | | General and | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| | Oregon | California | Connecticut | Rhode Island | Minnesota | Vermont | Maine | Colorado | Columbia | Washington | New York | Illinois | Administrative | Total |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and related | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| benefits | \$ 151,717 \$ | 944,819 | \$ 108,562 | \$ 32,352 | 201,818 | \$ 45,756 \$ | 97,493 \$ | 327,722 \$ | 27,631 | \$ 382,471 | \$ 609,223 \$ | 42,950 | \$ 2,486,154 \$ | 5,458,668 |
| Collection support | 30,940 | 3,637,199 | 448,503 | 109,379 | 479,600 | 104,137 | 159,694 | 539,886 | 50,796 | 239,043 | 563,924 | - | 6,332 | 6,369,433 |
| Transportation and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| processing | 4,164,425 | 22,507,102 | 2,382,637 | 504,199 | 4,639,909 | 590,244 | 955,607 | 5,630,404 | 300,645 | 6,475,102 | 5,510,185 | - | - | 53,660,459 |
| Communications | 108,868 | 4,624,855 | 15,001 | 118,594 | 653,626 | 13,140 | 61,784 | 736,430 | 99,665 | 794,136 | 1,940,504 | 5,449 | 207,218 | 9,379,270 |
| State agency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| administrative fees | 40,000 | 547,035 | 20,800 | _ | 49,511 | 15,000 | 82,000 | 120,000 | 30,637 | 50,180 | - | - | - | 955,163 |
| Professional fees | 983 | 64,750 | 33,039 | 23,309 | 34,641 | 34,080 | 16,621 | 22,419 | 580 | 5,400 | 43,047 | 15,854 | 198,721 | 493,444 |
| Office and supplies | 10,442 | 10,425 | 618 | 106 | 4,952 | 426 | 367 | 6,409 | 318 | 26,015 | 6,324 | 489 | 18,563 | 85,454 |
| Subscriptions and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| publications | 118 | 2,869 | - | 39 | 415 | _ | 89 | 276 | 25 | 480 | 1,167 | - | 137,887 | 143,365 |
| Professional development | 323 | 1,437 | - | - | 601 | 75 | - | - | _ | 269 | 2,093 | 24 | 14,332 | 19,154 |
| Travel | 25,958 | 174,342 | 11,277 | 4,208 | 44,099 | 6,932 | 18,759 | 82,139 | 15,623 | 54,641 | 66,749 | 16,558 | 223,155 | 744,440 |
| Meetings | 657 | 14,590 | - | 3 | 959 | - | 34 | 3,280 | - | 1,014 | 1,319 | 860 | 19,604 | 42,320 |
| Bank fees | _ | - | _ | 69 | _ | _ | 135 | - | 101 | _ | , <u>-</u> | - | 115,376 | 115,681 |
| Management fees | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | - | _ | _ | _ | - | 3,431,733 | 3,431,733 |
| Insurance | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - | - | _ | _ | 6,234 | - | 328,976 | 335,210 |
| Amortization | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | - | _ | _ | 1,675 | - | 96,960 | 98,635 |
| Interest | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | - | _ | 34,906 | 134,104 | - | | 169,010 |
| Provision for credit losses | 816 | 2,725,673 | 379 | 84 | _ | 79 | 988 | 565 | 240 | _ | , <u>-</u> | - | _ | 2,728,824 |
| Other expenses | 1,609 | - | _ | _ | 88 | - | 3 | _ | _ | 249 | 76 | - | 298 | 2,323 |

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | 2024 | | 2023 |
|---|------|---------------|-------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ | (3,669,309) | \$ (1,814,639) |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to | | | |
| net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Amortization | | 36,626 | 98,635 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | | | |
| on investments | | (2,175,093) | (3,442,944) |
| Change in allowance for credit losses | | | |
| on accounts receivable | | (444,585) | 358,677 |
| Establishment of allowance for credit losses | | | |
| on note receivable | | 3,326,125 | 2,351,584 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Decrease (increase) in: | | • • • • • • • | |
| Accounts receivable | | 264,983 | 574,475 |
| Prepaid expenses | | (238,467) | 1,051,845 |
| Increase (decrease) in: | | | 107.416 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 179,713 | 105,216 |
| Due to affiliate | | (1,550,314) | (652,812) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | | (4,270,321) | (1,369,963) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | |
| Purchases of investments | | (67,610,612) | (7,103,414) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | | 65,627,972 | 5,655,024 |
| Issuance of note receivable | | (3,326,125) | (2,476,720) |
| Proceeds from principal receipts on note receivable | | - | 125,136 |
| Purchases of intangible assets | | (14,825) | (5,620) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (5,323,590) | (3,805,594) |
| Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents | | (9,593,911) | (5,175,557) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year | | 32,521,385 | 37,696,942 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year | \$ | 22,927,474 | \$ 32,521,385 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

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, and Colorado 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 are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for support of PaintCare's operations. At December 31, 2024 and 2023 there were no net assets with donor restrictions.

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.

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.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounts Receivable (continued)

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

| | | 2024 | 2023 | | |
|---|----|-----------|------|---------|--|
| Allowance for credit losses, beginning of year | \$ | 444,585 | \$ | 85,908 | |
| Additions (charges to expense) Deductions (write-offs, net of | Ψ | - | Ψ | 358,677 | |
| recoveries) | | (444,585) | | - | |
| Allowance for credit losses, end of year | \$ | | \$ | 444,585 | |

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, 2024, the manufacturer owes PaintCare \$3,326,125. PaintCare has an allowance on this note receivable totaling \$3,326,125 in the event collection does not occur.

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

| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
|---|----|-------------|----|-----------|
| Allowance for credit losses, beginning | Φ. | 2 251 524 | Φ. | |
| of year | \$ | 2,351,584 | \$ | - |
| Additions (charges to expense) Deductions (write-offs, net of | | 3,326,125 | | 2,351,584 |
| recoveries) | | (2,351,584) | | |
| Allowance for credit losses, end of year | \$ | 3,326,125 | \$ | 2,351,584 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

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.

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.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

Revenue from all other sources is recognized when earned.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

The expenses that are allocated include occupancy and amortization, which are allocated based on employee headcount, as well as salaries and wages, benefits, payroll taxes, professional services, office expenses, information technology, interest, insurance, and other, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Communications Costs

PaintCare holds communication-related contracts for advertising, marketing, and consumer awareness. Communications costs are charged to operations when incurred. Communications expenses were \$9,093,127 and \$9,379,270 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, PaintCare has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 20, 2025, 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:

| | 2024 | _ | 2023 |
|--|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Investments, short term | \$ 22,927,474 5,479,898 64,566,208 | _ | \$ 32,521,385 5,300,296 40,777,968 |
| Total available for general expenditures | \$ 92,973,580 | _ | \$ 78,599,649 |

4. Concentration 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.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

5. Accounts Receivable

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| California | \$ 1,928,903 | \$ 2,461,063 |
| New York | 1,581,703 | 1,220,636 |
| Washington | 510,125 | 555,868 |
| Colorado | 396,471 | 410,988 |
| Oregon | 308,324 | 342,395 |
| Minnesota | 281,791 | 325,316 |
| Connecticut | 226,246 | 208,008 |
| Maine | 80,228 | 84,872 |
| Rhode Island | 60,687 | 53,741 |
| District of Columbia | 27,060 | 30,580 |
| Vermont | 78,360 | 51,414 |
| Total accounts receivable | 5,479,898 | 5,744,881 |
| Less: allowance for credit losses | | (444,585) |
| Accounts receivable, net | \$ 5,479,898 | \$ 5,300,296 |

6. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|---|---|
| Interest and dividend income Net realized and unrealized gain Less: investment management fees | \$ 2,134,408 2,175,093 (151,767) | \$ 1,611,952 3,442,944 (163,561) |
| Total investment return, net | \$ 4,157,734 | \$ 4,891,335 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

6. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

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. Level 2 inputs include government securities, which are valued based on quoted prices in less active markets.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

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, 2024:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|------|------------|
| T 141 | | | | | |
| Equities: | ф 00 = 1 | - 00 | Φ. | Φ. | 00= =00 |
| Energy | | 580 \$ | - \$ | - \$ | 907,580 |
| Materials | 786,5 | 594 | - | - | 786,594 |
| Industrials | 2,681,4 | 481 | - | - | 2,681,481 |
| Consumer | | | | | |
| discretionary | 2,261,3 | 309 | - | - | 2,261,309 |
| Consumer staples | 1,364,4 | 477 | - | - | 1,364,477 |
| Health care | 2,434,1 | 198 | - | - | 2,434,198 |
| Financials | 3,724, | 185 | _ | - | 3,724,185 |
| Information | | | | | |
| technology | 4,718,6 | 698 | - | - | 4,718,698 |
| Telecommunication | | | | | |
| service | 1,448,7 | 784 | - | - | 1,448,784 |
| Utilities | 633,1 | 145 | - | - | 633,145 |
| Real estate | 696,3 | 332 | - | - | 696,332 |
| Blend | 192,9 | 984 | - | - | 192,984 |
| Mutual funds: | | | | | |
| Exchange traded | | | | | |
| funds | 39,452,8 | 884 | - | - | 39,452,884 |
| Fixed income | 422,3 | 339 | - | - | 422,339 |
| Cash equivalents | 2,841,2 | 218 | - | - | 2,841,218 |
| Total investments | \$ 64,566,2 | 208 \$ | - \$ | - \$ | 64,566,208 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

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, 2023:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|------------|
| E:4: | | | | |
| Equities: | ф 007.502 ф | Ф | ¢ | 007.502 |
| Energy | \$ 907,583 \$ | - \$ | - \$ | 907,583 |
| Materials | 716,349 | - | - | 716,349 |
| Industrials | 2,312,346 | - | - | 2,312,346 |
| Consumer | | | | |
| discretionary | 1,892,060 | - | - | 1,892,060 |
| Consumer staples | 1,583,534 | - | - | 1,583,534 |
| Health care | 2,745,402 | - | - | 2,745,402 |
| Financials | 3,025,555 | - | - | 3,025,555 |
| Information | | | | |
| technology | 3,741,872 | - | - | 3,741,872 |
| Telecommunication | | | | |
| service | 1,221,635 | - | - | 1,221,635 |
| Utilities | 798,202 | - | - | 798,202 |
| Real estate | 509,653 | - | - | 509,653 |
| Blend | 50,682 | - | - | 50,682 |
| Mutual funds: | , | | | , |
| Exchange traded | | | | |
| funds | 6,343,481 | _ | - | 6,343,481 |
| Fixed income | 11,818,529 | - | - | 11,818,529 |
| Corporate bonds | 5,261,856 | _ | _ | 5,261,856 |
| Cash equivalents | 2,322,892 | _ | _ | 2,322,892 |
| Government securities: | ,- , | | | ,- , |
| U.S. Treasury | _ | 11,899,836 | _ | 11,899,836 |
| U.S. Agency | _ | 3,257,008 | _ | 3,257,008 |
| = 1.50 1 1.5 0 1.00 j | | -,, | | -,, |
| Total investments | \$ 45,251,631 \$ | 15,156,844 \$ | - \$ | 60,408,475 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

7. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following at December 31:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Software Less: accumulated amortization | \$ 517,222 (485,641) | \$ 502,397 (449,015) |
| Intangible assets, net | \$ 31,581 | \$ 53,382 |

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

| 2025 | \$ 19,406 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 2026 | 8,880 |
| 2027 | 3,295 |
| | |
| Future estimated amortization | \$ 31,581 |

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 time incurred by PaintCare officers, allocation of other direct labor, and allocation of occupancy and infrastructure costs. The term of the agreement is for one year and it automatically renews for one-year terms unless canceled by either party.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

8. Related Party Transactions (continued)

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total administrative fees charged by ACA to PaintCare were \$4,099,938 and \$3,431,733, respectively. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, PaintCare owed ACA \$4,458,037 and \$6,008,351, 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, and is exempt from income taxes except for taxes on unrelated business activities.

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

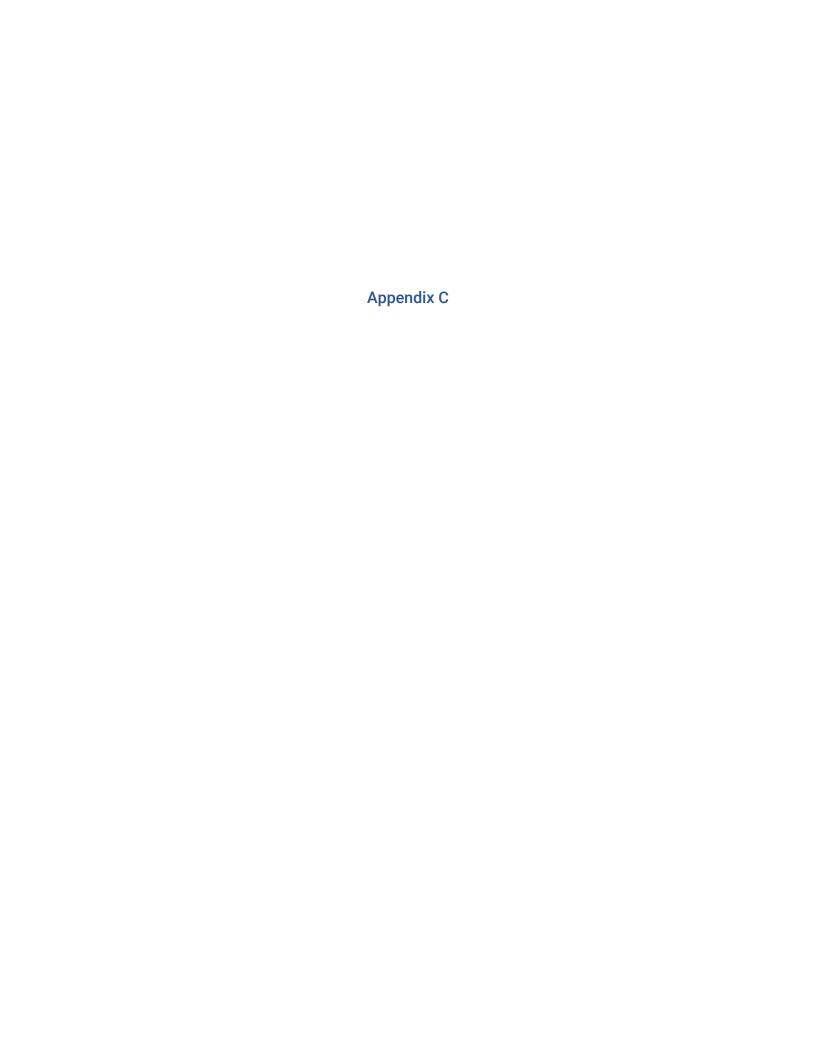
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Statement of Activities, Organized by Program For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | Oregon | California | Connecticut R | hode Island | Minnesota | Vermont | Maine | Colorado | District of Columbia | Washington | New York | Illinois | Marvland | General and Administrative | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Operating Revenue and Support Paint recovery fees | \$ 5,210,202 | | 3,052,516 \$ | 820,714 \$ | 6,049,469 \$ | 994,440 \$ | | 6,435,924 \$ | 420,916 \$ | | 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: | 110.206 | 2.500.262 | 450.504 | 100.720 | 540.565 | 102 051 | 104.554 | 511.460 | 20.462 | 245.200 | 504054 | | | | 6.260.140 |
| 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 | | - | - | - | - | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | - | - | - | | - | 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 Investment allocation | (407,431) | (3,801,778) 3,360,326 | (346,727) | (105,517) | (548,705) 348,243 | (61,835) (17,397) | (130,997) | (555,169) 418,365 | (66,303) 48,197 | (740,897) | (1,942,442) | - | - | 8,707,801 (4,157,734) | <u>-</u> |
| 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 |

Statement of Activities, Organized by Program For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Oregon | California | Connecticut R | hode Island | Minnesota | Vermont | Maine | Colorado | District of Columbia | Washington | New York | Illinois | General and Administrative | Total |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Operating Revenue and Support Paint recovery fees Other income | \$ 5,208,941 | \$ 28,268,530 \$ 26,493 | 3,095,469 \$ | 813,414 \$ | 5,851,678 \$ | 798,215 \$ | 1,336,052 \$ | 6,300,542 \$ 179 | 431,102 | 8,120,279 \$ | 17,275,478 \$ 240 | - \$ - | - \$ - | 77,499,700 26,912 |
| Total operating revenue and support | 5,208,941 | 28,295,023 | 3,095,469 | 813,414 | 5,851,678 | 798,215 | 1,336,052 | 6,300,721 | 431,102 | 8,120,279 | 17,275,718 | - | - | 77,526,612 |
| Expenses Program and delivery services: Collection support | 30.940 | 3,637,199 | 448,503 | 109,379 | 479,600 | 104,137 | 159,694 | 539,886 | 50,796 | 239,043 | 563,924 | _ | _ | 6,363,101 |
| Transportation and processing Communications | 4,164,425 108,868 | 22,507,102 4,624,855 | 2,382,637 15,001 | 504,199 118,594 | 4,639,909 653,626 | 590,244 13,140 | 955,607 61,784 | 5,630,404 736,430 | 300,645 99,665 | 6,475,102 794,136 | 5,510,185 1,940,504 | - 5,449 | - | 53,660,459 9,172,052 |
| State agency administrative fees Professional fees Other program expenses | 40,000 983 191,640 | 547,035 64,750 3,874,155 | 20,800 33,039 120,836 | 23,309 36,861 | 49,511 34,641 252,932 | 15,000 34,080 53,268 | 82,000 16,621 117,868 | 120,000 22,419 420,391 | 30,637 580 43,938 | 50,180 5,400 500,045 | 43,047 828,964 | 15,854 60,881 | - - - | 955,163 294,723 6,501,779 |
| Total program and delivery services | 4,536,856 | 35,255,096 | 3,020,816 | 792,342 | 6,110,219 | 809,869 | 1,393,574 | 7,469,530 | 526,261 | 8,063,906 | 8,886,624 | 82,184 | - | 76,947,277 |
| General and administrative: Management fees Insurance Other expense | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 3,431,733 328,976 3,524,600 | 3,431,733 328,976 3,524,600 |
| Total general and administrative | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,285,309 | 7,285,309 |
| Total expenses | 4,536,856 | 35,255,096 | 3,020,816 | 792,342 | 6,110,219 | 809,869 | 1,393,574 | 7,469,530 | 526,261 | 8,063,906 | 8,886,624 | 82,184 | 7,285,309 | 84,232,586 |
| Change in Net Assets from Operations | 672,085 | (6,960,073) | 74,653 | 21,072 | (258,541) | (11,654) | (57,522) | (1,168,809) | (95,159) | 56,373 | 8,389,094 | (82,184) | (7,285,309) | (6,705,974) |
| Non-Operating Activity Investment return, net | | - | - | - | | - | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | - | - | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | 4,891,335 | 4,891,335 |
| Change in Net Assets Before Allocation of General and Administrative Activities | 672,085 | (6,960,073) | 74,653 | 21,072 | (258,541) | (11,654) | (57,522) | (1,168,809) | (95,159) | 56,373 | 8,389,094 | (82,184) | (2,393,974) | (1,814,639) |
| General and administrative allocation Investment allocation | (340,874) | (3,180,726) 3,967,977 | (290,087) | (88,281) | (459,069) 398,562 | (51,734) (18,544) | (109,597) | (464,477) 487,261 | (55,472) 56,078 | (619,865) | (1,625,126) | - | 7,285,308 (4,891,334) | - - |
| Total Change in Net Assets | 331,211 | (6,172,822) | (215,434) | (67,209) | (319,048) | (81,932) | (167,119) | (1,146,025) | (94,553) | (563,492) | 6,763,968 | (82,184) | - | (1,814,639) |
| Net Assets (Deficit), beginning of year | 3,141,171 | 56,302,929 | 3,496,378 | 812,969 | 4,858,865 | (217,957) | 616,529 | 7,269,042 | 816,821 | 2,589,139 | 4,982,919 | - | - | 84,668,805 |
| Net Assets (Deficit), end 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 | 3 2,025,647 \$ | 11,746,887 \$ | (82,184) \$ | - \$ | 82,854,166 |





A Program to Manage Leftover Paint

Each year about 850 million gallons of architectural paint are sold in the United States. Did you know that about 10 percent goes unused and can be reused and recycled?

New York's paint stewardship law requires the paint manufacturing industry to operate a financially sustainable and environmentally responsible program to manage postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint. Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to run paint stewardship programs in states with applicable laws.

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

PaintCare Products

These products have a fee when you buy them and are accepted for drop-off at no additional cost:

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

Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers are not accepted at drop-off sites.

Non-PaintCare Products

- · Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- · Aerosol coatings
- · Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- · Caulk, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- · Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- · Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- · Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- · 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

For information about recycling and proper disposal of non-PaintCare products, please contact your garbage hauler, local environmental health agency, household hazardous waste program, or public works department.







Where Do I Take Leftover Paint?

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

How to Recycle

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

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

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

What Happens to the Paint?

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

Who Can Use the Program?

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

Businesses may drop off any amount of latexbased paint the PaintCare drop-off site is willing to accept, but limits may apply to oil-based paint. Visit www.paintcare.org/business-limits for more information.

Do You Accept Large Volumes of Paint?

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





PaintCare Fee

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

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

Not a Deposit

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

Contact Us

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





Paint Smarter

Scan the code above with your smart phone or visit **paintcare.org/paint-smarter** to get tips on how to buy the right amount of paint, use up what's left, and recycle the rest with PaintCare.

A nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers, PaintCare is committed to making it easy and convenient to recycle leftover paint in states with paint stewardship laws.

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Mini Card



Paint Recycling Program

Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to provide convenient places for households and businesses to recycle leftover paint. PaintCare sets up paint drop-off sites throughout states that pass paint stewardship laws.

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- · Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

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PAINTCARE FEE

The PaintCare fee is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint as required by law. The fee funds collection, transportation, and processing costs. The fee is based on container size as follows:

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For more information or to find a place to take your unwanted paint for recycling, please ask for the PaintCare brochure, visit **paintcare.org**, or call **(855) PAINT09**.

8 NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- · Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- · Art and craft paints
- Caulk, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- · Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- · Roof patch and repair
- · Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- · 2-component coatings
- · Deck cleaners
- · Traffic and road marking paints
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Counter Mat





Buy Right: Consult with painting professionals and retailers to buy the right amount of paint and reduce potential waste.



