

Recycle with PaintCare



Oregon PaintCare Program Newsletter

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Thank You Drop-Off Sites

As 2013 came to a close, the number of PaintCare drop-off sites in Oregon reached 120. After three and a half years, the Oregon Program continues to offer inspiration to other states wishing to start paint stewardship programs, and much of this is because of YOU... the paint drop-off sites. Since the Oregon PaintCare Program started in July 2010, six other states have passed paint stewardship laws: California and Connecticut have active programs, and we are planning programs to start in four states in the next 12 months: Vermont, Rhode Island, Minnesota, and Maine.

We know that many of you in Oregon communicate with your colleagues throughout Oregon and other states that have introduced or passed paint stewardship legislation. Your honest opinions about the benefits of participating in the PaintCare program as well as your opinions on areas for improvement have been very valuable for PaintCare and new drop-off sites. We appreciate your feedback. Thank You!

Two New Drop-Off Sites in Jackson County

In December two Sherwin-Williams stores became PaintCare drop-off sites in Medford and Ashland. Over the next few months, PaintCare will welcome about twelve more sites in Oregon.



New Program Plan for 2014 - 2017

PaintCare recently submitted an updated Paint Stewardship Program Plan to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality as part of the requirements of the legislation passed in July 2013 that made the PaintCare Program in Oregon permanent. The Plan can be viewed at paintcare.org/or and describes PaintCare's goal to increase the number of paint drop-off sites in Oregon.

Site Tips

The following are the guidelines for proper use and maintenance of collection bins:

Keep collection bins closed except when adding program Products.

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

Do not overfill collection bins.

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

Pack individual program product containers (paint cans) upright and as tight as possible in the collection bins to protect contents from shifting and leaking in transit.

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

Use safe practices for handling, storage, and management of Program Products.

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



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