

How Does the New York Paint Stewardship Program Affect Reuse Stores?

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Reuse stores may volunteer to be a drop-off site and can be compensated by PaintCare for operating a paint reuse program.

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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.

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 programs. Most sites are paint and hardware stores, as well as government run waste collection facilities. Reuse stores are also encouraged to volunteer to be paint drop-off sites in New York.



Participation as a Drop-Off Site is Voluntary

Reuse stores are encouraged to participate as drop-off sites. Participating as a drop-off site can increase foot traffic and provide an environmentally responsible service for their community by making it convenient for their customers 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

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

Offer Paint for Reuse

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

BENEFITS TO REUSE STORES AND THEIR CUSTOMERS

There are many benefits to becoming a paint drop-off site and offering paint for reuse, including:

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your customers
- Provide a reuse program that returns good quality, unused paint to the local community at low cost
- Add paint reuse and recycling to your environmental sustainability mission
- Increase customer foot traffic and sales
- Help conserve resources, keep paint out of the waste stream, and discourage the improper disposal of paint in your community

- Receive compensation for operating a paint reuse program (see the fact sheet Reuse Programs – Compensation & Reporting at www.paintcare.org/reuse-pricing for more information)
- PaintCare will pick up any eligible unwanted paint at no cost (see reverse for a list of accepted products)

REQUIREMENTS OF REUSE STORES THAT SELL PAINT

If your reuse store sells paint, please find information about PaintCare's fee and requirements of retailers on the Retailer Fact Sheet: <https://www.paintcare.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/ny-factsheet-retailer-info.pdf>.

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What Products Are Covered?

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

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- 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