Use It Up: Use up leftover paint on the surface you are painting, on additional painting projects around the house, or give it to someone else in your community.



Recycle the Rest: When you can't use up leftover paint, drop it off with PaintCare to get it recycled!

Visit www.paintcare.org to find a year-round paint dropoff site near you or schedule a large volume pickup.



NEW YORK START DATE MAY 1, 2022

What types of paint products can be recycled with PaintCare?

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

The following are products included in the program. When purchased, the PaintCare fee is applied. These products are accepted at no additional cost when dropped off at PaintCare's participating drop-off sites.

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including textured coatings)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
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NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

The following are non-PaintCare products and are not included in the program. When purchased, the PaintCare fee is not applied. They are not accepted at PaintCare's participating drop-off sites.

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- Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes Containers that are leaking or empty, and containers without the original printed manufacturer's label are not accepted at retail drop-off sites

PROGRAM FUNDING

The PaintCare fee is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint sold in New York as required by law. The fee is based on container size:

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

Recycle Paint at This Store



PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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

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

8 NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

No leaking, unlabeled, or empty containers

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

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



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





We are a PaintCare Partner

The fee on the sale of paint in New York funds our program.

Recycle with PaintCare

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Products must be in original containers with original labels. Latex paint that is dried out and "rock hard" is also acceptable.

Non-PaintCare Products

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

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- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Arts and crafts paints
- · Caulk, epoxies, glues, adhesives
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NO DUMPING

STOP! IT'S ILLEGAL to dump or abandon Paint, Oil, or other Hazardous Waste



THIS AREA MAY BE UNDER VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Violators Will Be Prosecuted

PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

Updated — November 2023



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

Who Is PaintCare?

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

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

Large Volume Pickups

In states where PaintCare operates, those who have accumulated a large volume of paint may be eligible for PaintCare's large volume pickup service (LVP). Large volume means 100 or more gallons, measured by container size, not liquid volume. On a case-by-case basis, PaintCare may approve a pickup for less than 100 gallons. After two or three pickups, you may be switched to a recurring pickup service (see next page).

Drums and Bulked Paint Are Not Accepted

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

HOW TO REQUEST AN LVP

Sort and count your paint
 Tally the number of each container size and the type of products you have, sorted into two categories: (1) water-based paints and stains, and (2) oil-based 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 Large Volume Pickup Request Form on our website at www.paintcare.org/pickup.
Call PaintCare at (855) PAINT09 if you need assistance using the web form.

Scheduling

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

On the Day of Your Pickup

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



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.

Recurring Service for LVPs

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

Business Limits

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

If You Have Products We Don't Accept

PaintCare does not accept certain paint products (such as aerosol coatings and automotive finishes) or other hazardous waste. If you have solvents, thinners, pesticides, or any non-PaintCare products (see list to right for examples), we recommend that households contact their local household hazardous waste (HHW) program. Some HHW programs also allow businesses to use their program for a modest fee. Otherwise, businesses should contact a licensed hazardous waste transportation company.

What Products Are Covered?

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

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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- Deck coatings, floor paints
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol coatings
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
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- 2-component coatings
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- Traffic and road marking paints
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 Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

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PAINT STEWARDSHIP LAWS IN THE U.S.

Information for Painting Contractors

Updated — January 2024



How do paint stewardship laws affect painting contractors?

PaintCare

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

Paint Drop-Off Sites

The primary requirement of paint stewardship laws is for paint manufacturers to set up paint drop-off sites at retailers and other locations where households, businesses, and other organizations can take postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, free of charge. Most drop-off sites are paint and hardware stores; others are waste transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. Participation as a drop-off site is voluntary. There are more than 2,400 drop-off sites across all PaintCare programs. To find a drop-off location, visit www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites.

Fee and Funding

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

Recommendations for Contractors

Preparing Estimates

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

Pass Fee to Customers

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

Convenient Paint Drop-Off Sites

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

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

Pickup Service for Large Volumes

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

Business Limits

To use the PaintCare program for oil-based paint, a business must qualify as an exempt generator under federal and any analogous state hazardous waste generator rules. Please visit www.paintcare.org/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.)

What Are the Fee Amounts?

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

| | Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon | 1−2 gallons | Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| California | \$0.30 | \$0.65 | \$1.50 |
| Colorado | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Connecticut | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| District of Columbia | \$0.30 | \$0.70 | \$1.60 |
| Maine | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Minnesota | \$0.49 | \$0.99 | \$1.99 |
| New York | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |
| Oregon | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |
| Rhode Island | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Vermont (through 4/30/24)* | \$0.49 | \$0.99 | \$1.99 |
| Vermont (starting 5/1/24) | \$0.65 | \$1.35 | \$2.45 |
| Washington | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |

^{*}A fee increase in Vermont will take effect on May 1, 2024.

What Products Are Covered?

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PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
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PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

Become a Retail Drop-Off Site for Paint

Updated — August 2023



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All retailers in active PaintCare states should 1) be aware of the program, 2) that the PaintCare fee is applied to the price of architectural paint products, and 3) that drop-off sites are available throughout the state.

Benefits to Retailers and Their Customers

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

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your customers
- Support the paint industry's effort to lead the way in being responsible for end-of-life management of its products
- Keep leftover paint out of landfills and put to a beneficial use
- 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

Become a Paint Drop-Off Site

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



PaintCare Drop-Off Sites Receive Free of Charge

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

Drop-Off Site Responsibilities

- Provide secure storage area for reusable paint collection bins
- Accept all brands of leftover PaintCare products from the public during regular business hours
- Place only PaintCare products in reusable collection bins, taking care not to open containers
- Keep 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



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- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
 Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

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NEW YORK PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

How Does the New York Paint Stewardship Program Affect Paint Retailers?

Updated — January 2024



New York's paint stewardship law requires a fee to be applied by manufacturers to all new architectural paint sales in New York. Retail stores must pass the fee on to consumers and may volunteer to be a postconsumer paint drop-off site. The program started in May 2022.

PaintCare

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

Paint Drop-Off Sites

The primary requirement of paint stewardship laws is for paint manufacturers to set up paint drop-off sites at retail and other locations, where households and businesses can take postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, free of charge. PaintCare has established more than 2,400 paint drop-off sites across its 11 programs. Most sites are paint and hardware stores, as well as government run waste collection facilities. There are more than 325 PaintCare drop-off sites in New York.

Participation as a Drop-Off Site is Voluntary

Paint retailers are encouraged to participate as paint dropoff sites. Participating as a drop-off site 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 reusable 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.

Become a Paint Drop-off Site

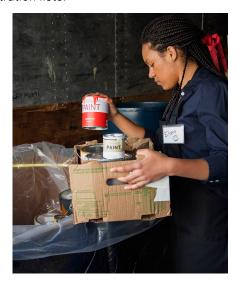
Retailers interested in becoming drop-off sites can fill out the Interest Form available at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/ or scan the code.



REQUIREMENTS OF RETAILERS

1. Check Registered Manufacturers and Brands

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



2. Pass on the PaintCare Fee

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

The fee is remitted by manufacturers to PaintCare. Manufacturers then pass the fee to their dealers and retailers, who add it to the wholesale price of covered products. Retailers should see the PaintCare fee on invoices from suppliers. The law also requires that retailers and distributors include the fee in the price of architectural paint they sell in store and online. The fee paid by customers to retailers offsets the fee charged to the retailers. This ensures a level playing field for all parties.

COMMON QUESTIONS

How much is the fee?

The fee is based on container size, as follows:

\$0.00 - Half pint or smaller

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

\$0.95 - 1 - 2 gallons

\$1.95 — Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

How is the fee calculated?

The fee is set to cover the cost of a fully operating program. PaintCare estimated the annual program expenses and sales of architectural paint in New York and determined 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 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 PaintCare products or empty paint cans (empty cans are not accepted by the PaintCare program at all).

Is the fee a tax?

The fee is not a tax. It does not go to the state. It is used to cover the cost of the statewide program including collection, transportation, and processing of paint as well public outreach.

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.

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 dropoff 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?

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

Contact

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About the PaintCare Fee

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Paint stewardship laws require retailers to add a fee to architectural paint products and make sure they are not selling unregistered brands of architectural paint.

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What is the recovery fee and how does it work?

The PaintCare program is funded through a paint stewardship fee called the PaintCare fee. The PaintCare fee is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint. The fee funds collection, transportation, and processing of unused

postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, public education about proper paint management, and administrative costs. The fee is paid to PaintCare by paint manufacturers. This fee is then added to the wholesale and retail purchase price of paint, passing the cost of managing postconsumer paint to everyone who purchases paint. This reduces local and state government costs for paint management and provides a funding source for a more convenient, statewide paint management program.

Do retailers have to pass on the fee?

Yes, each state or jurisdiction's law requires retailers to pass on the fee to consumers, ensuring a level playing field for all parties. This requirement includes paint sold online on any ecommerce websites.

Recommendations for Painting Contractors

Preparing Estimates

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

Pass Fee to Customers

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

How much is the fee?

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

| | Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon | 1−2 gallons | Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| California | \$0.30 | \$0.65 | \$1.50 |
| Colorado | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Connecticut | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| District of Columbia | \$0.30 | \$0.70 | \$1.60 |
| Maine | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Minnesota | \$0.49 | \$0.99 | \$1.99 |
| New York | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |
| Oregon | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |
| Rhode Island | \$0.35 | \$0.75 | \$1.60 |
| Vermont (through 4/30/24)* | \$0.49 | \$0.99 | \$1.99 |
| Vermont (starting 5/1/24) | \$0.65 | \$1.35 | \$2.45 |
| Washington | \$0.45 | \$0.95 | \$1.95 |

^{*}A fee increase in Vermont will take effect on May 1, 2024.

How is the fee initially calculated?

When a new program starts, the fee is set to cover the cost of a fully implemented program. PaintCare estimates annual sales of paint in each state and then divides the cost of the program in that state by the number of containers sold in that state. Next, the fee is adjusted based on container size by taking into consideration the typical percentage of unused paint for each size (e.g., the percentage of unused paint from one 5 gallon container is typically less than from five 1 gallon containers).

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization, so the fee may be decreased if set at a level beyond what is needed to cover program expenses. Likewise, the fee may be increased if PaintCare does not collect enough revenue to cover the costs to operate the state program.

Are retailers 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.

Is the fee taxable?

Yes, the fee is part of the purchase price of paint. Sales tax is collected on the fee in most cases, except in Oregon, a state that does not have a sales tax, and Maine, per supplemental legislation.

Is the fee to be applied to paint sold to customers who are exempt from sales tax?

Yes, government agencies and other organizations that are exempt from sales tax in PaintCare States must still pay the fee, because it is part of the price of paint. However, the fee, like the rest of the product price, should not be taxed for sales tax-exempt organizations.

Is the fee a deposit that is returned to customers when they bring paint to a drop-off site?

No, the fee is not a deposit. The fee is used entirely to cover the cost of running the program.

Do retailers return the fee if someone returns a product?

Yes. The fee should be returned as part of the purchase price.

How does the public know about the fee?

PaintCare provides public education materials to retailers. These materials explain the purpose of the fee, where to take paint for recycling, and other information about the program. When a new state program begins, PaintCare mails a package of materials to retailers. As needed, retailers may order additional free materials from PaintCare at any time. In addition to retailer information, PaintCare works with contractor associations to provide information to trade painters and conducts general outreach including newspaper, radio, television, and online advertising.

How do we as retailers know what products to put the fee on?

Suppliers' invoices should indicate that you are being charged the fee, so you simply pass on the fee for those items. Additionally, PaintCare and each state's oversight agency list all architectural paint manufacturers and brands that are registered for the program on their websites. Retailers may not sell brands that are not registered with the program. If your store sells architectural coatings that are not on the list of registered products, please notify PaintCare so we can contact the manufacturer to get them registered.

What products are covered?

The products accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites are the same products that have a fee when they are sold. PaintCare Products include interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in container sizes of five gallons or less. They do not include aerosol coatings, industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings. For a detailed list of PaintCare and non-PaintCare products, please visit www.paintcare.org/products-we-accept.

FOR NEW PROGRAMS

Do we apply the fee to sales on the first day of the program for inventory purchased before the first day of the program, even though we didn't pay a fee for the product to the distributor or manufacturer?

Yes, retailers must add the fee on all covered products sold on or after the first day of the program, regardless of when (before or after program launch) they were purchased from the distributor or manufacturer.

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PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM IN THE U.S.

Information for HHW Programs

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Paint stewardship laws benefit household hazardous waste (HHW) programs.

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Become a Drop-Off Site

HHW programs that would like their facilities and/or events to become paint drop-off sites can fill out fill out the interest form available at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/.

Benefits of Partnering with PaintCare

There are many benefits to becoming a paint drop-off site. The cost of transportation and recycling of products accepted by PaintCare (e.g., paint, stain, varnish) will be paid by PaintCare. As a participating drop-off site, you will:

- Save on paint management (supplies, transportation, and recycling) and public outreach
- Help your state conserve resources, keep paint out of the solid waste stream, and prevent the improper disposal of paint in your community
- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your community

Water-Based (Latex) Paint is a Resource

An important goal of PaintCare is to conserve resources and increase the amount of paint that is recycled. In areas where HHW programs do not accept water-based paint, households and businesses are often instructed to let water-based paint dry out and then dispose of the dry paint in the trash. Through the PaintCare program, all paint—including water-based paint—is recycled to the maximum extent possible.

PaintCare Drop-Off Sites Receive Free of Charge

- Staff training at your site
- Reusable paint collection bins
- Paint transportation and processing services
- Site signage
- Compensation for value-added services including paint reuse programs, bulking of oil-based paint, and other optional services
- Publicity of HHW site or event (optional)

Drop-Off Site Responsibilities

- Provide secure storage area for reusable paint collection bins
- Accept all brands of leftover PaintCare products from the public during operating hours
- Place only PaintCare products in bins
- 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

How do billing and payments work?

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

Will PaintCare Require Operational Changes?

- If your program does not currently accept latex paint, PaintCare will not require you to do so. If you wish to start accepting latex, PaintCare will cover the transportation and processing costs.
- If your program does not currently accept paint from businesses, PaintCare will not require you to do so. If you wish to start accepting paint from businesses, PaintCare will cover the transportation and processing costs.
- HHW programs may continue to put restrictions on who can use their programs, e.g., to residents of certain towns or cities. (PaintCare retail drop-off sites accept paint from anyone in the state, and from both households and businesses.)

Our Program Would Like to Partner with PaintCare, What Are Our Next Steps?

- Contact PaintCare to begin contracting discussions as early as possible
- Analyze your current operations so you can describe them in detail to PaintCare to help determine the most appropriate type of contracting approach for your program
- Reach out internally to those who will be involved with the contracting process to understand their needs and time constraints
- Consult with staff involved with paint management operations to ensure they understand how partnership with PaintCare works and to address any questions and concerns with PaintCare staff
- Review the Fact Sheet: Contracting with PaintCare for more details on contract types and other considerations as you prepare. Get a copy by contacting PaintCare or find the fact sheet in the Waste Facilities section of www.paintcare.org.

What Products are Covered?

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

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PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

Information for Solid Waste Facilities Including Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, and Landfills



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PaintCare supports paint collection activities at solid waste facilities in states with paint stewardship laws. Funding for the program comes from a fee applied to the price of architectural paint sold in these states.

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Become a Drop-off Site

Solid Waste Facilities that would like to become a drop-off site can fill out the interest form available at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form/.

Benefits to Solid Waste Facilities and Their Customers of Becoming a PaintCare Drop-Off Site

There are many benefits to becoming a paint drop-off site. The cost of transportation and recycling of PaintCare accepted products (e.g., paint, stain, varnish) will be paid by PaintCare. As a participating drop-off site, you will:

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your customers
- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
- Help your state conserve resources, keep paint out of the solid waste stream, and prevent the improper disposal of paint in your community
- Optional: offer paint in good condition collected at your site to the public for reuse and receive a reimbursement of \$1.60 per gallon. See our fact sheet, Reuse Program – Compensation and Reporting, for more information.

PaintCare 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
- Listing your drop-off site on PaintCare website and in ads and promotional materials (optional)

Drop-Off Site Responsibilities

- Provide secure storage area for paint collection hins
- Accept all brands of leftover PaintCare products from the public during operating 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 drop-off site guidelines and operating procedures

Water-Based (Latex) Paint is a Resource

An important goal of PaintCare is to conserve resources and increase the amount of paint that is recycled. In areas where HHW programs do not accept water-based paint, households and businesses are often instructed to let water-based paint dry out and then dispose of the dry paint in the trash. Through the PaintCare program, all paint—including latex paint—is recycled to the maximum extent possible.

Will Becoming a PaintCare Drop-Off Site Require Operational Changes?

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

Benefits of PaintCare to Solid Waste Facilities

Solid waste facilities that generate leftover paint but are not PaintCare drop-off sites can still participate in the PaintCare program.

- Solid waste facilities, like other entities, can drop off leftover paint at PaintCare sites. All PaintCare drop-off sites accept up to 5 gallons of paint, but some PaintCare sites accept more. Visit www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations to find a site.
- PaintCare offers a free pickup service for households, businesses, and organizations that have accumulated 100+ gallons of paint measured by container size (not volume). Learn more about this in our fact sheet titled Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service or at www.paintcare.org/pickup.
- For entities that generate large volumes of unwanted paint on a regular basis, a service for recurring direct pickups is available. Contact PaintCare for additional information.

What Products Are Covered?

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

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol coatings
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- · Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
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FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PARTNERING WITH PAINTCARE

Joint Outreach Projects

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Introduction

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 radio, newspaper, social media, and direct mail, and will consider other media.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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.

PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete our Proposal Form for Joint Outreach Projects on the Waste Facilities page at www.paintcare.org/joint-outreach/, or email brodgers@paint.org with questions.

IMAGES

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.

PRINT (BROCHURES, POSTCARDS, ETC.)

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 Brett Rodgers at

brodgers@paint.org. The "To:" space on the invoice should be addressed to PaintCare Inc., 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 300 West, Washington DC, 20001. In the space for purchase orders please write "6369 Communications: Other, Joint Projects." See sample invoice below.

{SAMPLE INVOICE}

Environmental Services Program

Washington County 123 Government Way Anytown, State 55776

June 24, 2023

Invoice: 2452187

Purchase Order: 6369 Communications: Other, Joint Projects

Communications Department PaintCare Inc. 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 300 West Washington DC, 20005

Description:

- Newspaper ad promoting one day event held in Anytown on May 1, 2023
- Three 5x5 ads ran on April 13, 2023 in the County Journal
- Total invoices from newspapers: \$1,487.00
- Invoice and copy of one ad are attached
- Per prior discussion, PaintCare agreed to reimburse county for \$750
- Contact person: Marie Chen, 202-555-1212

Invoice Amount: \$750.00

Remit to:

Environmental Services Program Washington County 123 Government Way Anytown, State 55776

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FACT SHEET FOR OFFERING A REUSE PROGRAM

Reuse Programs - Compensation & Reporting

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PaintCare encourages household hazardous waste programs, reuse stores, and others to operate paint reuse programs (i.e., swap shops or exchanges). Reuse programs return good quality, unused paint to the local community at low or no cost. Reuse is a preferred method of waste management.

To encourage reuse, PaintCare will compensate paint drop-off sites operating a reuse program under a contract with PaintCare.

Operating a Reuse Program

Any PaintCare products (qualifying paint, stain, and varnish as defined by PaintCare – please see www.paintcare.org/products) that are distributed through reuse programs must be in their original container, have an original label, and be in good physical and aesthetic condition. Contents must be liquid and relatively new. Containers should be closed securely before being placed in the reuse storage area.

Customers must sign a waiver form explaining that the paint is taken "as-is" with no guarantee of quality or contents. The customer is required to read, complete, and sign the form, and site staff members are required to verify and record what has been taken by the customer. If a reuse facility does not use a waiver form, the facility accepts the liability for the materials. The staff must record the number of containers taken by each participant and the total estimated volume on the log.



Reuse room at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Yolo County Central Landfill in Woodland, CA.

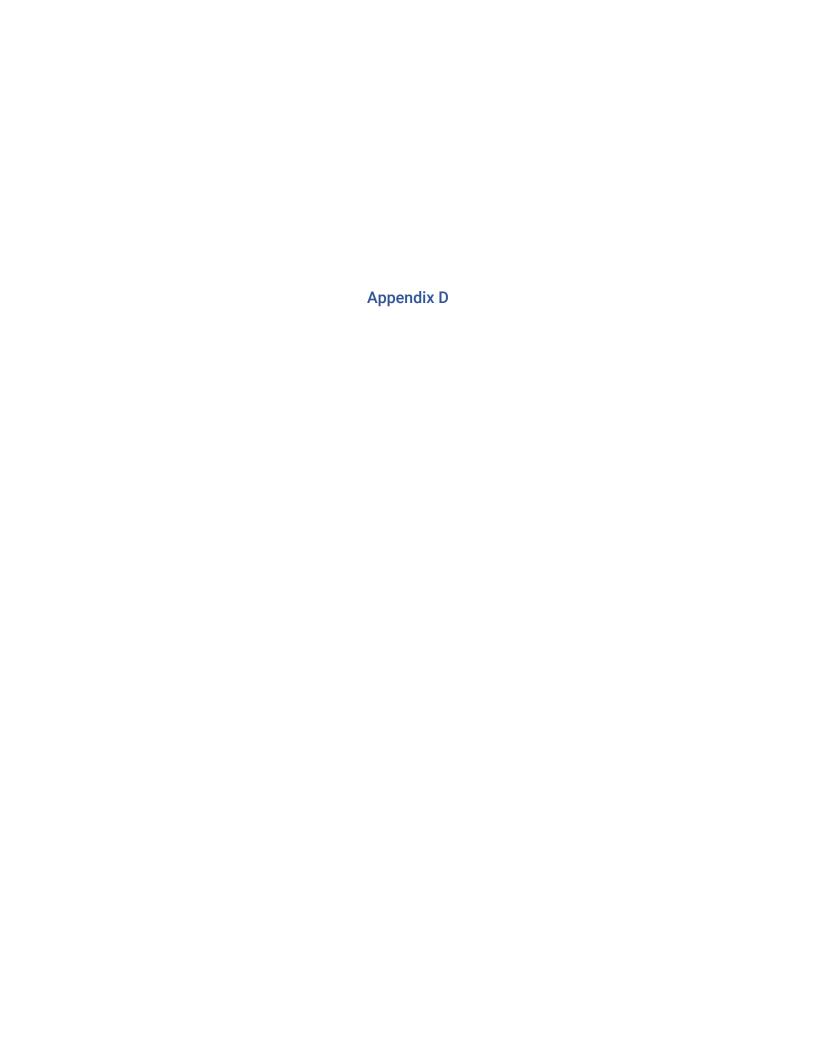
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Track and Report by Volume (gallons)

- Containers may contain any amount of paint in them
- The site must determine and report the total gallons of latex paint and the total gallons of oil-based paint distributed for reuse
- Compensation is provided at \$1.60 per gallon

The site must track and report the actual volume of paint in the containers using an internal methodology (e.g., weigh the cans on a scale, estimate weight by hand, do visual inspection). The methodology must be provided to PaintCare upon request.

