

Who Is PaintCare?

PaintCare is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, established by the American Coatings Association to implement state-mandated paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states that adopt a paint stewardship law.

Recycling New and Old Paint

PaintCare will make sure your paint gets recycled or properly disposed of at state authorized paint processing facilities. You can drop off new paint and old paint, even if it over 20 years old.

What Happens to the Paint?

PaintCare will make sure that your leftover paint is remixed into recycled paint, used as a fuel, made into other products or properly disposed.

Who Can Use the Program?

Residents bringing paint from their home can bring as much latex or oil-based paint as the site is willing to accept, usually up to 5 gallons at a time.

Businesses (painting contractors and others) can use this program with one restriction: If your business produces more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month, you may use the drop-off sites for your latex paint only and not for your oil-based paint.

Large Volume Pick-Up

If you have at least 300 gallons of paint to recycle, please call PaintCare to make an appointment.

The following locations will accept paint for **FREE** during regular business hours. **Do not** leave paint after store hours.

CALL AHEAD for hours and to make certain that the store can accept your paint in containers **UP TO 5 GALLONS IN SIZE.**

FORT JONES LUMBER YARD

12325 Marble View Dr.
Fort Jones, CA 96032
Phone: 530-468-5505

SOLANO'S ALPINE HARDWARE

128 Morgan Way
Mt Shasta, CA 96067
Phone: 530-926-2635

SOLANO'S HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER

700 Shastina Drive
Weed, CA 96094
Phone: 530-938-3404

For more information, call
1-855-PAINT09 or visit
www.paintcare.org



Recycle
with PaintCare



CALIFORNIA

Wasted Paint Costs Money

Californians often buy more paint than they need, wasting approximately \$90,000,000 per year buying excess paint.

The U.S. EPA estimates that 10% of paint sold becomes waste, costing Californians more than \$16,000 annually to manage.

Buy the Right Amount

Don't buy more than you need, you'll save money and eliminate storage issues.

Funding and Fees

The paint take-back program is funded by paint manufacturers paying the PaintCare Recovery Fee on all architectural paint sold in California. They pass the fee to distributors and retailers, who include the fee in the purchase price of paint.

Fees are by container size as follows:

- Half pint or less: \$0.00
- More than half pint to less than 1 gallon: \$0.35
- 1 gallon: \$0.75
- More than 1 gallon to 5 gallons: \$1.60

Retail stores can choose whether or not to display the fee separately on sales receipts. The fee is not a deposit — you do **not** receive it back when you drop off paint for recycling. The fees are used to pay the costs of running the program: recycling, public education, and other expenses.

Program Products

These products have fees and are accepted at drop-off sites:

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

Non-Program Products

These products have no fees and are not accepted at drop-off sites:

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

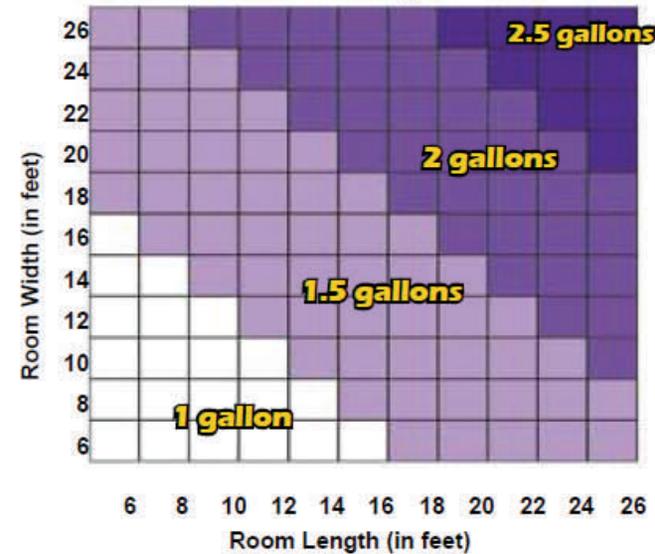
Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers are not accepted at drop-off sites.

Don't pour paint into a drain, in the garbage, or on the ground. It is considered hazardous and disposing of it in this way is illegal.

If you can, save unused paint for another project or perhaps a local school or church might be able to use it for a community project. Tightly seal the container and store it away from children and pets.

PAINT MATRIX

Use this table to estimate the number of gallons needed for each coat.



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