



## COLLECTION SITE HIGHLIGHTS & MISTINTS NOW ACCEPTED

### PAINTCARE GROWS IN 2014: NEW SITES ACROSS OREGON

Since January, PaintCare has added 24 new paint drop-off locations statewide. There are now a total of 135 permanent PaintCare sites in Oregon – 120 retailers and 15 household hazardous waste programs and transfer stations. PaintCare will continue to add even more drop-off sites in both rural and urban areas in the next few months; we anticipate having a total of 150 permanent collection sites by March 2015.

Three of the new drop-off sites are located in communities where residents previously had to drive to neighboring towns to drop-off unwanted paint. The new sites include the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Florence, Gold Beach Lumber in Port Orford, and the Warm Springs Landfill in Warm Springs.

We've also added sites in communities that previously had only one drop-off site, adding Habitat for Humanity ReStore in St. Helens, Gold Beach Lumber in Brookings, Sherwin-Williams in The Dalles, Madras Paint and Glass in Madras, and the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Prineville.

### IT'S EASY TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE

PaintCare's redesigned website ([www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org)) includes pages for retailers that are easy to navigate. If you are looking for information or publications for your employees or for your customers, please visit [www.paintcare.org/for-retailers](http://www.paintcare.org/for-retailers). Resources include:

Lists of manufacturers and brands registered to sell architectural paint in Oregon

Publications for customers, such as brochures and fact sheets (for download or to order); we also provide brochure holders!

Materials for your store and employees, such as fact sheets and posters (for download or to order)

And more!

The site also features a search tool for finding paint drop-off sites by city or zip code. In Oregon and other PaintCare States, the tool finds retailers and others who have a partnership with PaintCare to accept paint from the public. In non-PaintCare States, the tool provides information about local government household hazardous waste programs where residents (and some businesses) can take their paint.

### MISTINTS NOW ACCEPTED IN PAINTCARE BINS

Paint retailers may now place mistinted architectural paint in PaintCare bins (cubic yard boxes or "collection containers") along with paint dropped off by the public. Previously, PaintCare drop-off locations had been asked to avoid placing mistints in bins for recycling.

PaintCare understands that most retailers try to sell mistinted products at a discounted price or donate these products to reuse stores or organizations. We encourage them to continue this practice prior to placing any unsold mistints in PaintCare bins.

Only incidental amounts of mistinted paint should be placed in PaintCare bins. Large volumes of products damaged in shipment, obsolete products, or products deemed un-saleable due to the discontinuation of a brand, product line, or label should be returned to the manufacturer or otherwise disposed of in accordance with state regulation.

Please contact Roy Weedman, Program Manager, with any questions about placing small volumes of mistinted paint in recycle bins ([rweedman@paint.org](mailto:rweedman@paint.org), 503-410-1648).



## WHICH BUSINESSES CAN USE PAINTCARE DROP-OFF SITES?

All PaintCare sites accept at least 5 gallons of paint per visit, but many sites accept more.

Residents are allowed to drop off as much latex or oil-based paint as a site is willing to accept. Some businesses are treated the same as residents – and they are allowed to drop off as much latex or oil-based paint as a site is willing to accept so long as they do not generate more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month.

Businesses that generate more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month are treated differently. Even though these businesses may drop off as much latex paint as the site is willing to accept, they cannot drop off any oil-based program products. (Note: When calculating monthly hazardous waste generation totals, oil-based paint is counted, but latex paint is not counted.)

## LARGE VOLUME PICK-UP SERVICE: IT'S FREE.

Do you know a business or homeowner who has accumulated stockpiles of old paint and needs a one-time clean out? If someone has more than 300 gallons of paint, encourage them to contact PaintCare to request a pick-up service – the Large Volume Pick-Up Service (LVP Service) saves everyone time and trouble – it's more convenient for the customer and less hassle for drop-off sites who might otherwise be overwhelmed with large volumes of paint. PaintCare's LVP Fact Sheet provides details about the service. Give us a call to request copies of the LVP Fact Sheets to give out to your customers or download a copy from our website at [www.paintcare.org/Oregon](http://www.paintcare.org/Oregon)

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