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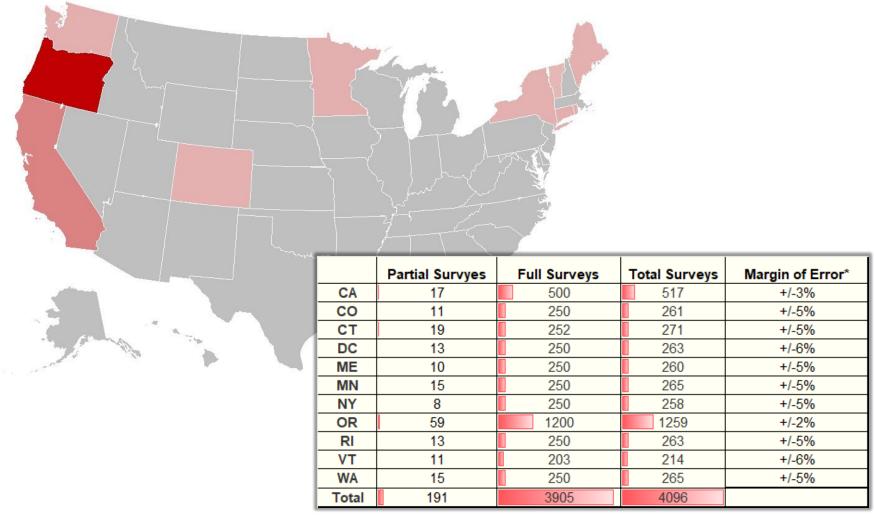
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Response Summary

- 4,096 surveys were conducted in 10 states plus the District of Columbia in September October 2024.
- Panel research methodologies were applied to attain a representative distribution of results by gender, age, ethnicity, and income. Surveyed consumers were all over the age of 18.

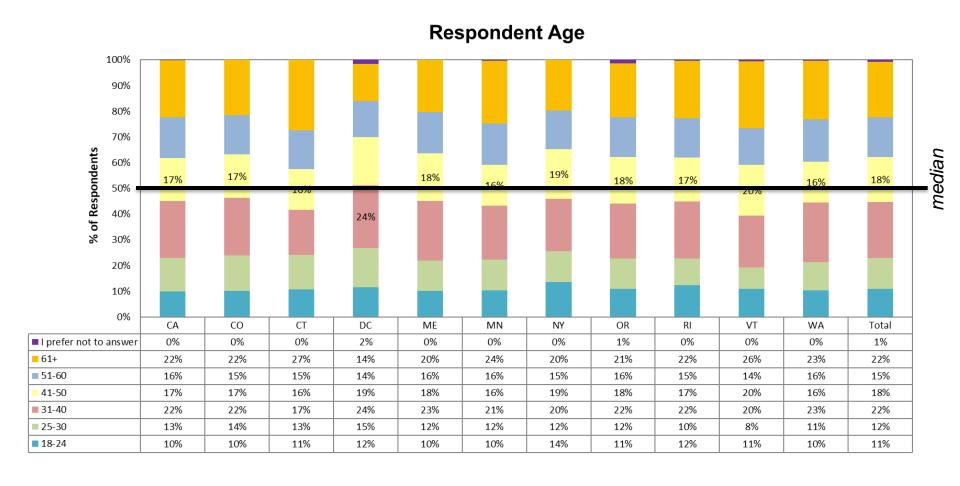




RESPONDENT PROFILES

Profile of Respondents - Age

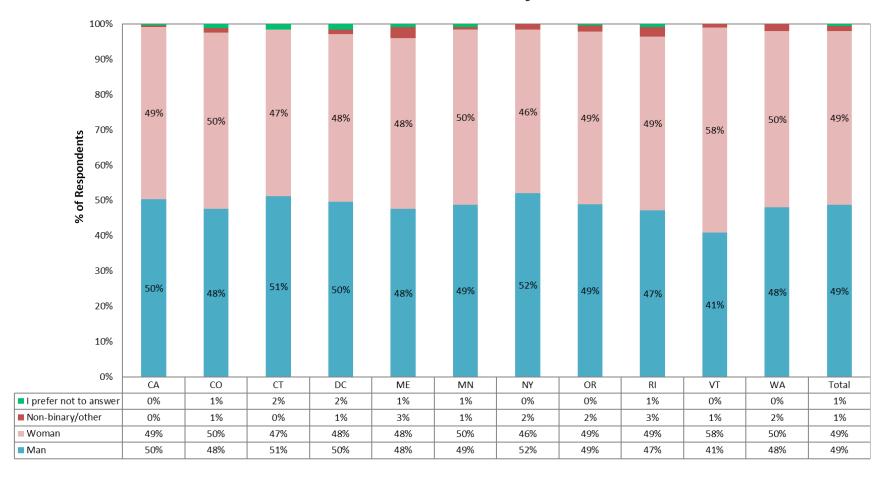
- A good mix of age ranges was represented in each state's/district's sample.
- The median age was 41-50 overall and in most states/the district (as was the case last period).
- Variances can be attributed to state/district characteristics and sample availability.



Profile of Respondents - Gender

- Overall, results were fairly evenly split between men and women.
- Variances can be attributed to sample availability.

Gender Identity

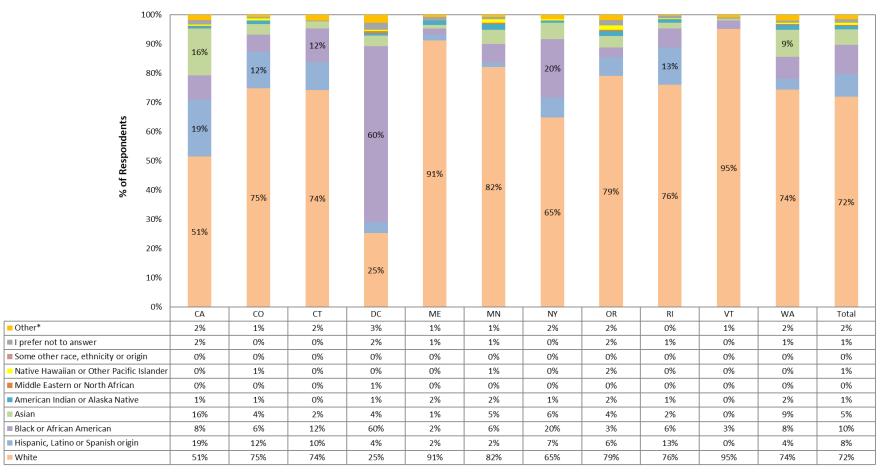


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Profile of Respondents - Ethnicity

- 72% of all respondents identified themselves as white (about the same as in last period).
- However, there were variances within states/the district. Consistent with census data, D.C. had the highest proportion of Black/African American respondents; California, Hispanic/Latino and Asian respondents; Vermont/Maine; white respondents.

Respondent Ethnicity

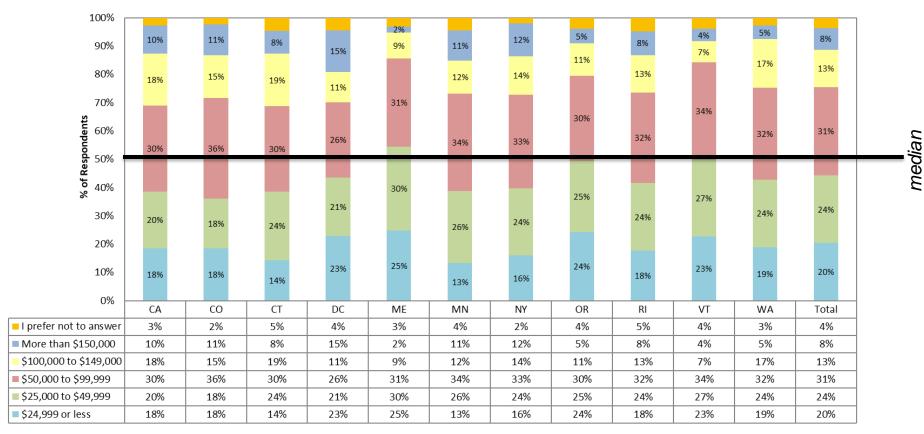


^{*}Other Ethnicities: American, Human, Bi-Racial/Mixed Race, Caribbean, Native American, Portuguese, German, Scandinavian, Italian

Profile of Respondents - Income

The median household income level for respondents in each state/district was \$50-99K per year, with the exception of Maine where the median income was \$25-49K.

Respondent Annual Household Income



Profile of Respondents – Dwelling Type

- 60% of respondents live in a single-family home (similar to last period).
- Condominium/apartment living was more predominant in D.C. and New York.

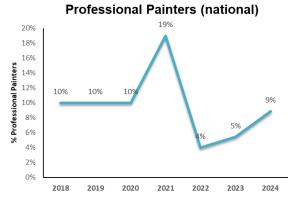




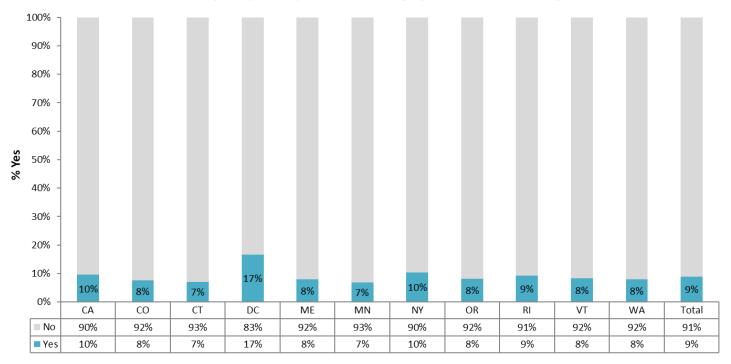
^{*}Other Dwelling Types: Shelter, Hotel, Trailer, Homeless, Nursing Home, Rehab Center, Co-op, University Housing, Row House, Staying with Family/Friends, Navigation Center, Vehicle, RV, Tiny House, 7 Family House

Profile of Respondents – Paint-Related Professions

- 9% of all respondents identified as professional painters, higher than last year (5%).
- The greatest percentages of professional painters were in DC, CA and NY.



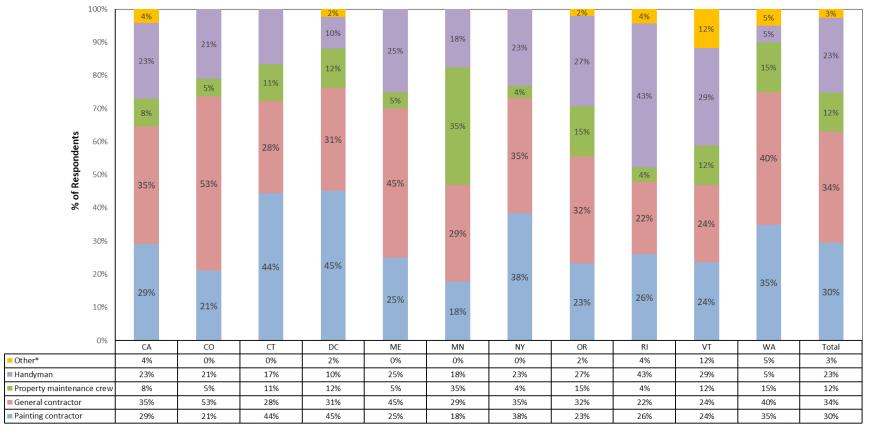
Do you paint professionally (NOT as an artist)?



Profile of Respondents – Painter Types

- Professional painter respondents were mostly general contractors (34%) and painting contractors (30%).
- Results varied by state/district. For example, respondents were most commonly general contractors in Colorado; handymen, in Rhode Island; painting contractors, in the District of Columbia.





^{*}Other Professions: Property owner, Banker, House Flipper, Parking Area Painter

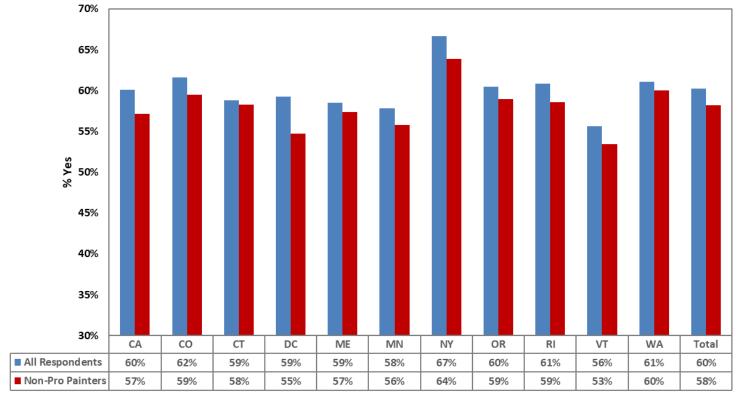


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Recency of Paint Purchases

- More than half of respondents bought paint in the last year, both overall and among the subset of nonprofessionals (end consumers).
- The gap between all respondents (blue) and non-professional painters (red) can be explained by the fact that 84% of professional painters nationally bought paint in the past, driving the overall average up.
- Note: data is not shown for professional painters in individual states/the district due to low sample sizes.

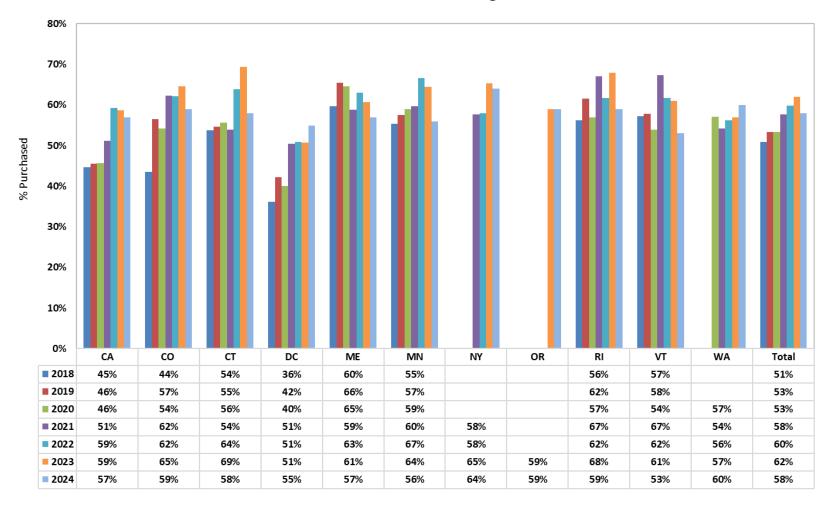
Have you purchased paint in the last year? (primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, and clear finishes like varnish)



TREND: Recency of Paint Purchases Among End Consumers

- Purchase recency data are shown as a percentage of end-consumers who purchased in the last year.
- Overall, paint purchases dipped in 2024 among non-professionals (end consumers).
- Results varied by state/district.

TREND: Purchased Paint in the Last Year Among Non-Professional Painters



Determination of Paint Quantity Needs

- Across all states/the district, the most common methods respondents used to determine the amount of paint to buy was taking measurements of the project area themselves and asking a salesperson for assistance.
- The "other" category responses are shown on the following page.

How did you determine right amount of paint to buy? (Select all that apply)

| Method | CA | со | ст | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Took measurements of project area and estimated myself | 38% | 38% | 42% | 37% | 45% | 43% | 38% | 47% | 41% | 51% | 45% | 43% |
| Asked a salesperson for assistance with calculating | 43% | 36% | 35% | 44% | 30% | 36% | 46% | 33% | 40% | 34% | 35% | 37% |
| Followed instructions on the label | 32% | 20% | 25% | 36% | 15% | 22% | 25% | 19% | 18% | 17% | 26% | 23% |
| Looked up recommendations online | 23% | 24% | 28% | 25% | 15% | 25% | 26% | 18% | 25% | 17% | 25% | 22% |
| Used a web-based "paint calculator" tool that helps you figure out the right amount | 21% | 22% | 22% | 29% | 12% | 15% | 24% | 14% | 16% | 8% | 23% | 18% |
| Other* | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| None of the above | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

COMMENTS: Other Ways of Determining Quantities

❖ Top three "other" sources were painter advice, guesswork, and friends/family advice.

| handyman | Boyfriend told me how much to get | Guess |
|---|--|---|
| 2 spray cans is all I needed | Buy a gallon at a time, or else two-three spray cans | Guess |
| A favorite I have used before | Buy it and hope for the best | Guess |
| Advised by a professional | Buy some and then more if I need it | guessed |
| all of the above | By looking en knowing | Guessed |
| Already knew | by the price and location the paint was being used | Guessed |
| Already measured | Can tell by the size of the room | Guessed |
| An app | Common sense | Guessed |
| Ask contractor | consulted with contracter | Guessed |
| Ask the painter | Contracter purchased the paint | Guessed |
| Asked a friend | contracter told us what to buy | Guessed |
| Asked a professional | Contractor | Guessed |
| Asked my contractor | Contractor bought the paint | Guessed |
| Asked my Dad for advice | Dad owned a painting company | Guessed |
| Asked my family | Estimate | Had professionals paint our house and they brought what they thought wa necessary |
| Asked my wife | Estimated Myself | I bought a gallon at a time. Always able to use the whole gallon |
| Asked painter | estimated myself and overbought | I bought spray paint |
| Asked the contractor | Experience as a painter. | I bought the amount the contractor told me to buy |
| Asked the painter | Experience with painting room previously | I estimate blueprints using a CAD device |
| Asked the painters in the family | Eye measurements | I got a brand that worked well before |
| Based it on my contractor's estimate. | Figured it out by myself-guess the amount | I guessed |
| Based on size of room and color I'm using determine if it's gonna take multiple coats | Friend | I guessed using past experience |
| Bought 1 and when I ran out bought another | from previous projects I knew it would be under a gallon | I guesstimate. And if I need more I go buy it and it never hurts to have a little extra on hand for touch-ups through our the years |
| Bought extra | Gallon was best price | I have painted a lot |
| Bought more than actually needed | Got a sample court to make sure it was the right color | I just bought like 2 big paint cans and it had enough. |
| Bought too much to paint my house | Grandfather to help me | I just eyeballed it |

Success in Determination of Paint Quantity Needs

- More than half of respondents said they purchased more paint than they needed for the project.
- ❖ About a third purchased the right amount; 8%, less than they needed.

| | When you initially purchased paint did you buy? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|--|
| Amount | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total | | |
| More than I needed for the project | 54% | 56% | 58% | 48% | 54% | 51% | 51% | 59% | 63% | 50% | 60% | 56% | | |
| The right amount for the job such that there was little to none leftover | 36% | 36% | 38% | 44% | 35% | 44% | 40% | 31% | 30% | 32% | 31% | 35% | | |
| Less than I needed for the project | 8% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 15% | 8% | 8% | | |
| Unsure | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | | |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

Reasons for Excess Paint Purchases

- Across all states/the district, the top two reasons for excess paint purchases were to have extra for later touch-ups and to avoid having to go back out to buy more.
- ❖ 15% said they were unsure how to calculate the right amount. Results varied by state/district.
- "Other" category responses are detailed on the following page.

| | | Why | did you | buy m | ore pair | nt than y | ou nee | ded? (S | elect a | ll that a | pply) | |
|--|-----|-----|---------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Reason | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| I wanted to save some for touch-ups. | 59% | 59% | 66% | 47% | 64% | 64% | 66% | 66% | 56% | 60% | 56% | 62% |
| I did not want to run out and then need to get more. | 52% | 47% | 53% | 41% | 44% | 60% | 64% | 53% | 60% | 45% | 50% | 52% |
| I wanted to save some for future projects. | 28% | 31% | 39% | 30% | 35% | 30% | 38% | 36% | 25% | 29% | 34% | 33% |
| I wanted to account for multiple coats of paint. | 33% | 23% | 34% | 33% | 22% | 21% | 28% | 32% | 33% | 22% | 26% | 29% |
| I was unsure how to calculate the right amount. | 17% | 18% | 23% | 25% | 15% | 8% | 17% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 15% |
| It's more cost-effective to buy more. | 16% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 13% |
| Other* | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 2% |

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Comments: Other Reasons for Excess Paint Purchases

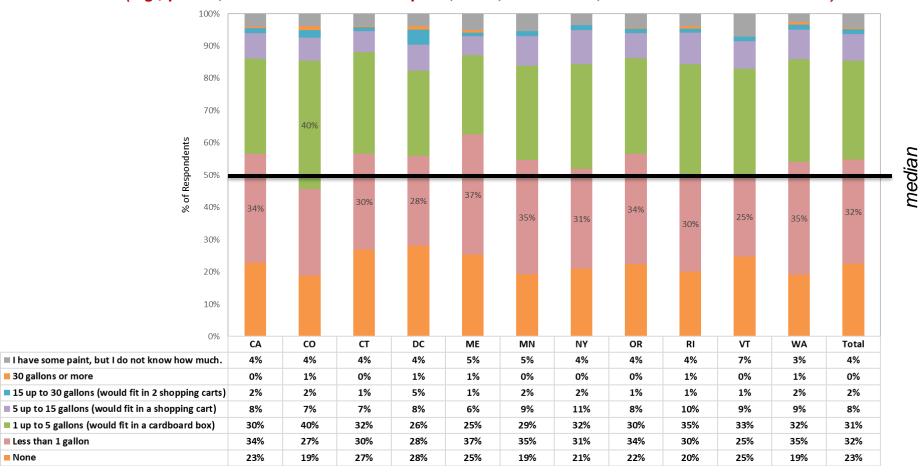
The most common "other" reason for excess paint purchases was that a smaller size wasn't available.*

| Because I knew I only needed a small amount |
|---|
| bought a gallon |
| Didn't come in a smaller can size |
| I assumed how much I needed and used no accurate measurements |
| i couldn't buy a smaller container |
| In case of accidental spillage |
| It wasn't my fault. |
| It's a small project |
| less amount cost more or can't get |
| Only came in one siza |
| Only size available |
| Only size they had |
| Painting front door. The least I could buy was 1 quart. |
| price of quart vs price of gallon |
| Rental property that I have |
| The only way this can was sold |
| The pros brought way too much to paint the house |
| The salesman sucked |
| To get the amount I needed I had to buy the larger quantity as that was what was in the container |
| To have it for the next projects |
| you cant be exact |

Leftover Paint Storage

- The median amount of paint stored at home/business was "less than a gallon," overall and in most states/the district.
- "1 up to 5 gallons" was also a common response.

