

Recycle with PaintCare



Oregon PaintCare Program Newsletter

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Thanks Product Care! We'll Take It From Here

When the Oregon Paint Stewardship Program started in July 2010, the American Coatings Association (ACA) brought in Product Care Association, a Canadian non-profit organization, to get the program up and running. Product Care had already been running product stewardship programs for several years in Canada. Since that time, PaintCare Inc., a Washington DC-based non-profit was established to serve as the organization to plan and operate paint stewardship programs as more stewardship laws are passed in the United States (there are seven states now). In spring 2013 PaintCare began to take on some of Product Care's Oregon responsibilities. In January this transition will be complete, and all aspects of the program will be managed directly by PaintCare staff. We are grateful to Product Care for its contribution to the success of the Oregon program, and willingness to share its expertise.

New Services for Large Volumes of Leftover Paint

To help contractors and others with more than 300 gallons of paint to recycle, PaintCare offers a Large Volume Pick-Up Service or "LVP Service." This service benefits everyone - it's more convenient for the business, and it prevents drop-off sites from getting overwhelmed. In these situations PaintCare's transporter arrives with empty bins. The business helps pack the bins with the supervision of the transporter to screen out non-acceptable products. (Note: This service is also available to residents with stockpiles of old paint.)

Large Volume Users or "LVUs" are large painting contractors, institutions or other businesses that have large volumes of leftover paint on a regular basis. PaintCare will provide bins to leave on site, and allow the business to screen their own paint products and pack paint into bins as they generate it. When the bins are full, the business calls for a pick-up appointment. Certain volume limits apply. LVUs

Site Security

When a PaintCare drop-off site keeps its storage bins outside, the bins need to be secured from access by the public. Only drop-off site employees should have access to the collection bins and storage area. Drop-off sites should be secured and locked when the drop-off site operator is not open for business or the site is unattended.



A chain link fence is good security.

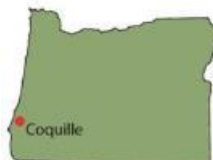


However, some sites prefer slats to hide the bins from the public.

function like drop-off sites, but they only fill bins with their own paint and do not accept paint from the public.

We're Recruiting New Drop-Off Sites

In order to comply with Oregon's revised paint stewardship legislation, PaintCare is planning to add approximately 30 paint drop-off sites over the next few months. If you know of a retailer or transfer station that is interested in becoming a drop-off site or is just seeking more information about the program, please have them contact Roy Weedman.



Welcome to a New Site on the Coast

In October, Coquille Supply in Coquille (Coos County) became the 103rd PaintCare drop-off site in Oregon.

Have an Idea for the Newsletter?

To suggest a topic or ask a question for this newsletter, please contact [Roy Weedman](#).



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