

Recycle with PaintCare



Oregon PaintCare Program Newsletter

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Oregon Annual Report

As part of the legislative requirements, the 2012 Oregon PaintCare Annual Report has been completed and submitted to the Oregon DEQ. In the first three years, PaintCare has managed 1.6 million gallons of postconsumer (leftover) paint in Oregon. About 52% of this paint was reused or recycled back into paint, 20% was recycled in other ways, and 28% was used as a fuel. 95% of Oregonians now have a PaintCare drop-off site within 15 miles of their home or business. Most of these 100 drop-off sites are conveniently located at retail stores and are open most days of the week. The Annual Report can be viewed at www.paintcare.org/docs/or-annual-report-year-3.

2 New Drop-Off Sites

As of the writing of this newsletter, two new retail collection sites joined the PaintCare Program. Tommy's Paint Pot new location in Salem and Colorcraft Paint and Wallpaper in Roseburg started collecting unwanted paint in the middle of September. Oregon now has 102 collection sites throughout the state.

PaintCare in Other States:

New Jersey – the PaintCare bill was recently introduced in the Senate and in the Assembly and could be passed before the end of the year, given NJ's full time legislature.

New Hampshire – the PaintCare bill is expected to be introduced before the end of September (House deadline) and before the end of October (Senate deadline).

Site Tips

For questions, or to suggest a topic for the newsletter, feel free to contact Roy Weedman.

The following are the General Guidelines for a typical Collection Facility:

- Accept Program Products from the public during your regular advertised or posted operating hours
- Have appropriate signage that informs the public of the hours of operation
- Display the PaintCare poster to identify you as a Collection Facility in a visible location
- Have adequate space, staffing and training to collect and store Program Products and consolidate them only in Collection Containers provided by or approved for use by PaintCare or its contractors to hold and transport Program Products
- Provide a secure space for empty and full Collection Containers
- Pack only Program Products into Collection Containers
- Do not accept, handle, pack, or ship Non-Program Products, including unacceptable containers because your site may assume liability for these materials
- Maintain records
- Train staff to be familiar with the requirements and practices of this guide
- Have adequate comprehensive liability, commercial general liability, and/or environmental pollution liability insurance to cover potential risks and liability associated with activities on premises
- Know and comply with applicable federal, state and local laws as they pertain to your Collection Facility and train staff accordingly – these may include zoning requirements for your activities, state permit requirements (air, hazardous waste, water quality, solid waste, storm water) and OSHA requirements.

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