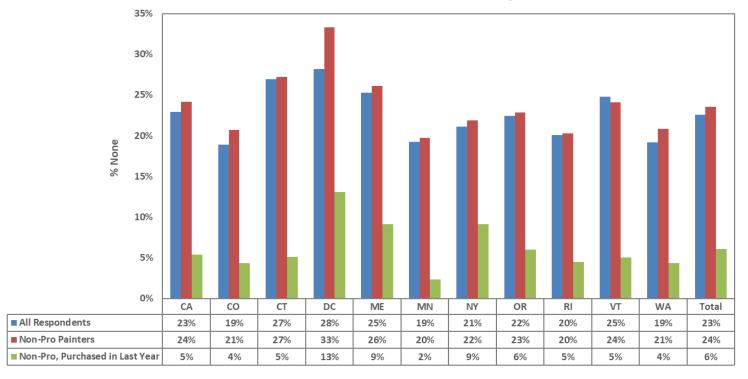
How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time (e.g., primer, interior/exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, or clear finishes like varnish)?



Leftover Paint Storage

- To consider the impact of professional painter status and purchase recency, results are are shown three ways hereafter: 1) all respondents, 2) non-professionals, and 3) non-professionals who purchased paint in the last year.
- Recency makes a big difference in paint storage. Those who purchased paint in the last year were significantly more likely to be storing paint now. This suggests some delay in disposal after purchase.

How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time (e.g., primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, or clear finishes like varnish)?

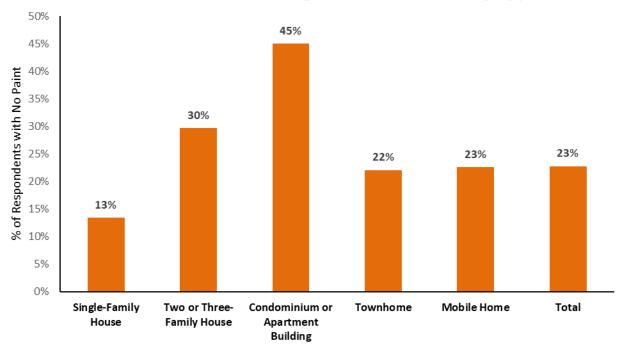


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CROSS TAB: No Paint Storage Based on Dwelling Type

- Another factor that seems to impact paint storage is dwelling space.
- Those living in apartments/condominiums were much less likely to store paint. Accordingly, Washington D.C., which has the highest percentage of apartment/condominium dwellers, also has the lowest paint storage.

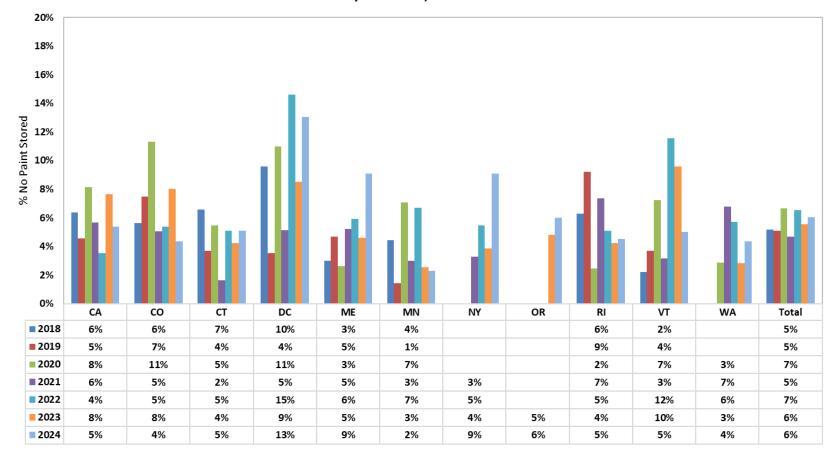




TREND: No Paint Storage, Recent End-Consumer Purchasers

- All trends hereafter are shown as a percentage of end-consumers who purchased in the last year.
- Overall, the same percentage of end consumers are not storing paint in 2024 as they were in 2023 (6%).
- Results varied by state/district. For example, in the District of Columbia, where apartment/condominium living is prevalent, paint storage was the lowest.

TREND: No Paint Stored at Home/Business, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Reasons for Paint Storage

- The top 2 reasons (highlighted in yellow) that respondents stored paint are the same in all states/the district: leftovers from their own paint job or planned excess for touch-ups.
- Results were fairly consistent for all states/the district.
- "Other" category responses are shown on the following page.

| | | V | Vhat is t | the mail | | n you h ur hom | | | r paint d | currently | y | |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|----------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Reason | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| I did some painting myself and I had some leftover paint when I was done. | 52% | 45% | 54% | 51% | 57% | 63% | 57% | 53% | 62% | 57% | 51% | 54% |
| I intentionally bought paint for future touch-ups. | 27% | 29% | 30% | 22% | 26% | 19% | 27% | 26% | 18% | 19% | 24% | 25% |
| I hired someone to paint, and they left it behind. | 12% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 7% |
| I found the paint in my home or business when I moved in. | 5% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 6% |
| I don't remember where the paint came from. | 3% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Other* | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 2% |
| I am a professional painter or contractor, and it is from one or more of my jobs. | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

Comments: "Other" Reasons for Storage

❖ The most common "other" reason for paint storage was that a future project was envisioned.

| Apartments let me use it for touch ups. | After painting the house, there is little paint left. |
|---|---|
| Did one project, will complete another with same paint, the extra was intentional | Can dispose of it. It i classed toxic waste |
| For any additional building I might do on the deck | Dad owns construction company. Left over paint from jo bs/house projects |
| For future projects | Didn't buy enough and then bought too much |
| Had plans for projects, bought the paint, and haven't done the project yet | I did not paint the item that needed painting |
| Have paint for projects I have not finished yet | I had extra and didn't know how to dispose of it |
| I allways keep some for future touch up and to Match later | I have no idea what to do with left over paint. |
| I always like to buy a little extra for touch ups | I have paint from several different projects |
| I hought to much energy point and IIII use it leter | I have paint leftover from our painters but I also bought more of one I was short on to paint shelves |
| I bought to much spray paint and I'll use it later | to the exact match of white trim |
| I have paint for unfinished projects | I have the left over paint bcuz, I discovered I only needed a certain amount to cover the area worked |
| Thave paint for unimistied projects | on. |
| I haven't finished painting | I'm bad at math lol |
| I hired someone to paint and I bought the paint. They left what was left over so that I could | It was in a spray can |
| use it for touching up if necessary. | it was iii a spray cari |
| I like to keep extra paint on hand for touchups | just had too much to begin with. |
| I plan to paint more surfaces in the future and touch ups | Left over from a job site , customer said I could keep any leftovers |
| I'm a crafter and do many paint projects | Left over from rebuild after totally destroyed by wildfire |
| Im an artist with multiple projects | Leftovers from family member |
| It was leftover and I keep for touch up or repairs. | My brother is a professional painter and all the leftover paint is from his jobs. |
| May need it for touch up | My father gets to keep the leftover paint from work, and we save it for other projects. |
| My x-husband and daughter bought paint for projects that are not yet finished. There are | My friend gave me paint for my dresser |
| some leftover paint for touch ups. | my mena gave me paint for my dresser |
| We painted railings on our front-step deck and will be painting railings on our larger back | My mom hired somebody to paint our house. |
| deck soon. | * ' |
| Bought paint on top of what was there when we moved in | My roommate bought paid to fix-touch up the stairs her dog chewed on. |
| Dad had it when he passed and left me his home. | Not sure who bought |
| Grandma left the leftover paints behind. | Paint store tinted the wrong base paint |
| It belonged to the previous owner of the my house. | Repairs |
| It is for home mini projects and my kids art projects. | Repeat rooms that the tenants are living in. |
| It was here when we bought the house. | Someone else bought paint |
| It's 50/50 between paint that was left behind and paint that was leftover from painting over | Someone in my house bought the paint to renovate my bathroom. |
| the ugly colors they had painted | |
| Left from previous owners | The guy I work for was trying to only buy what we needed so when we ran out it was easier to |
| | guestimate I |
| Left over from projects and previous management | The salesman oversold me |
| left over paint from relatives before I owned house | To paint another room in the Spring |
| Leftover paint from painting when we moved into this house, and paint from the previous | Was going to paint |
| owners | |
| Some of it was here when I bought my house. The rest of it is left from various painting jobs | We get gallons for \$10 and then mix our own colors. |
| over the past 25 years. | |

Paint Storage Best Practices Knowledge

- About half of respondents knew about most best practices (i.e., rubber mallet, clean rim, temperature/humidity control, paint key).
- ❖ 15% of respondents didn't know any of the best practices listed. Results varied slightly by state/district.

| | Below | | | - | | | mes to p this sur | | _ | | - | ctices |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Best Practice | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| When putting the lid back on the can, tap it with a rubber mallet instead of pounding it with a hammer to prevent the lid from bending. | 49% | 57% | 55% | 46% | 64% | 60% | 48% | 62% | 58% | 62% | 55% | 57% |
| Clean any paint out of the container's rim before putting the lid back on. | 51% | 54% | 55% | 39% | 64% | 64% | 49% | 57% | 61% | 55% | 57% | 55% |
| Keep paint away from freezing temperatures. | 40% | 57% | 55% | 47% | 64% | 71% | 51% | 55% | 51% | 66% | 50% | 54% |
| Keep paint away from rain or damp locations. | 45% | 50% | 46% | 41% | 55% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 48% | 51% | 52% | 49% |
| Use a paint key or paint can opener instead of a screwdriver to prevent the lid from bending. | 40% | 48% | 46% | 32% | 51% | 45% | 43% | 51% | 48% | 50% | 46% | 46% |
| None of the above - I didn't know any of these best practices before taking this survey. | 20% | 14% | 18% | 21% | 13% | 9% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 15% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

Past Paint Disposal Methods

- The most common "disposal" method across most states/the district is actually not to dispose it at all.
- Disposing at a HHW facility/event was next most common for most; however, results varied by state/district.
- "Other" category responses are shown on the following page.

| | | In | the pas | t, which | | en youi er or un | • | | hod to d | dispose | of | |
|---|-----|-----|---------|----------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|----------|---------|-----|-------|
| Method | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| Stored it in the basement, garage, or a closet because I intended to use it someday | 26% | 23% | 25% | 22% | 26% | 23% | 28% | 23% | 30% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Took it to a household hazardous waste facility/event or transfer station | 23% | 15% | 23% | 9% | 20% | 33% | 11% | 24% | 13% | 23% | 19% | 21% |
| Not applicable - I have never stored or disposed of leftover or unwanted paint | 13% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 10% | 9% | 16% | 13% | 11% |
| Dried it out and put it in the trash | 6% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 15% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 9% |
| Gave it away to family, friends, or a community organization | 8% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 9% |
| Took it to a paint, hardware, or lumber store | 8% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 7% |
| I don't remember what I did with the leftover or unwanted paint. | 7% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 6% |
| Put cans of liquid paint in the trash | 3% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Left it behind when I moved | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 3% |
| Mixed it with hardener or kitty litter and put it in the trash | 2% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Other* | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Poured paint down the drain | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

Comments: "Other" Past Disposal Methods

- ❖ The most common "other" method for paint disposal was to give it to some sort of recycler.
- Several others said they didn't know what to do with it.

| Art |
|--|
| |
| Burned it |
| Donated it |
| Donation |
| Flushed down toilet |
| Found a use for it (upcycle) |
| Gave it to the boyscouts as they use it to help others |
| I always used it allnever bough too much paintnt. |
| If there's a significant amount of paint, then the local Habitat For Humanity will accept the paint for free. We just need to drive it over boxed up. If there's a negligible amount, we could open the can, leave it to dry out, and put it in the trash, but I've never done this. |
| It would depend on how much was left |
| Left by trash for city to pick up |
| My wife saves the paint until she or my daughter needs it for future art projects. |
| Painted my garage floor |
| Put saw dust into it till all wet paint is gone. Lte it dry and then dispose of container |
| The guy I worked with took it |
| threw in garbage |
| Use it for another project |
| used it |
| Used the paint I had - placed the empty cans in the normal trash after allowing them to dry out. |
| We have a red recycle bin and the recycle company picks it up on trash day. |
| When I was sure I was completely finished with the paint I sold it at my yardsale |
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| |

Past Paint Store Disposal Preference

- Paint take-back service is the top reason people would go to a store vs. a HHW facility/event.
- Proximity was also important in most areas; however, the lack of HHW facilities and store hours also play a role for few others.
- Note: results should be interpreted only anecdotally as sample sizes are low.

| | paint/ | What is the main reason you would take paint to a paint/hardware/lumber store instead of a household hazardous waste facility/event of transfer station? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|--|
| Reason | CA | CA CO CT DC ME MN NY OR RI VT WA T | | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
| The paint/hardware/lumber store has a paint take-back program in place. | 32% | 55% | 56% | 38% | 58% | 33% | 25% | 46% | 50% | 54% | 56% | 45% | | |
| We don't have any local hazardous waste facilities/events or transfer stations. | 21% | 19% | 28% | 17% | 17% | 6% | 25% | 25% | 15% | 31% | 25% | 21% | | |
| The paint/hardware/lumber store is close. | 24% | 16% | 17% | 21% | 8% | 39% | 13% | 22% | 20% | 0% | 19% | 20% | | |
| Paint/hardware/lumber stores are open more often. | 24% | 6% | 0% | 25% | 8% | 22% | 38% | 8% | 15% | 15% | 0% | 13% | | |
| Other* | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | | |

*Other

Because I dont know where there is a hazardous waste facilities/events or transfer stations are in my state Hardware store knows disposal protocol

Household Hazardous Waste Facility/Event Preference

- Lack of knowledge of retail store take-back services was the top reason people chose HHW facilities/events in the past across all states/the district.
- Chemical disposal and proximity were also important in some areas.
- The "other" category responses are detailed on the following page.
- Note: results should be interpreted only anecdotally as sample sizes are low.

| What is the main reason you would take paint to a household hazardous waste facility/event or transfer station instead of a paint/hardware/lumber store? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| I wasn't aware paint/hardware/lumbers stores took back paint | 37% | 67% | 36% | 43% | 52% | 54% | 38% | 51% | 47% | 52% | 43% | 48% |
| The household hazardous waste facility or transfer station is closer. | 22% | 23% | 33% | 17% | 26% | 11% | 31% | 18% | 26% | 21% | 22% | 21% |
| I have other chemicals to dispose of that paint/hardware/lumber stores don't accept and want to get rid of it all at the same time. | 29% | 3% | 12% | 30% | 14% | 20% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 19% | 22% | 18% |
| We don't have a paint/hardware/lumber store that takes back paint in our area. | 7% | 8% | 12% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 4% | 6% | 8% |
| Other* | 3% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| I have more paint than the paint/hardware/lumber stores would take. | 3% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

Comments: "Other" Reasons for HHW Disposal Preference

The most common "other" reason for preferring a HHW facility over a paint store seems to be the perception that HHW facilities are the proper/legal option.

| *Other |
|--|
| thought this was the best way to handle old paint cans. |
| That's the only way I know of legally disposing paint . |
| Because where I live it's illegal to put it in with regular trash |
| t's the right way to dispose of old unused paint |
| The city suppliers the proper facility to get rid of pants and chemicals so I use it |
| Environment |
| am waiting to have more paint to dispose of |
| As far as I am aware none of the hardware stores near me will take the paint back, but I will admit that I don't actually know for |
| sure as I've never thought to ask. |
| Safely dispose |
| they have an exchange program for people |
| The transfer station is where it goes |
| The local facility recycles it and sells it. |
| At the time it was the most convenient and ethical option for disposal. |
| Common Sense |
| im enviromentally responsible |
| Also buying recycled paint |
| So it can be recycled |
| bring all my trash to the transfer station |
| My mom used to own a business that ran these. |
| To be used by someone in need |
| Best option for the environment. |

Future Paint Disposal Intentions

- Disposing at a HHW facility/event was the top future disposal intention in all states/the district.
- In most states, taking unwanted paint to a paint/hardware/lumber store was second. For some, giveaways and the dry-then-trash methods were prevalent.
- Very few said they would pour liquid paint down the drain.
- "Other" category responses are provided on the following page.

| If you wanted to get rid of unwanted paint in the near future, what would you most likely do with it? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Method | Method CA CO CT DC ME MN NY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Take it to a household hazardous waste facility/event or transfer station | 30% | 27% | 31% | 23% | 28% | 43% | 22% | 30% | 28% | 33% | 33% | 30% |
| Take it to a paint/hardware/lumber store | 18% | 24% | 14% | 21% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 18% |
| Give it away to a family member, friend, or community organization | 19% | 12% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 16% |
| Dry it out and put it in the trash | 10% | 16% | 13% | 11% | 18% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 12% |
| l don't know | 11% | 10% | 15% | 17% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 13% | 12% |
| Mix it with hardener or kitty litter and put it in the trash | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 4% |
| Put cans of liquid paint in the trash | 5% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| Pour paint down the drain | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Other* | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

Shown as a percentage of all respondents

"Other" Future Disposal Intentions

Once again, the most common "other" method for paint disposal was to not dispose it at all.

| I put it in a storage that I have in my garage for some days usage. | recycle |
|--|--|
| Use the rest of it on a different project | took it to the recycling centre where they know what to do with it |
| I would find a DIY project or ask around to see if someone wanted it. Maybe post it on a | If a hardware store or lumber store accepted it, I would take it to them. Otherwise, I would |
| social media site like FB Marketplace or Letgo | check to see where I could safely dispose of it. |
| Just store in the basement | try to recycle it |
| I would just store it in my garage | Bring to a recycling center |
| Upcycle by finding a use for it. | Take it to an recycling center |
| Store in garage | have it recycled |
| | I'll call and see if my local store will take it and if not I'll take it to the household hazardous |
| Use it for a DIY project | waste facility |
| put it in basement or garage if you dont have either of them id throw it out triple bagged still | |
| in can | dry it out, bring it to a paint store or hazardous waste facility |
| Find some way to use it up | Recycling center |
| Make art | Take it to the paint exchange |
| | Take it to a paint/hardware store first to see if they take unwanted paint if not then take it to |
| Target practice | hazardous waste center |
| I would never get rid of paint. I would use it eventually. | recycle thru the city |
| See if the paint can be useful for home blemishes | I would call first to see if donating or delivery to transfer station would be better |
| Use it to paint abstractly on a canvas | I'd probably take it to a pint/ lumber store if I didn't need to dispose of other trash or bio toxic |
| | liquid. |
| Google what to do with old paint | Take it to recycling |
| Ask around to find best alternative in my area. | Take it to Metro Re-cycling for reuse. |
| hire a bulk trash crew and let them handle it | Drop it off at a PaintCare location |
| Flush down toilet | |
| Small amounts would be dried and discarded, large amounts saved or recycled | |
| Box up the cans with lids intact and drive it over to Habitat For Humanity, which accepts | |
| old paint for free. | |
| Google the best paint disposal methods. Never just pour it out somewhere randomly. | |
| Donate to a nonprofit organization | |
| This is much closer to me and I am there often | |
| Take to dump | |
| Don't buy to much. | |
| I currently live in an apartment and have no need for paint. | |
| Take it to paint recycler | |
| Hazardous commercial dumpster we own | |
| | |

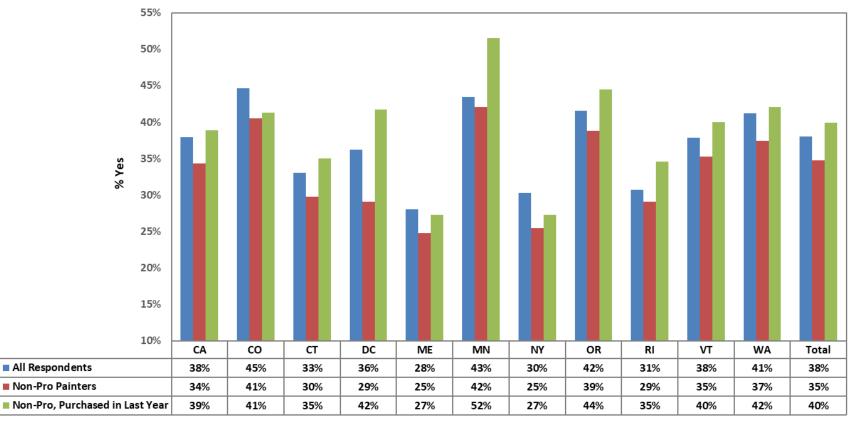


PAINT RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL AWARENESS

Awareness of Paint Recycling

- 38% of all respondents said they knew that paint can be recycled (comprised of consumers and pros).
- Whereas 35% of end consumers knew that paint could be recycled, 72% of professionals were aware*.
- End consumers who purchased paint more recently were more likely to know that it can be recycled. This supports the idea that recent store interactions are having an impact on awareness.

Prior to this survey, did you know that paint can be recycled (disposed in such a way that it may be re-used)?

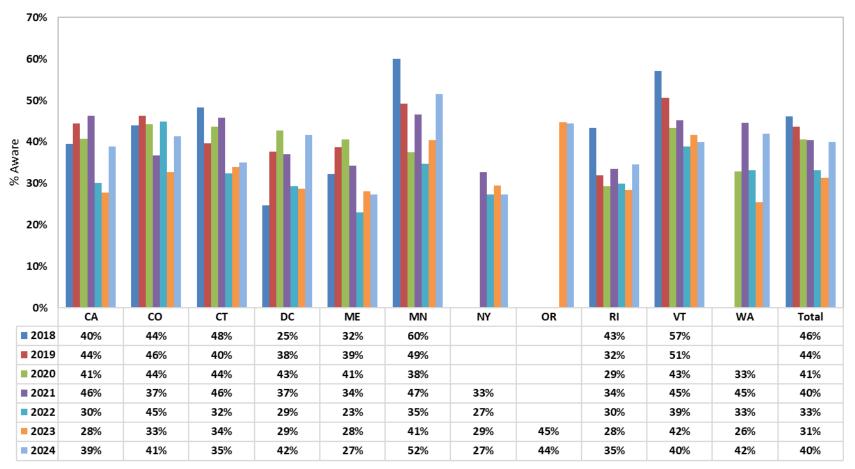


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TREND: Paint Recycling Awareness, Recent Consumer Purchasers

Overall, a higher percentage of recent end-consumer purchasers were aware that paint can be recycled in 2024 (40%) than in 2023 (31%). Results varied by state/district.

