Paint Recycling Program

About the Washington PaintCare Program

PAINTCARE
Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to set up convenient places for households and businesses to recycle leftover paint. PaintCare sets up paint drop-off sites throughout states that adopt paint stewardship laws.

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS
These products have a fee when purchased and will be accepted for free at PaintCare drop-off sites:

- Latex house paints (acrylic, water-based)
- Oil-based house paints (alkyd)
- Stains
- Primers and undercoaters
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Deck and floor paints
- Sealers and waterproofing coatings for wood, concrete, and masonry

NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners and solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Coatings used for Original Equipment Manufacturing or shop application
- Any non-coatings (caulk, spackle, cleaners, etc.)

PAINTCARE FEE
The PaintCare fee is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint sold in the state as required by state law. The following fee structure has been proposed, subject to approval by the Washington Department of Ecology. The fee is based on container size:

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For more information or to find a place to take your unwanted paint for recycling, please ask for the PaintCare brochure, visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) PAINT09.

Recycle with PaintCare