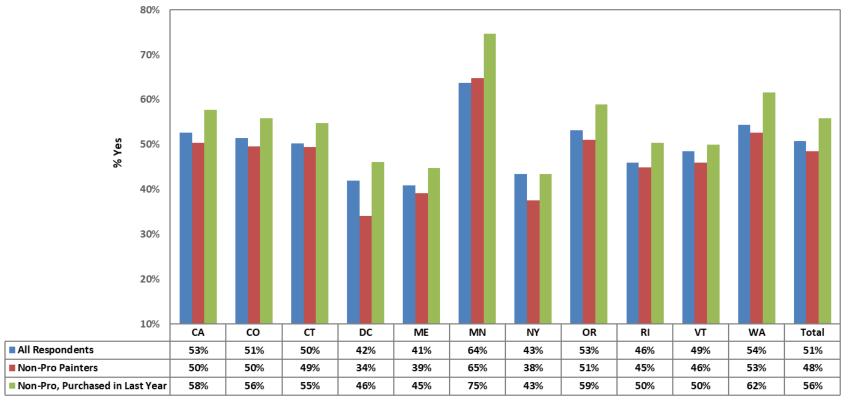
TREND: Knowledge of Paint Recycling, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Awareness of Paint Disposal Opportunities in State/District

- 51% of all respondents were aware of paint disposal opportunities in their state/district, comprised of both professionals (74% aware) and end consumers (48% aware).
- Awareness among end consumers who purchased in the last year was higher (56%) than that of all consumers (48%), demonstrating that purchase recency makes a difference in understanding.

Prior to this survey, were you aware of paint disposal opportunities in your state, such as drop off locations at paint stores and household hazardous waste facilities?

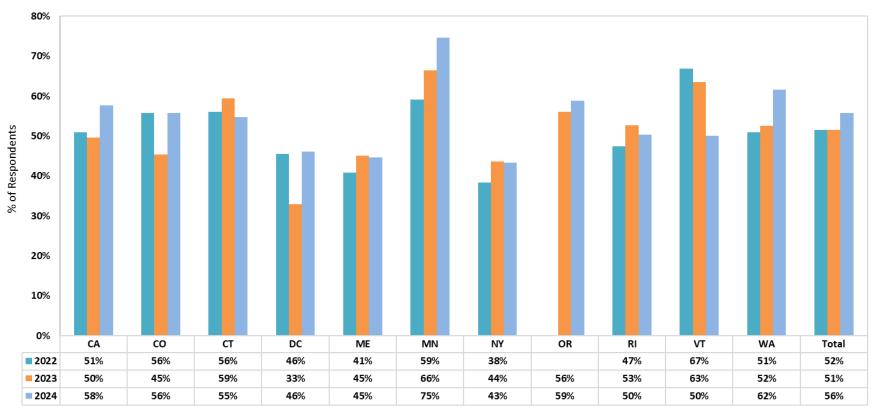


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TREND: Disposal Opportunity Awareness, Recent Purchasers

- Overall, awareness of disposal opportunities among recent end-consumer purchasers increased from last year. Results varied by state/district.
- Note that only three years of trend data is available as this question was added in 2022.

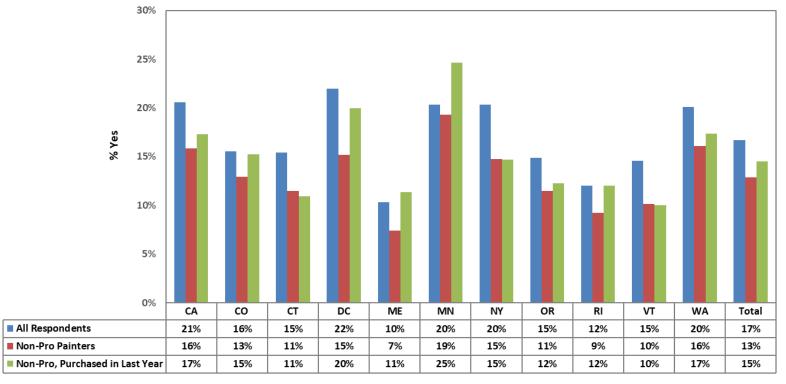
TREND: Aware of Paint Disposal Opportunities in State, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in Last Year



Awareness of Free Onsite Pickup Services

- ❖ 17% of all respondents knew that 100+ gallons could be picked up for free.
- 55% of professional painters were aware*; 13% of non-professionals.
- Recency may have made a small difference among non-professionals. 15% of those who purchased in the last year were aware of pick-up services.

Prior to this survey, were you aware there is a free on-site pickup service available to households, professional painters, businesses and organizations with 100 gallons or more of leftover paint?

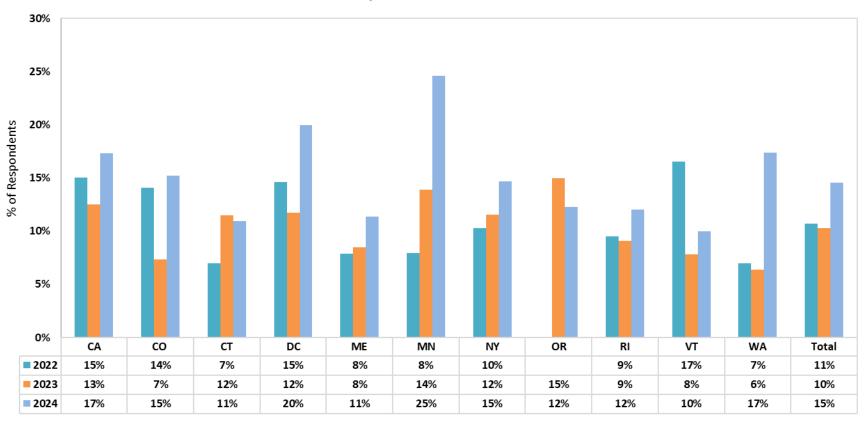


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TREND: Awareness of Free Onsite Pickup, Recent Purchasers

- Overall, awareness of pick-up services among recent end-consumer purchasers increased from last year, from 10% to 15%. Results varied by state/district.
- Note that only three years of trend data is available as this question was added in 2022.

TREND: Aware 100+ Gallon Pickup, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year





AWARENESS MATRICES

Recycling/Disposal Awareness Matrix

- Familiarity with paint recycling does not necessarily go hand in hand with the knowledge of drop-off opportunities.
- In fact, there are many who know about paint recycling who do not know about disposal opportunities in the state/district, and vice versa.
- The following "matrix" breaks down the entire respondent base given both subjects.
- 31% knew about both topics; 43%, neither; the rest, one or the other.*

| | | | oout Paint cling | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Yes No | | | | | |
| Knows About Disposal | Yes | 31% | 19% | | | | |
| Opportunities | No | 7% | 43% | | | | |

*Implication: need for balanced marketing and communications if we are to get both points across.

Awareness Matrices – By Professional Painter Status

- As expected, professional painters were much more likely to know about both topics, paint recycling and disposal opportunities.
- ❖ In fact, more than twice as many professionals (62%) knew about both than non-professionals (29%).

| ALL END CONSUMERS | | Paint Re | Paint Recycling | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No |
| Disposal Opportunities | Yes | 29% | 20% | Disposal Opportunities | Yes | 62% | 12% |
| | No | 6% | 45% | | No | 10% | 16% |

Awareness Matrices – By Recency of Consumer Paint Purchase

- End consumers were slightly more aware of both aspects, disposal opportunities and paint recycling, if they had purchased paint in the last year (34% vs. 29%).
- This supports the idea that consumer education is working among those who have recently interacted with stores and/or seen marketing communications.

| ALL END CONSUMERS | | CONSUMERS BOUGHT IN Paint Recycling LAST YEAR Paint Recycles | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | |
| Disposal Opportunities | Yes | 29% | 20% | Disposal | Yes | 34% | 22% | |
| | No | 6% | 45% | Opportunities | No | 6% | 38% | |

Awareness Matrices – By State/District, Recent Consumer Purchasers

| CA | | Paint Re | ecycling | g ME | | Paint Recycling | | RI | | Paint Recycling | |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|----------|---------------|-----|-----------------|----------|------------------------|-----|--------------------|----------|
| | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No |
| Disposal Opportunities | Yes | 32% | 25% | Disposal | Yes | 25% | 20% | Disposal | Yes | 29% | 22% |
| | No | 7% | 36% | Opportunities | No | 2% | 53% | Opportunities | No | 6% | 43% |
| со | | Paint Re | ecycling | MN | | Paint Re | ecycling | VT | | Paint Re | ecycling |
| | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No |
| Disposal | Yes | 36% | 20% | Disposal | Yes | 45% | 30% | Disposal | Yes | 31% | 19% |
| Opportunities | No | 5% | 39% | Opportunities | No | 7% | 18% | Opportunities | No | 9% | 41% |
| ст | | Paint Re | ecycling | NY | | Paint Re | ecycling | WA | | Paint Recycling | |
| | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No |
| Disposal | Yes | 28% | 26% | Disposal | Yes | 22% | 22% | Disposal | Yes | 36% | 25% |
| Opportunities | No | 7% | 39% | Opportunities | No | 6% | 50% | Opportunities | No | 6% | 33% |
| | | | | | | | | ALL END | | | |
| DC | | Paint Re | ecycling | OR | | Paint Re | ecycling | CONSUMERS | | Paint Re | ecycling |
| 50 | | Yes | No | OK . | | Yes | No | BOUGHT IN LAST YEAR | | Yes | No |
| Disposal | Yes | 30% | 16% | Disposal | Yes | 39% | 20% | Disposal | Yes | 34% | 22% |
| Opportunities | No | 11% | 43% | Opportunities | No | 5% | 36% | Opportunities | No | 6% | 38% |

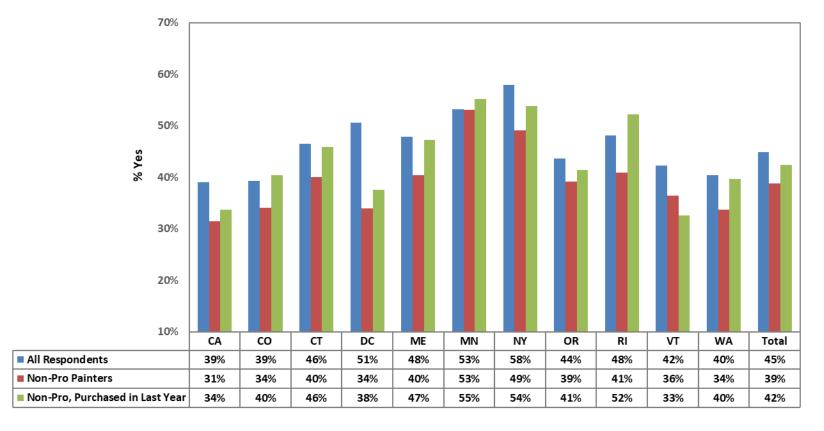


RECYCLING PROCESS AWARENESS AND BEHAVIORS

Awareness of Fee Among Those Who Knew About Recycling

- 45% of those who knew about paint recycling also knew about the recycling fee added to new purchases.
- There was a marked difference between professionals (75%)* and non-professionals (39%).
- Recency of paint purchases made a small difference. Results varied by state/district.

Are you aware that when you buy paint in (STATE/DISTRICT), there is a small fee added to the price to pay for a program to recycle any leftover paint you have?

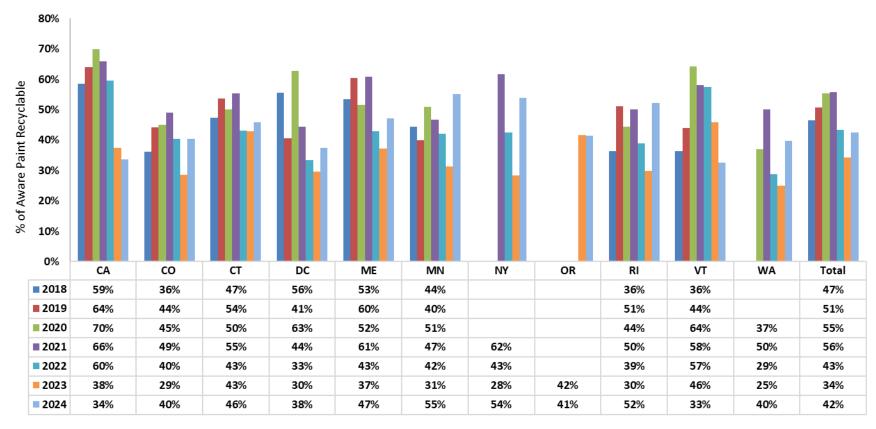


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TREND: Fee Awareness, Recent End-Consumer Purchasers

Fee awareness improved in 2024 overall, but varied within states/the district.

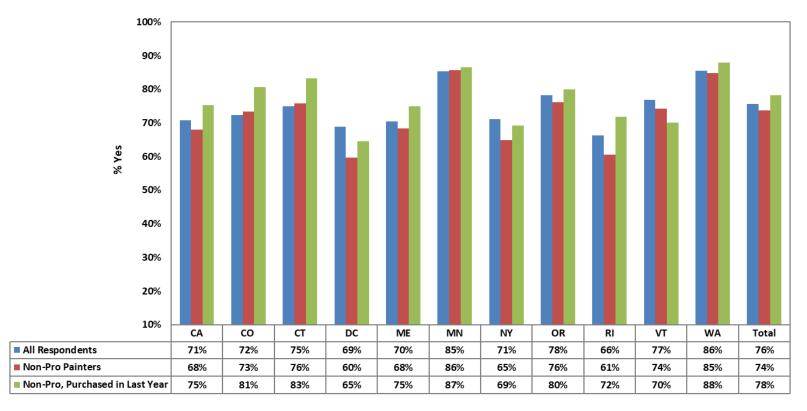




Knowledge of Places for Recycling

- 76% of respondents who knew that paint can be recycled also knew where to go to do so.
- As with other results, end consumers' awareness was lower (74%) than professionals' (86%)*.
- Awareness was higher among end consumers who purchased in the last year (78%).

If you wanted to take paint somewhere to be recycled, do you know where to take it?

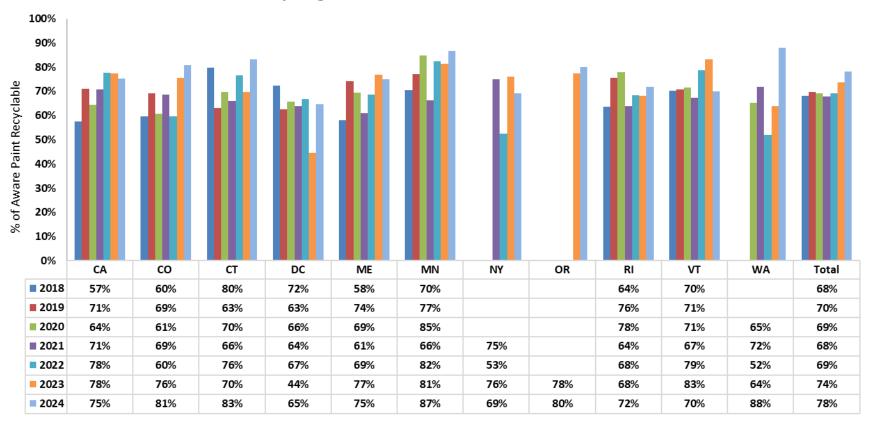


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TREND: Knowledge of Where to Recycle, Recent Purchasers

- Recycling location knowledge improved in 2024 among recent consumer purchasers who were familiar with recycling.
- Results varied by state/district.

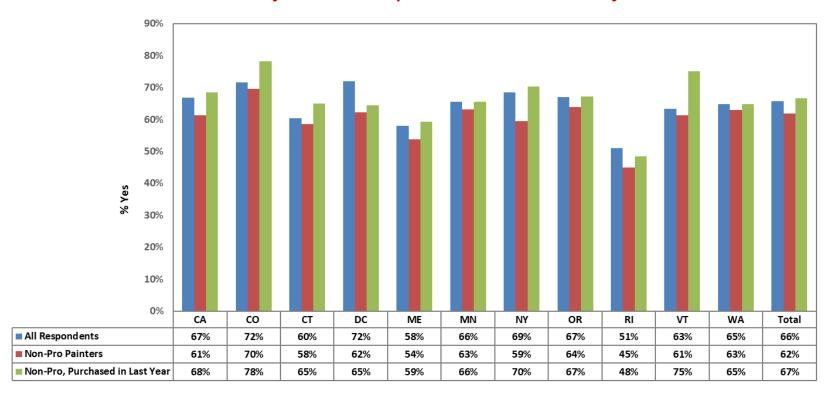
TREND: Aware of Recycling Locations, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Past Recycling Behaviors Among Those That Knew About Recycling

- 66% of those who said they were aware that paint can be recycled said they had done so in the past.
- Non-professionals (62%) are less likely to have recycled in the past than professionals (81%)*.
- End consumers who purchased in the last year are similarly likely to have recycled in the past as those who had purchased before.

Have you ever taken paint somewhere to be recycled?

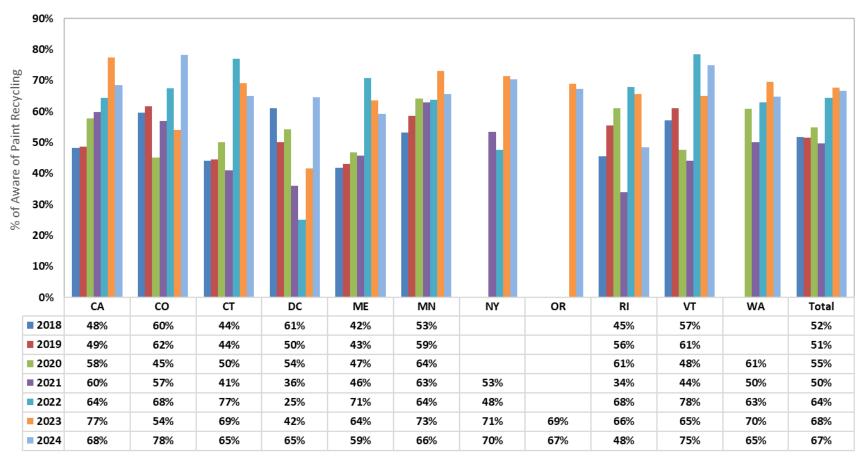


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TREND: Past Recycling, Recent End-Consumer Purchasers

- In 2024, about the same percentage of end-consumer respondents who purchased in the last year indicated they had recycled in the past as in 2023.
- Results varied by state/district.

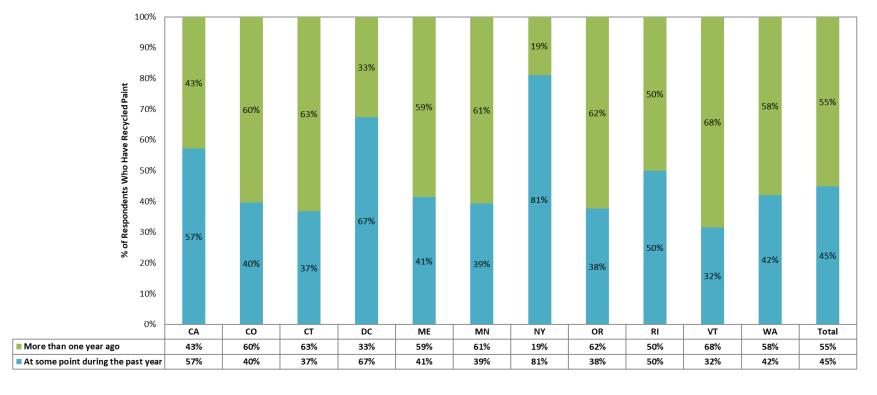
TREND: Recycled in the Past, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Recency of Paint Recycling

45% of those who said they had recycled paint in the past said they had done so in the last year.

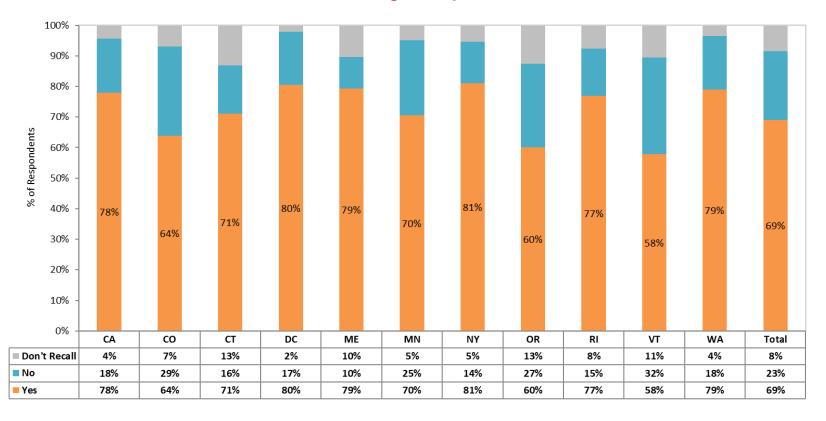
When was the most recent time you have taken paint somewhere to be recycled?



Consistency of Paint Purchasing and Recycling

The person who brought the paint to be recycled was usually the same person who had purchased the paint.

Was the person who physically took the paint to be recycled the same person who bought the paint?



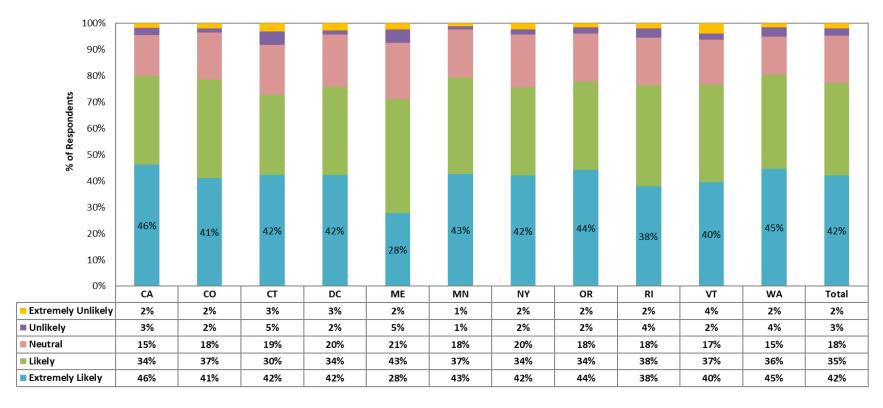


PAINT RECYCLING FUTURE INTENTIONS

Likelihood for Future Paint Recycling

- 77% of all respondents said they were "extremely likely" or "likely" to recycle the next time they had paint to dispose.
- Very few said they were unlikely to do so.
- Results varied only slightly by state/district.

How likely will you recycle next time you have paint to dispose?



Future Paint Recycling Intentions – Extremely Likely

- 42% of respondents were "extremely likely" to recycle in the future.
- The percentage of respondents who said they were "extremely likely" to recycle was lower among non-professionals (41%) than professional painters (51%)*.
- Recency plays a strong role in driving recycling intentions—those who had purchased paint in the last year were most likely to recycle in the future (46%).



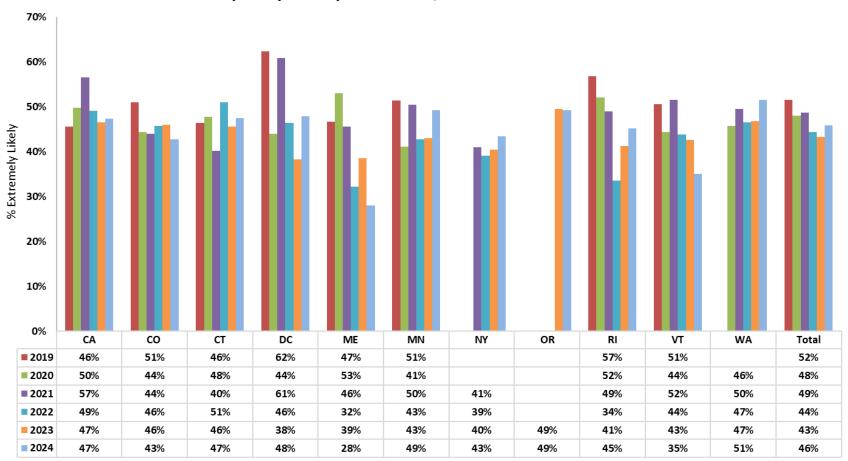


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TREND: Extremely Likely to Recycle Paint, Recent Purchasers

- The percentage of end-consumer respondents who are "extremely likely" to recycle in the future was slightly higher in 2024 (46%) than in 2023 (43%).
- Results varied by state/district.

TREND: Extremely Likely to Recycle In Future, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Open-Ended Commentary: Recycling Motivators

- The most common motivations to recycle paint are to help/save the environment, reduce waste/clutter, and "do the right thing."
- To a lesser degree, philanthropic, financial and safety motivators played a role. Sample comments are provided in the following pages.

What would be your personal motivation for recycling your leftover paint in the future?

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care environment
     motivation recycling
                                                       responsible environment clean
                            way disposefeel Save planet
       personal motivation
                                                             recycling leftover
                           keep environment reduce waste someone use go
       protect<sup>recycle paint</sup> help make sure make dispose ridleftover paint Nonetry recycle
community left landfill Better environment know keep clean
    home great way right thing good recycle waste things placetaken care
                                                    USC safe house disposal t want
            also take environment paint want go waste earth able reused don to s better prevent
                        protect environment
                                                      need Environmental
                                           planet
  hazard best way Safety
                           save environment
                                              trash something easy doesn t less safely
    ensure money people
                            disposed properly
                                               buykeep landfill harm environment
       right rather pollution Idk throwing away
                                                              Nothing
                                                                         hazardous waste
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Sample Comments* – Environmental Motivations

An law who passed a few years ago had a friend here in California who worked at a Sherwin Williams, and he told this in law what to do with leftover paint, how to dispose of it. That you take water based paint to different locations as opposed to oil based paint. To never pour paint down a drskn anywhere becsuse its horrible for the environment. I saw a video on youtube where old paint can be recycled and used to make more paint. I don't store paint here, as a nephew dropped it off at a paint center 2 years ago.

Better for the environment. Recycled paint is a great resource for keeping building costs lower.

Desire to do something good for the environment and make sure I don't contribute to unnecessary pollution.

Environmental concerns. Don't want to pollute.

Environmental responsibility and knowledge that the paint is disposed of in the best possible manner

Environmental, community contribution, convenience, cost saving, personal values, awareness.

Had I known of better methods of recycling I would have used them for the best result in preserving the planet.

I believe in recycling as it is better for the environment.

I believe in recylng just about most things to allow for a green environment.

I believe that restoring the environment is the foremost responsibility as a species.

I care about the environment and I do not want my leftover paint contaminating the soil

i care about the environment and will do what it takes to conserve nature whatever possible.

I want to be able to protect my environment. And I don't like that the paint cans will fill up a landfill.

If I have any leftover paint which is very unlikely because my husband uses paint like crazy, but for me recycling paint would be much better for the planet, environment, and wildlife

Just to do my part in helping the environment and disposing of the paint the right way

My motivation would be to help the environment and do my part in keeping the planet clean.

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint in the future would be primarily driven by environmental concerns

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint in the future would be to make sure it didn't end up causing any environmental issues and possibly benefit someone with a new use.

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint would be to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainability.

My personal motivation for recycling my leftover paint in the future is to help contribute environmental sustainability

My personal motivation for recycling my leftover paint in the future would give me peace of mind also about doing something great for the environment.

Of course, I will be more than happy to give the leftover paint Do the companies they can recycle it? I feel like I did something good for the environment.

Planet Earth !!!

Environmental Motivations 1. Reduce waste: Keep paint out of landfills and conserve natural resources. 2. Protect waterways: Prevent paint pollutants from contaminating water sources. 3. Conserve energy: Recycling paint reduces energy needed for new paint production Personal Motivations 1. Save money: Recycling paint can reduce waste disposal costs. 2. Clear storage space: Get rid of leftover paint taking up space. 3. Feel good: Contribute to a sustainable future.

There are many reasons why recycling is essential. Not only can it help reduce your carbon footprint, but it also helps reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, prevents pollution, and more

Sample Comments* – Decluttering Motivations

Knowing that it would be used in a better way instead of languishing in a basement for years.

Because I don't want to put it in the trash and I don't want it sitting around my house

Because I have no use for it anymore and don't need it to be laying around in my household. Best thing to do is to get rid of it.

Cleaning the basement

Definitely to get rid of and de clutter the house

Don't want to store it in garage.

Environment and not having leftovers taking up room in my garage

Get it out of the house

Get rid of the leftover paint I don't need that takes up space.

I think it is better to recycle it than just pile it in the garage or throw it away.

Just doing the right thing and not leaving it laying around the house, plus if the service is free then why not just drop it off at the recycling center.

Not having cans of paints left out in shed or garage that I never use and take them in to a disposal place instead

To get rid of paint that I have no intention of using and that is just taking up shelf space

To help reduce unwanted paint laying around potentially getting spilled & throw in the garbage

To make room on the shelves in the garage for other household items

To not have leftover paint stored at my home when I probably will never use in time for it to still be good

Too Much clutter at home and I know that I won't use it in future OR moving houses

Would prefer to have it recycled than drying in my basement.

Get it out of the house

Get rid of unwanted paint so my yard looks better.

get rid of what is not needed without throwing ut out

help the environment and clean out my garage

I can get rid of it right away. Don't have to wait for it to dry out.

I love to do so. it will clean my garage.

I would like to not have it stored in my garage

I would use for the paint that I will never use and need to get rid of

Instead of it just sitting in our garage or basement taking up space!

It's simple and reduces clutter in my home.

Just to get it out from under foot.

Keeping un-used paint from my kids. Also, less storage.

Takes up space. Paint could be flammable. Pets or wildlife could get into it and poison themselves.

Sample Comments* – Right Thing To Do

It is a responsible action to take. Warm.fuzzy.

a good citizen concerned about the environment

Because it is environmentally responsible.

Because it's the right thing to do

Being a responsible citizen and protecting the environment

better to know it will be taken care of properly

Do the right thing for the environment maybe help somebody else in need

Easy to do and right thing to do

Environmentally the right thing to do

Get off my lazy butt and do the right thing.

I am environmentally concerned and want to do right thing

I do the right thing for the environment

i dont want it and want to do the right thing for the environment

I just feel it's morally the right thing to do and I would have no issue doing it, especially when it could be beneficial

I strive to be the most environmentally conscious and responsible

I want to be a better global citizen.

I want to be responsible and take care of the planet.

I would want to do the right thing. I would want to do what's right for the environment.

it is good for the environment- its the right thing to do!

It is the most environmentally responsible way of disposing of my leftover paint.

It is the responsible thing to do.

It sounds like the right thing to do for the environment

It's less guilt and I'm sure I can combine it with another errand

It's the proper way

just feels good to do the right thing i never knew you could recycle paint usually just sits around in my garage if i have extra

Just knowing I did the right thing

My family and I have recycled for three decades and always try to recycle responsibly.

None I'm already doing the right thing

So it can be disposed of properly or repurposed appropriately

Those collection centers are the experts in the field, and I trust they will handle the material properly.

To be a more responsible person

To do the right thing for the planet

To ensure that it was properly taken care of.

To make my contribution to saving the environment. I try in every way to recycle or properly dispose of things.

To save the environment, what am i supposed to do? Pour it down the storm drain, that's irresponsible and horrible for those around and the environment.

we ALL have to do what is right, even with such small things like recycling left over paint

Sample Comments* – Waste Reduction Motivatations

Cut down on waste, it's better for the world in general

Decrease waste and negative environmental effects

decrease waste in landfill

Doing whatever miniscule things i can to help do my part to elleviate improper waste and curb demand for paint by recycling it. I hate capitalism.

Giving the paint to anyone who could put it to good use, to reduce waste, and improve the environment.

Hate to waste and recycling is a great option, we throw out way too many things in this country.

Help keep waste our of landfills.

I am someone that does try to recycle! I do terracycle and as much as possible I hate waste, I have never thought of recycling leftover paint because by the time I remember I have it it's all dried out and gross so I just buy a new one and assume dried out paint is non recyclable so now I know that there's a way to recycle them I'd like to just because the more people do it the more popular it will get and the more sustainable our world will be.

i care about recycling and limiting waste

I don't like to waste and paint isn't to dispose of in the landfill.

I hate waste and want to protect our environment as much as possible. It's easy enough to recycle, so if I can't use the paint or give it to someone who could use it, I would recycle.

I would be motivated since the paint would not go to waste and seems would be a sustainable way to dipose of unused paint.

If it helps with the environment and less waste in landfills be nice to do.

I'm committed to minimal waste and toxins in out landfullsz

I'm very environmentally friendly when it comes to man made waste

It should be recycled because if it recycle then the paint would not be the waste and pollute our environment.

It's never a good idea to throw hazardous waste like paint away in the garbage of all places.

Keep it from hardening being wasted or in a landfill. Also if someone can reuse that is awesome

Less waste and pollution if it can be recycled, and it doesn't really inconvenience me.

less waste for the dumps, its safer for the environment.

Less waste is always better for the earth

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint in the future stems from a desire to reduce environmental impact, promote sustainability, and support community resources. Recycling ensures that materials are reused, preventing waste and contributing to a healthier planet for feature generations

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint would be to reduce environmental waste and free up storage space

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint would be to reduce waste and minimize environmental impact. It feels good to contribute to sustainability and ensure that materials are reused rather than ending up in a landfill.

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint would be to reduce waste. By recycling, I can contribute to conserving resources and supporting sustainable practices. Additionally, I can help provide recycled paint to those in need or to community projects, enhancing social responsibility and benefiting the community.

My personal motivation would be to reduce waste, protect the environment, and support sustainability efforts.

Sample Comments* – Reuse Motivations

Knowing that it can be reused which someone else might need

Knowing that it's being repurposed would probably be my motivation for recycling my leftover paint in the future

be good for the earth and to help someone else out.

Have someone else use it or give it to an organization that makes homes

I always believe in reuse or recycling overthrowing away if it all possible. I'd love to be able to give away the paint and have somebody recycle or reuse it! Much better than trashing it.

i care about the environment, and also overall being good to other people. if i have to move ill find a way to recycle so its not someone else's problem.

I donated paint to art projects through a local charity. I don't have to worry that my excess is poluting and I get to give supplies to future artists

I like knowing that unused paint could be used for someone else or be repurposed in some way.

It's a great way to help someone else While getting rid of my paint

I try to be intentional about reusing/recycling anything I don't need anymore in order to make best use of the planet's resources. Whether it is taking clothes I no longer wear to a consignment or thrift store, or taking unneeded paint to a paint store/recycling facility, I feel I'm using resources intelligently by making sure they're used to the fullest extent.

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint is that paint is expensive and if it could help someone lower their price that'd be awesome.

My personal motivation for recycling. The paint in the future would be because I always gave it to friends or the community or family and I don't know if they would use it or how they would dispose of it. So just to make sure it was disposed of correctly, I would just recycle it myself.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is my motto when at all possible.

Leftover paint can be a challenge to dispose of. I generally try and give it to a friend, however if that isn't a option, I let the paint dry and harden, the toss it, but the challenge there is I am knowingly storaging what is at the [point garbage.

So it can be reused and given to people who can't afford it

My motivation comes from the "pay it forward" aspect. I would give it to a friend in need, or an organization for recycling.

My motivation for recycling leftover paint would be the possibility that it could be used to make new paint.

So that it could be reused or recycled makes me feel better about what im doing to reduce my carbon footprint.

Taking advantage of the remainig paints to restore social places.

The paint would be of help to someone else who might need it

To be able to give back and still make use of something that I probably would not have been able to and also to give to somebody who might not be financially able to get paint, but need it

to dispose of it and let the recycle people use it for Habitat for Humanity

To give back

to give to others that can't afford to paint

To help conserve resources by allowing the C material to be reused, reducing the need for a new raw material.

Why not reuse it if you can

Sample Comments* - Financial Motivations

It's usually free to recycle and won't have such. High dump bill

Pay me

Reimbursements

Repayment. Like with when recycling cans and bottles.

saftey, recyable to save time and money

Some kind of discount on new paint or something

The cost is free to recycle and it's an eco-friendly options that is good to nature.

To get an incentive of some kind.

to get points

To use it again and save money

We recycle a.lot of items at the nearby recycling center. Good for the earth and the non profit center uses the money it makes on scholarships for kids going into environmental careers.

Well, honestly liabilities. Can't just dump it or toss it in the dumpster ide be fined. If it's better for environment and I've already paid a fee for disposal when bought it might as well do it right.

you can get money

\$1 rebate per can

0\$ Cost

Probably to get the return funds that are. It's taken from me when I purchase and check out and also you know whatever I can do to contribute to saving the environment. That's apparently too late to save. But, you know, I guess it's important to try intention is important

Money back

Money back sometimes

Money even if its like thr .bottle retun setup

Building on previous literature in incentives of recycling behaviors, our research aims to compare the effect of financial and nonfinancial incentives among different consumer groups

I would rather recycle than pay extra for disposal.

To help save our world and if we got money back like returning bottles but enough to make it worth it or maybe free paint

To recycle - Plus I have gotten recycled paint from the same paint recycle place that I have dropped of unneeded paint for FREE.

I would recycle to save someone else some money.

money

Preserve wealth.

Sample Comments* – Safety/Health Concerns

Being Health And Safety First. Plus Less Mess In The Regular Garbage Landfill.

Do not want to waste it. If someone else can use it, that is the best way to deal with leftover paint. Don't want it to end up in landfill because it will contaminate the ground and possibly water supply.

Doing something good for the environment by disposing it in a safer manner

Don't want it in waterways, drains or in the environment

Don't want to put chemicals into the plumbing or soil. Want to keep our environment clean.

Don't want toxic chemicals to end up in our water

Don't want toxic fumes to reach my family or me

For ease of getting it out of my house and prevent hazards

Help keep chemicals away from the ground and be better for the environment.

I am motivated to recycle paint in the future to keep my house safe and the environment safe for everyone.

I fully understand the hazards of improperly storing and or disposing a potentially harmful substance to our environment and our homes or businesses

I know it is a very toxic material to dispose of and I just wanna be safe about it for the sake of the environment, animals, and people.

I love to recycle if it helps animals and the earth were reall bad off and people dont care and just make it worse

Id rather recycle something with the hopes of it being reused it also reduces the amount of potentially hazardous trash

If it helps the environment or is less harmful to people, I would like to choose a better way of disposal, including recycle it.

It is safer for the environment and I am a responsible homeowner who values the safety of my community members and Mother Earth!

It would be a disservice if I didn't and let those chemicals roam around my family and neighbors that would be hazardous

It's free and prevents drinking water contamination and sludge buildup in sewer lines

Just to keep my house clean from clutters and also help the environment from toxic chemicals.

Keep it from being a poison to the water system

Keep the trash clean free from chemicals and messes

Keep toxic substances away from our wildlife and make something that was once unusable functional again

Paint can be a hazard to the environment and animals so recycling it will make sure that it doesn't accidentally get introduced into the environment.

Seems like safe thing to do

So it can be up cycled and reused as well as kept away from animals, children, ADULTS, and anything it may cause damage to.

So that the leftover paint does not add any toxins into the soil or water shed in the community

The personal motivation I would have for recycling in the future when it comes to leftover paint would be that it minimizes the environmental impact while promoting sustainability: paint recycling stops harmful chemicals from entering landfills and waterways, protecting ecosystems. It would motivate me to do responsible waste recycling, knowing that my effort could be conserved for resource conservation and be provided to community projects or to those in need. It's such an easy act but makes one feel good, with the satisfaction of making a difference while encouraging ecological awareness in the community.

The safety of others, myself and the planet.

To make sure it doesn't contaminate anything in our environment. Paint has chemicals that can be dangerous, and I would like to avoid that.

To prevent potentially causing harm to the environment by disposing of paint in a way that is hazardous

We only have one earth and I like to do my part to dispose of hazardous materials responsibly to keep our planet healthy and happy.

Sample Comments* - Knowledge that I Can

I have never known this was an option. I have cans of paint being unused in my basement and would like to get rid of them in a safe and helpful way.

I didn't know there were places you could take your left over paint. From now on I will recycle it. My motivation is Sustainability

The survey and global warming

Just knowing I'm supposed to is good enough for me

just knowing the laws or rules for recycling paint

Just knowing there is a place to recycle I would do that

Just knowing your supposed to works for me

Just that there is a way to dispose of it

knowing now that paint can be recycled; I did not know this before

Knowing of the new information that I just received that paint can be recycled

Knowing that it can be re used

Knowing that it can be recycled

Knowing where I can drop it off

Knowing where to go

Knowing where to recycle the paint.

Knowledge

knowledgeable

Now I know you can

Now I learned that you can recycle paint

Now that I know that I can. I just never did anything with it because I wasn't sure what to do so it just sat around

Now that I know that there are these specific locations designed for Paint I definitly will take them there instead.

so i can make sure i am getting rid of it correctly, and i enjoy recycling for the extra cash

That I am able to

the info here suggests that this is smart

This survey

Well now that I know it can be recycled and I've got the time to go to the location they do this at and recycle it

What I just learn s

I would have done it in the first place if I knew I could have. But I would say I'm motivated mainly because I just recycle as much as I can

One I don't know a better way or at all of disposing it. Also recycling is a better option and am a avid recycler in general, did not know u could

Sample Comments* - Avid Recycler

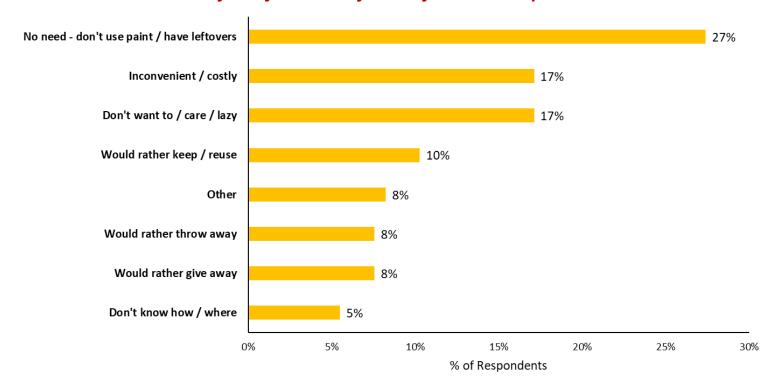
Because I recycle everything possibly can I've always preferred to recycle just about everything, and try to do so when I know how. Loveve to recycling Recycle is always better. Recycle whenever possible recycling anything is better than not recycling Recycling anything is the best practice. Recycling in general is the better alternative when compared to all other ways of disposal Recycling is always better than throwing away Recycling is always good Recycling is better for everone Recycling is generally a good thing Recycling is normally best Recycling is something everyone should do if they can. Recycling Is the best Recycling is the best option for disposing of pretty much anything Recycling is the way to go Recycling items is my standard practices try to recycle anything I can We recycle as much as possible. We recycle everything in our house and now that I know paint can be recycled as well, I will from now on. We recycle much as we can! Pkis live in Oregon I'm a huge fan of recycling. If it's recyclable, I'll recycle it. Have recycled most of my 81-year life I like to recycle I like to recycle I like to recycle

I like to recycle anything I can. I like to recycle items when I can.

Open-Ended Commentary: Recycling Obstacles

- Cited by about a third of those unlikely to recycle paint in the future, the most prevalent obstacle was that recycling would be inconvenient.
- A fifth said they would rather keep and/or re-use leftover paint.
- 16% said they wouldn't recycle paint because they didn't paint and/or wouldn't have any to dispose in the future.
- Others preferred other disposal methods, just didn't want to, or they didn't know how to recycle.

COMMENT CATEGORIZATION:
Why are you unlikely to recycle leftover paint in the future?



Sample Comments* – No Need

| | I DON'T EVEN BUY PAINTI LIVE IN A RENTED APARTMENT IN THE CITY AND |
|---|--|
| always use it up | THERE IS NOTHING TO PAINT. |
| Because I don't paint | I don't own any paint |
| Because I don't usually have that much paint leftover | I don't paint |
| Because I never use paint anymore and don't have any paint in my small | |
| apartment. | I don't use paint. |
| | I have no need to buy paint in the future therefore I'm not gonna have a |
| Because I'm not painting anything | reason to recycle paint. |
| Because there usually is practically nothing left. So I will wait for a | |
| hazardous waste day in my area to dispose of any remainder paint. | I never have any left overs |
| Cause I never have leftover paint | I rent an apartment and never paint anything |
| Don't have any to recycle ya get it I said no to everything | I use it all |
| Dont have that much left | I usually don't have leftover anyway |
| Don't paint | I usually finish it |
| dont use paint | I'm in assisted living |
| I barely ever use paint and I don't waste it so I don't have leftovers. | N/A |
| I do not paint | Na |
| I do not use paint | Never I don't paint |
| I don't have enough to warrant it | no need |
| I don't purchase paint. | Not applicable |
| I don't use paint. | Not enough leftover paint to feel worth the effort |
| I Dont anticipate doing my own painting anymore now that I am sixty | |
| years old. I will hire painters and they will take the paint with them. | Use all paint |
| i dont buy it | We don't use paint. |
| I don't buy paint | When I paint my house I use all the paint. |

Sample Comments* – Inconvenient or Don't Care/Too Lazy

| Don't know where such facilities are and lack transportation. However, I | |
|--|--|
| can upcycle the paint instead. | it's too far away for me to bother with for a single can |
| have to go somewhere I don't usually go | Never adequate to make it worth the trip |
| Cost more to transfer to recycling center then the dump | no car |
| Nothing in our immediate location. | no place near by |
| Because i will not have time to taking to another location | not convenient |
| Convenience | Nothing near me |
| Costs gas to drive to places to recycle | takes to much time to drive |
| Don't have the gas money to cover it. | The county collection spot is over an hour away |
| Don't have time | The recycling center is too far away |
| I don't know where these facilities are and it seems inconvenient | There are no recycle places near where I live. |
| I have no vehicle and the facility shut down | There are no recycling facilities near me |
| I live in an area where that isn't a practice, and those places don't exist. | there's no place convenient for me but I know of. |
| it's so far away that I cannot afford the gas. | |

| Because I am too lazy and I find it much easier to just throw it in the | |
|---|--|
| trash. | I dont want to |
| Because I would forget | I might forget |
| because im lazy | I would forget about it |
| Because it's too much work. | I'm lazy |
| Because of laziness | i'll probably forget or just be too lazy |
| Cause I don't care | It don't get around to it |
| Don't care | Just wouldnt |
| dont want to | lack of motivation |
| have not bothered doing anything more with them yet | Lazy I guess |
| I can't be bothered to take the time out of my day. | Seems like a lot of work |
| I can't keep up with what's in front of me | too much effort |
| I don't care | too time consuming |

Sample Comments* – Rather Keep/Re-use or Give Away

Because I save it

Because I usually save the leftover paint for touchups

Because I would use it to paint on a canvas
I can always find a use for it in my home.
I keep it for any touching up that is needed.
I like to keep it on hand
I might want to use it
I normally hold it until I need it and only get rid of old paint if it is no i save it for any other projects i might do
I will keep it until I use it all (eventually)
I will need it in the future
It would be wasting it. I would use it eventually for something.
Prefer to keep future use
would use old paint as a primer

I would more than likely give it to someone else who could use it.

Because I give my leftover paint to a family member or a friend

Because there is always someone that can use paint and I'd rather help someone or an organization save money

Give to someone

I always give my extra paint to a friend or family member who can use it
I have friends who I can give it to to be used
I know people who will use it
I normally use it all or someone else needs it
I prefer to give it to someone who needs it.

Ill give it to family or friends or donate it
My friend is a maintenance man and always finds use for it.

Sample Comments* – All Other Obstacles

Because I am too lazy and I find it much easier to just throw it in the trash.

Because paint will dry up

because i'll pour it down the drain

Do it myself put it in the trash

easier to just throw it away

Gonna throw it away

I bring it with my garbage in 1 trip to dump.

I just dispose of it the easy way

I just pour it down the storm drain

It's easier to just throw it away.

Just easier to throw the can away, if I had a lot I'd recycle it though

Cost more to transfer to recycling center then the dump

Don't know where

Don't know where to take it

Don't know where to bring it.

I don't know where to do this

I don't know where to recycle it

I know nothing about paint

I will if I knew where to take the paint.

Just have never done it before.

0 percent

Because I want it picked up

because of animals

Flameable

I will use different disposal methods.

It's easier to take it to a hardware store where they can take it to be

leftover paint to save money

Our local garbage/recycling place is a nightmare. It's only open 1 day a

prefer to go to the hardware store so they recycle it

The store is closer and more convenient

We use mostly chlorinated rubber traffic paint



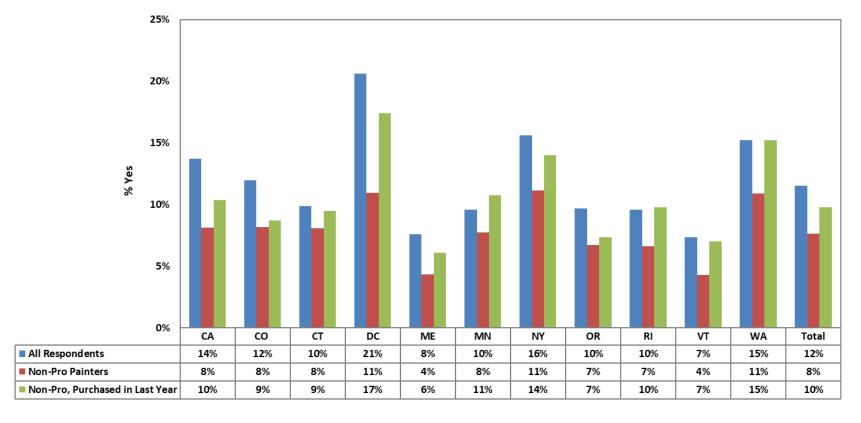
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING CONSIDERATIONS

PaintCare Awareness

KB Insights

- Overall, 12% of respondents said they had heard of PaintCare before.
- Awareness was much lower among end-consumers (8%) than professional painters (51%).*
- It was slightly higher among end consumers who bought paint in the last year (10%) than among all end consumers (8%)

Have you ever heard of PaintCare, the program that sets up sites that take paint for recycling?

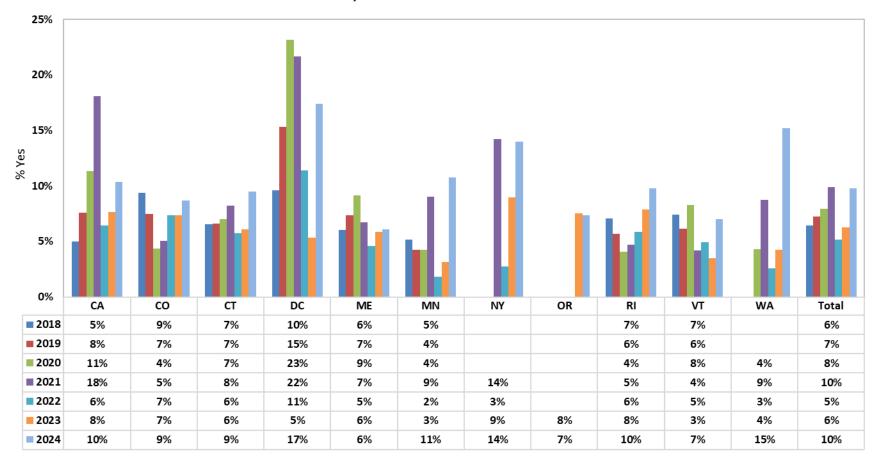


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TREND: PaintCare Awareness, Recent End-Consumer Purchasers

- The percentage of end-consumer respondents who had heard of PaintCare was higher in 2024 (10%) than in 2023 (6%).
- Results varied by state/district.

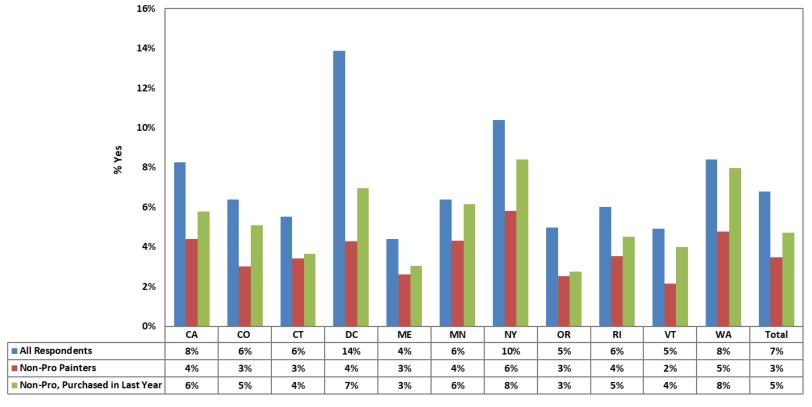
TREND: Heard of PaintCare, Non-Pros Who Purchased Paint in the Last Year



Ad Recall

- 7% of respondents recalled a PaintCare ad, higher than last year (3%).
- Non-professionals were much less likely to have encountered a PaintCare ad (3%) than professional painters (40%).
- Recent purchasers are much more likely to have encountered a PaintCare ad (5%) than all end consumers (3%).

Do you recall seeing or hearing an advertisement about paint recycling and/or PaintCare in the last several months?



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Ad Recall Types

- TV was most frequently cited by respondents who remembered ads (typical response even when TV ads not running).
- Other common ad types varied by state/district, between online, radio, newspaper, billboard and mail.
- Note: sample sizes are small by state/district; as such, results should be considered anecdotally.

| What type(s) of ad(s) do you recall? Choose all that apply. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Ad Type | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| TV | 56% | 88% | 71% | 66% | 82% | 25% | 65% | 52% | 47% | 50% | 71% | 60% |
| Online Advertisement | 41% | 44% | 43% | 71% | 55% | 38% | 46% | 43% | 60% | 40% | 71% | 50% |
| Newspaper | 24% | 19% | 36% | 57% | 36% | 44% | 46% | 35% | 20% | 30% | 52% | 37% |
| Radio | 24% | 19% | 50% | 34% | 45% | 44% | 46% | 30% | 27% | 40% | 24% | 33% |
| Billboard | 22% | 6% | 29% | 31% | 18% | 31% | 46% | 22% | 27% | 20% | 14% | 25% |
| Mailer sent to my home/business | 10% | 13% | 29% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 7% | 0% | 20% | 5% | 9% |
| Unsure | 2% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 3% |

Shown as a percentage of those who recalled an ad

Recall of Other Marketing Measures

- Among those who had heard of PaintCare, word-of-mouth communication was the most common source of information in most states. HHW centers also play a key role in most states/the district.
- Brochures, social media, signs, displays and online research were all important methods as well.
- Note: sample sizes are small by state/district; as such, results should be considered anecdotally.

| Do you recall hearing about paint recycling and/or PaintCare in any of the following other ways? Choose all that apply. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Method | CA | со | СТ | DC | ME | MN | NY | OR | RI | VT | WA | Total |
| From a friend/relative/colleague | 43% | 30% | 36% | 35% | 42% | 42% | 46% | 49% | 21% | 40% | 26% | 40% |
| From my local hazardous waste center or transfer station | 25% | 20% | 32% | 38% | 37% | 25% | 26% | 32% | 42% | 27% | 39% | 31% |
| Brochure/card at a paint/hardware/lumber store | 21% | 23% | 24% | 44% | 37% | 29% | 36% | 20% | 17% | 20% | 34% | 27% |
| Sign/poster/display at a paint/hardware/lumber store | 29% | 13% | 40% | 40% | 37% | 25% | 38% | 19% | 13% | 7% | 24% | 26% |
| Facebook/social media | 19% | 17% | 28% | 37% | 26% | 13% | 23% | 22% | 17% | 27% | 26% | 23% |
| At one of PaintCare's one-day paint collection events | 25% | 17% | 24% | 31% | 21% | 13% | 26% | 17% | 17% | 7% | 13% | 20% |
| From my own online research (e.g. searched "how to get rid of paint") | 18% | 17% | 24% | 31% | 21% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 13% | 20% | 24% | 19% |
| Mailed information | 16% | 23% | 24% | 19% | 26% | 21% | 26% | 8% | 21% | 40% | 11% | 17% |
| None | 7% | 17% | 12% | 2% | 0% | 13% | 0% | 11% | 8% | 0% | 11% | 8% |
| Other* | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

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| This survey | Here just now |
| Ad in newspaper | From my city Public Works Department |

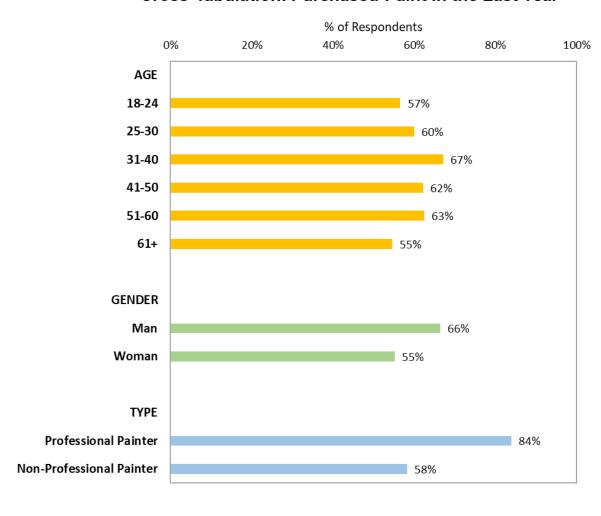
Shown as a percentage of those who had heard of PaintCare



APPENDIX 1: IMPACT OF PROFILES ON RESULTS (Cross-Tabs, All Respondents)

Consumer Behavior Cross Tabulations – Paint Purchases

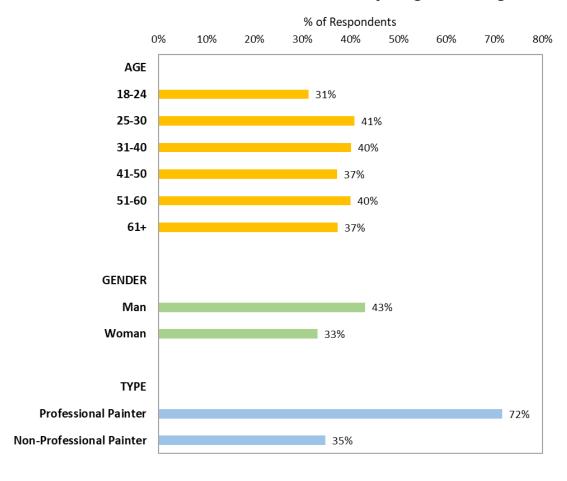
Cross-Tabulation: Purchased Paint in the Last Year



- Those in the 31-40 age range bought paint most often in the last year.
- Men purchased at a slightly higher rate than women in the last year.
- As expected, professional painters purchased more often in the last year than nonprofessionals.

Cross Tabulation – Recycling Knowledge

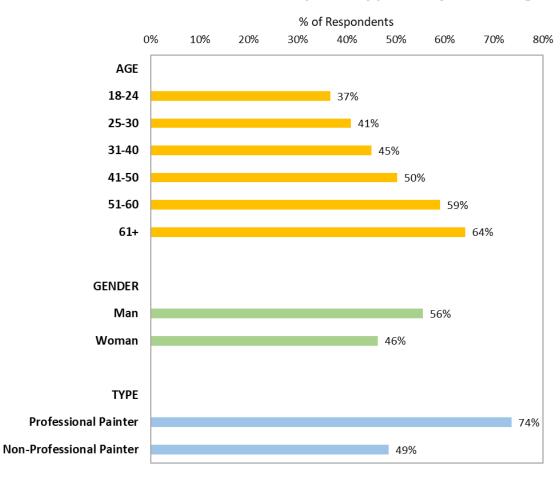
Cross-Tabulation: Paint Recycling Knowledge



- Recycling knowledge increases after 24.
- Men are significantly more likely to know that paint can be recycled than women, as was the case in prior years.
- Professional painters are more than twice as likely to know that paint can be recycled.

Cross Tabulation – Disposal Opportunities

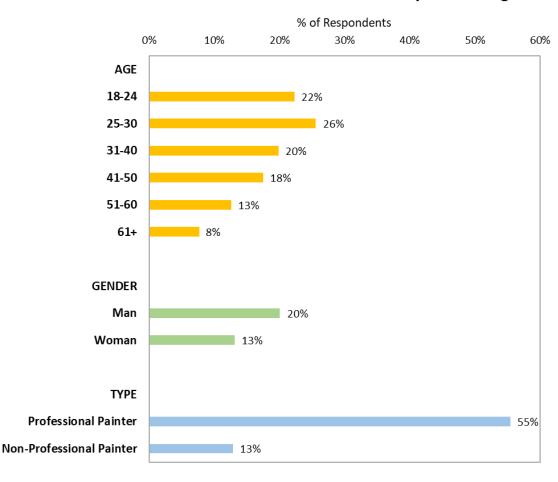
Cross-Tabulation: Disposal Opportunity Knowledge



- Knowledge of paint drop-off opportunities increases with age.
- Men are more knowledgeable about disposal opportunities.
- Professional painters are more aware of drop-off opportunities than non-professionals.

Cross Tabulation – Pick-up Service

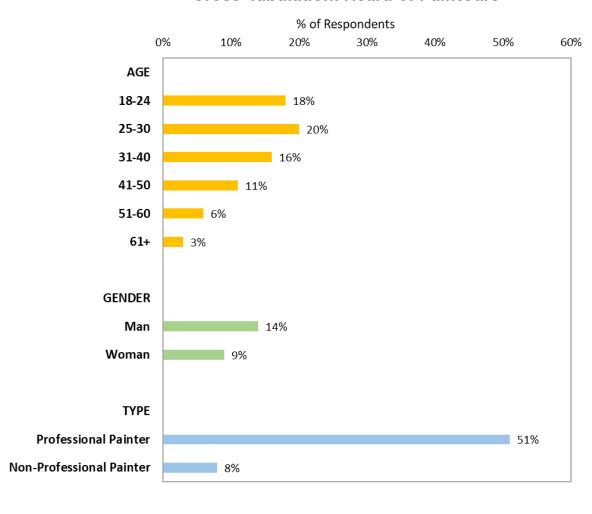
Cross-Tabulation: 100 Gallon Pick-up Knowledge



- Knowledge about free on-site pickup services generally decreases with age.
- More men are aware than women.
- As expected, professional painters are much more familiar with pick-up services than non-professionals (i.e., they are more likely to have 100+ gallons of paint on hand).

Cross Tabulation – PaintCare Familiarity

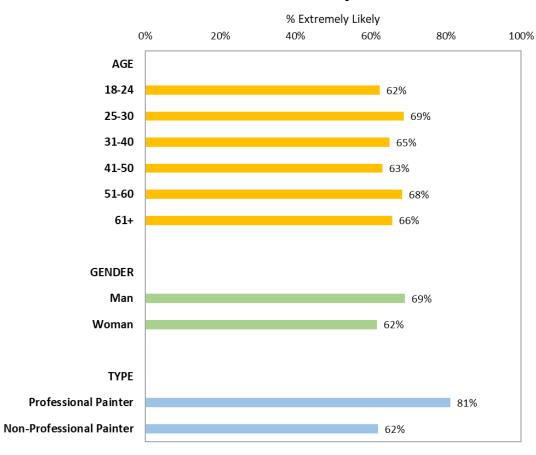
Cross-Tabulation: Heard of PaintCare



- Awareness of PaintCare generally decreases with age.
- More men have heard of PaintCare than women.
- Professional painters are much more aware of PaintCare than non-professionals.

Cross Tabulation – Past Paint Recycling Behaviors

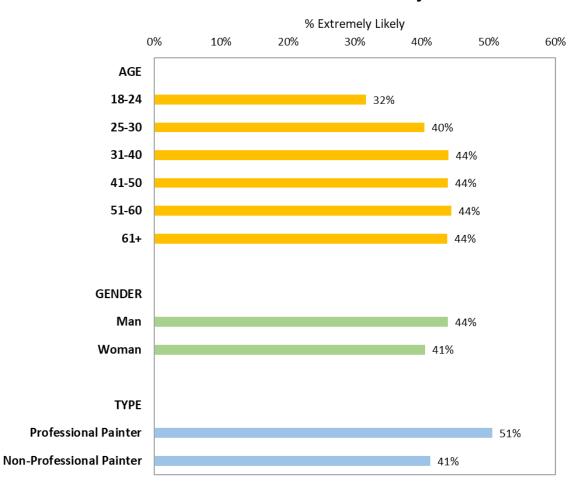
Cross-Tabulation: Has Recycled in the Past



- Recycling experience is not predictable based on age.
- Only slightly more men have recycled paint than women.
- Professional painters are much more likely to have recycled in the past than non-professionals.

Cross Tabulation – Future Paint Recycling Intentions

Cross-Tabulation: Likelihood to Recycle in the Future



- Intentions to recycle paint are higher after 24.
- Intentions are similar among men and women.
- Professional painters are more likely to recycle in the future than non-professionals.



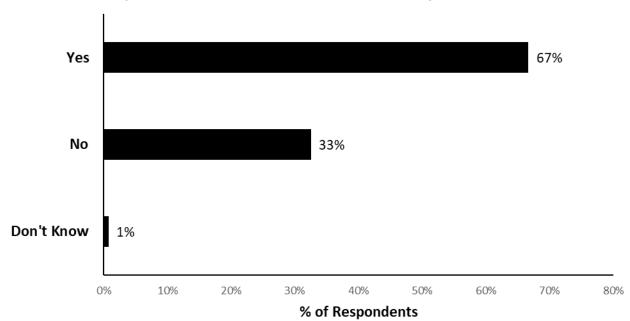
APPENDIX 2: STATE/DISTRICT RESULTS (UNDER SEPARATE FILE)



Recency of Paint Purchases

❖ 67% of respondents bought paint in the last year, the same percentage from last year's study.

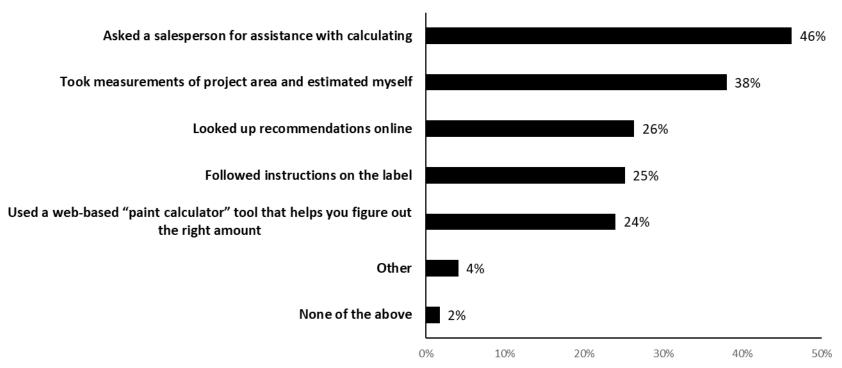
Have you purchased paint in the last year? For the purposes of this question, "paint" includes primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, and clear finishes like varnish.



Paint Needs Assessment Behaviors

- As was the case last year, the top two methods that consumers used to assess their paint needs were to ask a salesperson for assistance (46%) and to take measurements themselves (38%).
- Next most common were to looked up recommendations online (26%) and follow the instructions on the paint can label (25%).
- 24% used a web-based paint calculator to determine the amount of paint to buy.

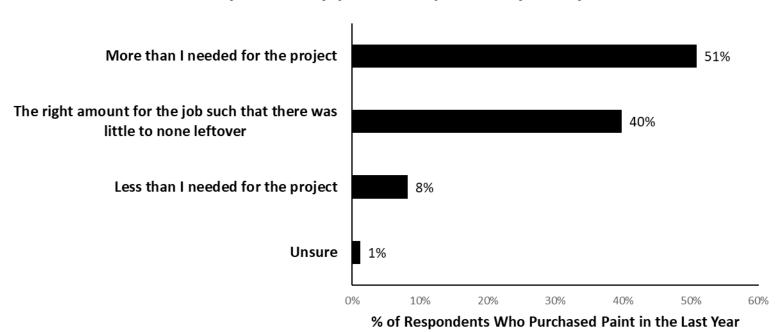
How did you determine right amount of paint to buy? (Select all that apply)



Paint Quantity Purchased

- Among those who purchased paint in the last year, 40% bought the right amount for the job such that there was none left over.
- About half bought more than they needed for the project.
- 8% said they bought less than they needed.

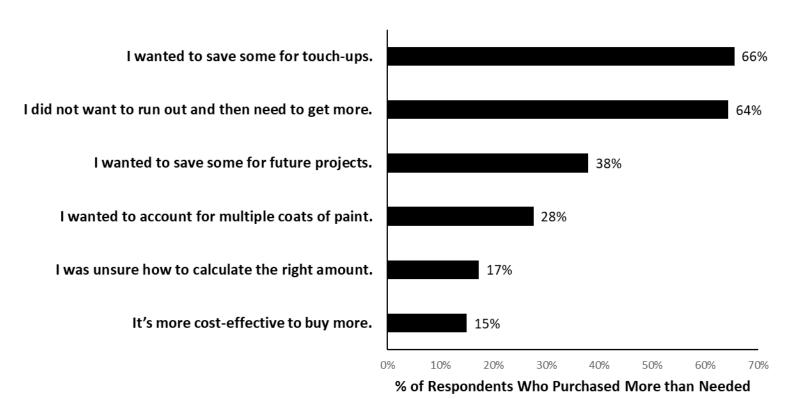
When you initially purchased paint did you buy...?



Reasons for Excess Paint Purchases

- Of those who said they bought more than they needed, 66% said they did so because they wanted leftover paint for touch-ups.
- 64% didn't want to run out during the project and have to go out and get more.
- 38% said they wanted paint for other projects; 28%, for multiple coats.
- 17% said they were unsure how to calculate the right amount.

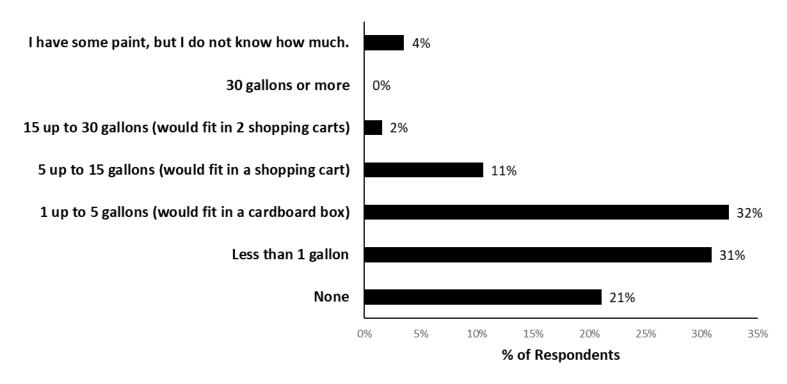
Why did you buy more paint than you needed? (Select all that apply)



Leftover Paint Storage

- 21% said they didn't have any paint in storage at the time.
- The most common amounts of paint stored at home/business were "1 up to 5 gallons" and "less than 1 gallon."

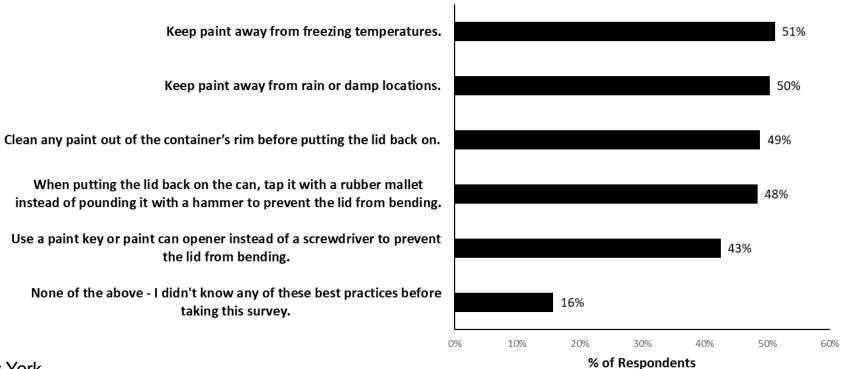
How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time (e.g., primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, or clear finishes like varnish)?



Best Practices Knowledge

- About half of respondents were aware that they should keep paint away from freezing temperatures (51%) and wet/damp conditions (50%), clean the rim before closing (49%), and use a rubber mallet to tap the lid back on (48%).
- Slightly less were aware they should use a paint key opener to keep the lid from bending (43%).
- 16% weren't aware of any of the best practices listed.

Below is a list of best practices when it comes to paint storage. Which best practices were you aware of before taking this survey? Select all that apply.

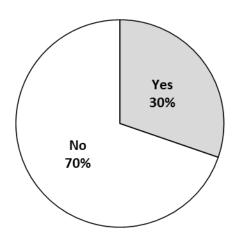


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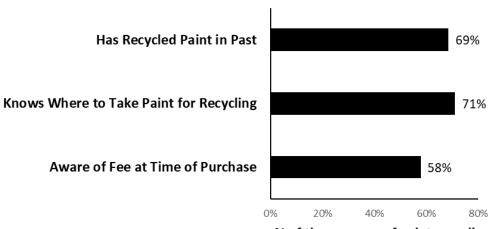
Awareness of Paint Recycling

- 30% of all respondents said they knew that paint can be recycled.
- Among those who were familiar with paint recycling, 69% said they had recycled in the past.
- 71% also knew where to take paint for recycling.
- 58% were aware of the fee for future recycling that is paid at the time of purchase.

Prior to this survey, did you know that paint can be recycled (disposed in such a way that it may be re-used)?



Knowledge/Experience of Those Aware of Paint Recycling

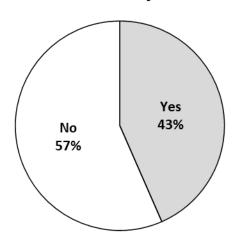


% of those aware of paint recycling

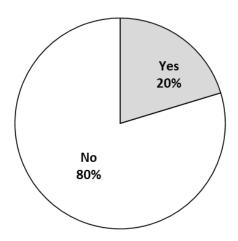
Awareness of Paint Disposal Opportunities and Pick-up Service

- 43% of respondents were aware of paint disposal opportunities in their state.
- 20% of respondents knew that 100+ gallons could be picked up for free.

Prior to this survey, were you aware of paint disposal opportunities in your state, such as drop off locations at paint stores and household hazardous waste facilities?



Prior to this survey, were you aware there is a free on-site pickup service available to households, professional painters, businesses and organizations with 100 gallons or more of leftover paint?



Recycling vs. Disposal Awareness, Recent Consumer Purchasers

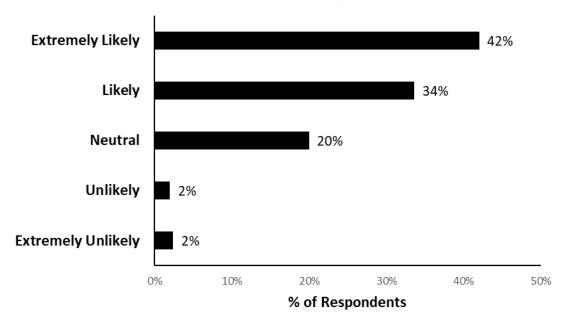
- Knowledge of paint recycling and knowledge of disposal opportunities do not necessarily go hand in hand. There are many who know about paint recycling who do not know about disposal opportunities in the state, and vice versa.
- The following "matrix" breaks down recent consumer purchasers given both subjects.
- 22% knew about both topics; 50%, neither topic; the rest, one or the other.

| | | Knows About Paint Recycling | | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| Knows About Disposal Opportunities | Yes | 22% | 22% | | | |
| | No | 6% | 50% | | | |

Likelihood for Future Paint Recycling

- 42% of all respondents said they were "extremely likely" to recycle the next time they have paint to dispose.
- Another 34% said they were "likely" to recycle.
- Very few said they were "unlikely" or "extremely unlikely" to recycle.

How likely will you drop it off for recycling next time you have paint to dispose?



Sample Comments: What would be your personal motivation for recycling leftover paint in the future?

Giving the paint to anyone who could put it to good use, to reduce waste, and improve the environment.

Nothing good should go to waste

Recycling leftover paint helps reduce waste, protects the environment, and promotes sustainable practices, ensuring resources are used responsibly for future generations.

so someone less fortunate could use it

To help recycle something that can be reused instead of ending up in overcrowded dumps.

Getting it out of my house or garage.

Save room in my house etc and cleaning up my mother nature

I don't wanna create a mess or a hazard

So that there isn't a mess somewhere being it's toxic

I do the right thing for the environment

The survey and global warming

If I know what to do with something, I try to choose the best option for the environment.

saving the earth and bringing more human mindsets to do good

That I'm doing my part not to add to the current state of our environment.

To use it again and save money

So that someone else can use it and I don't contaminate anything with it

That the paint would be able to have a new life, and not just thrown away.

I love to recycle if it helps animals and the earth were reall bad off and people dont care and just make it worse

I wouldn't want anyone to be exposed to chemicals in paint

It is safer for the environment and I am a responsible homeowner who values the safety of my community members and Mother Farth!

My personal motivation for recycling leftover paint in the future would be to make sure it didn't end up causing any environmental issues and possibly benefit someone with a new use.

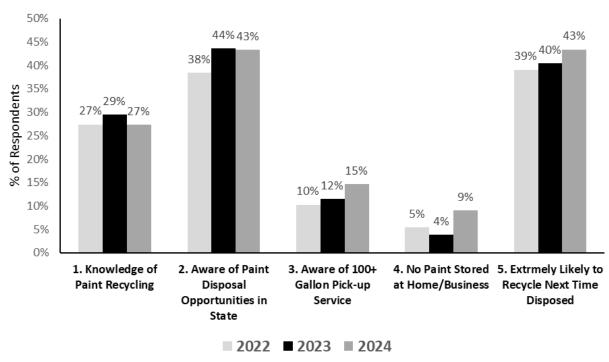
Recycling paint can be a simple way to minimize environmental impact and also support sustainable practices.

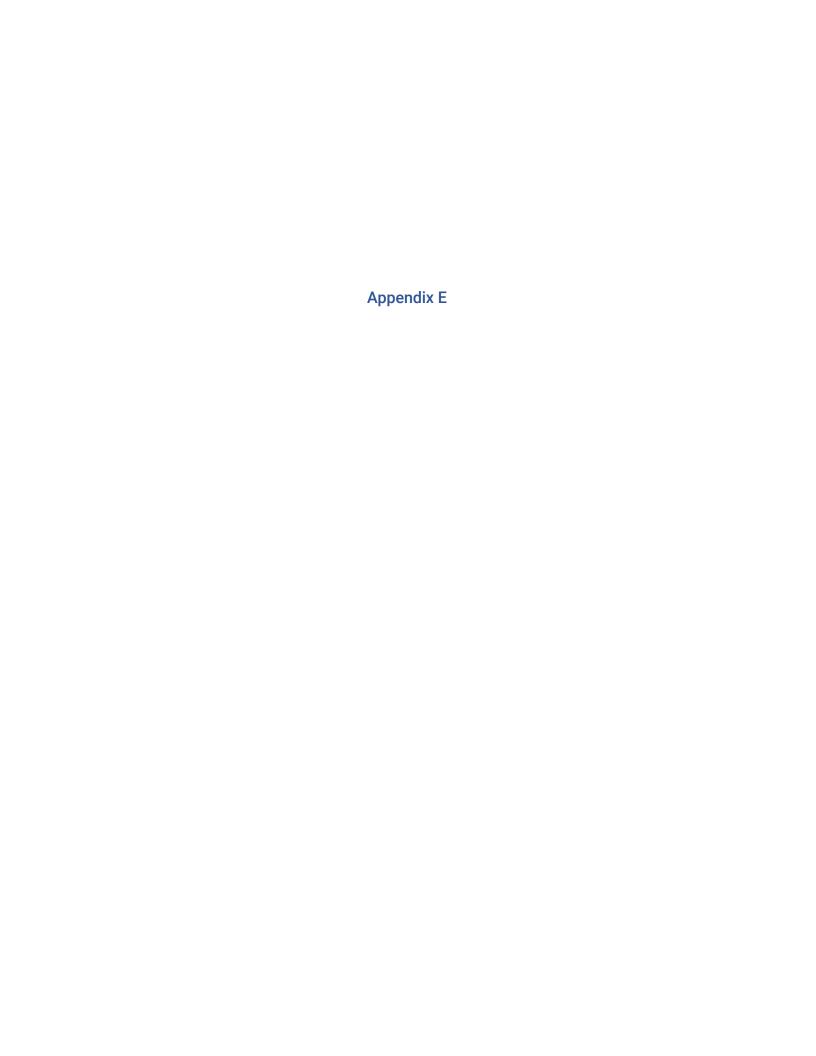
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KPI Trends

- The best way to determine year-over-year change is to look at the awareness, behavior and intentions of end consumers who purchased in the last year. Accordingly, five key performance indices ("KPIs") were calculated for this audience.
- More people have no paint stored at home in 2024.
- All other KPI changes are statistically insignificant in 2024.

Trends in KPI Measurements (Non-professionals who purchased in the last year)







Drop Off Site Guidelines

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

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

Adherence to these guidelines is critical for drop-off sites participating in the program. Exceptions to these guidelines can be made only with PaintCare's express written permission. If your site is unable to comply with any of these guidelines, please contact your PaintCare representative so that we may try to find a solution that works for your site but still achieves compliance with applicable legal and operational requirements for the program.

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Section 1. Training and Safety

Training

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

Training helps ensure that employees:

- Conduct PaintCare products collection activities in a safe manner that protects workers and the environment
- Are equipped for and understand hazards associated with PaintCare products

Training plans and records should be maintained for each employee. Record staff training using the log included in the training binder.

Safety

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. General Guidelines

PaintCare Provides Your Site:

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

PaintCare's Transporter Provides Your Site:

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

General Guidelines for Drop-Off Sites

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

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

Section 3. Collection Bins and Storage Area

Storage Area and Collection Bin Placement

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

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

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

Ensure there is adequate ventilation if bins are stored indoors.

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

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

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

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

Setting Up, Packing and Maintaining Collection Bins

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do not open containers to verify product.

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

Do not take PaintCare product out of the bin.

Security

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

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

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

Section 4. Identifying and Accepting PaintCare Products

What are PaintCare Products

PaintCare drop-off sites should accept only PaintCare products (architectural paint products) for management under the PaintCare program. Only those PaintCare products accepted from individuals residing in the state and businesses/organizations located in the state can be managed under the PaintCare program.

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

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

- In an aerosol spray can
- Intended and labeled "for industrial use only"
- Mostly used in the manufacture of equipment
- On the list of specifically excluded products for some other reason

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

PaintCare Products and Non-PaintCare Products

Acceptable products (PaintCare products)

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

Unacceptable products (Non-PaintCare products)

- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol coatings
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

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

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

Acceptable Containers vs. Unacceptable Containers

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

Acceptable

- The PaintCare product must be in its original container
- The container is labeled as containing one of the designated PaintCare products listed above
- The container must be in good condition and not leaking
- The container must be 5 gallons in size or smaller
- The container contains dry latex paint

Not Acceptable

- The container is not original (e.g., paint was transferred into a jar)
- The container does not have an original label
- The container is leaking or has no lid
- The container is larger than 5 gallons
- The container is empty

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

Unlabeled and Leaking Containers

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

Unlabeled Containers

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

Leaking Containers

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

Refusing an Unacceptable Product or Container

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

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

Paint Volume Acceptance Rules

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

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

Businesses/Organizations. Non-households may also drop off any volume of latex PaintCare product, subject to the volume limit set by the site. Non-households may only drop off oil-based PaintCare products if they comply with federal and state hazardous waste generator rules that, among other criteria, require that the business/organization (1) generates no more than 100 kilograms (about 25 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per calendar month, and (2) does not accumulate more than 1,000 kg (about 250 gallons or 2,200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any time. Painting contractors and commercial property owners typically meet these criteria. For more information about these criteria, please visit www.paintcare.org/vsqg

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

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

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

Transporter/Recycler Drop-Off Sites

Maintaining Paint Drop-Off Logs for All Participants

Drop-off sites operated by a PaintCare-contracted transporter and/or recycler must keep and maintain separate drop-off logs to record both latex and oil-based paint volumes from both businesses/organizations and households. While PaintCare offers template logs, an alternative may be used if approved by PaintCare.

Section 5. Participant Paint Volume

How Much Paint to Accept from Participants

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

What if Bins are Full?

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

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

Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

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

To refer a participant to the LVP service:

- Provide the participant a LVP fact sheet
- Ask the participant to request a pick-up using the online LVP form
- The LVP fact sheet and online form are available at www.paintcare.org (select the "Request a Pickup" button on the homepage)
- For additional questions, refer the participant to PaintCare for assistance

Section 6. Working with Transporters

PaintCare contracts with transporters for the delivery of supplies, delivery of empty collection bins, and pickup of full collection bins.

Scheduling the Transporter to Pick Up Collection Bins

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

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

- Your site is a PaintCare drop-off site
- Name of drop-off site and address
- Your name
- Your phone number
- Number of full collection bins to be picked up
- Number of empty collection bins needed for replacement

Preparing Collection Bins for Pickup

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

- Identify which bins are full and ready for pickup
- Make sure the path between your bins and the transporter's vehicle is clear and at least 4 feet wide to accommodate movement of bins
- Sign and keep copies of any shipping documents for your records

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

Section 7. Spill Response

Spills

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

Reporting

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

Spill Response Procedures

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

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

- Isolate the area and restrict access to the spill
- Ensure personal safety, put on protective gear (glasses and gloves) provided in the spill kit
- Stop the movement of paint by placing the leaking container upright or in a position where the least amount will spill, and place leaking container in plastic bags provided in spill kit, or into the spill kit container
- Contain the spill by placing absorbent pads or granular absorbent around and on the spill if outdoors, place barriers around storm drains to prevent a release to the environment
- Collect the contaminated absorbent and place it in plastic bag(s) or spill kit container, along with the leaking container and contaminated PPE, seal the bag(s), label it and place in the collection bin
- Remove any clothing that may be contaminated, wash thoroughly to remove spilled material from your hands or body
- Document the date, location, and amount and type of material spilled
- Replace any used spill control supplies as soon as possible

Section 8. Inspections and Records

Inspections and Record Keeping

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

Maintain the following records for a minimum of 3 years:

- Internal and external inspection records (if applicable)
- Paint Drop-Off Log or forms (copy provided in the training binder)
- Paint Waivers (copy provided in the training binder; only for sites that do reuse)
- Employee training logs (copy provided in the training binder)
- Shipping documents and/or other documentation required by applicable law for outgoing shipments of PaintCare products

Section 9. Direct Reuse

Direct reuse is an additional service permitted for certain site types, e.g., HHW programs, material reuse stores, and solid waste management facilities. PaintCare may compensate sites for this service. Please see the terms of your PaintCare agreement or contact PaintCare if you need assistance determining if direct reuse is an authorized additional service at your site.

Requirements for Direct Reuse

PaintCare encourages reuse of leftover paint through direct reuse. Reuse sites return good quality unused paint to the local community at low or no cost.

Products offered for reuse to the public must be in their original container, have an original label, and be in good physical and aesthetic condition. Contents must be liquid and relatively new. The container must be closed securely before placing it in the reuse storage area. Containers must never be opened by customers at the drop-off site. Reuse products must be displayed by drop-off site in an area separate from the PaintCare collection bins.

An individual customer may not take more than twenty-five (25) gallons of reuse product per day. If you have a customer that would like to take more paint, let your PaintCare contact know in advance.

Paint Waiver

Customers taking reuse paint from a drop-off site must sign the Paint Waiver included in the training binder (or an approved equivalent thereof). The waiver explains that the material is taken "as-is" with no guarantee of quality or contents and the customer accepts the risks and liability for the materials.

The customer must read the waiver, fill in the date and name fields, and sign their name. Site staff must verify what has been taken by the customer, record on the log the gallons of latex and gallons of oil-based products taken, and add their initials.

When a paint waiver is full or when a site wants to invoice PaintCare, the latex and oil-based columns should be totaled at the bottom of the form. PaintCare does not require the submission of the waiver to PaintCare, but they must be kept by the site for at least three years and made available for review by PaintCare staff upon request.

Drop-off sites may use their own version of the waiver, but it must be approved by PaintCare in advance.

Invoicing Procedures

Drop-off sites should invoice for reuse on a monthly basis by filling out and submitting the Invoice for Direct Reuse at paintcare.org/invoices. This is an online form and is submitted directly on PaintCare's website. If you're unable to submit an online form, contact your PaintCare contact.