

Oregon Paint Stewardship Program

Annual Public Meeting

June 12, 2023, 9:30 a.m., via Zoom



This is the annual meeting for Oregon's paint stewardship program. The program's stewardship organization, PaintCare, will present their Annual Report and DEQ will share wasteshed collection data, both for the 2022 calendar year. This is a public meeting open to all.

Attendees:

- Angie Marzano, Lane County
- Courteland Benson, MetroPaint Facility Manager
- Laura Morgan, CalRecycle
- Lauren Scher, PaintCare
- Aaron Scott, PaintCare
- Dakota Tangredi, Marion County
- Laurie Gordon, DEQ
- Sonya Hansen,
- David Schaleger, MetroPaint
- Kelly Howsley Glover,
- Brett Rodgers, PaintCare
- Jacob Anderson
- Kevin Lynch, PaintCare
- Kim Harless, PaintCare
- Oliver Dickston, Metro

Meeting minutes

- Rachel Harding opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and asked the attendees to introduce themselves and their organizations. Rachel reminded everyone of meeting protocols and how to share a question via the Zoom tools.
- Lauren Scher of PaintCare gave an overview of the 2022 program for Oregon including details:
 - 59 large volume pickup sites, and 67 pick-ups
 - 182 year-round drop off sites for the public
 - 98.3% of residents live within 15 miles of a drop off site or event
 - PaintCare held 5 collection events
 - A total of 697,872 gallons were collected in Oregon in 2022
 - PaintCare has a goal to recycle 80% of latex paint collected; this year they reached 75%.
 - PaintCare collected \$5,553,008 in revenue for the 2022 calendar year
 - Expenses stayed most the same; communications increased somewhat due to required surveying, related to program goals
 - Looking at 2023:
 - PaintCare has a program plan amendment due to DEQ in November of this year, with updated goals around increasing public awareness and reduction in post-consumer paint waste
 - PaintCare is visiting non-participating collection sites, to gauge levels of program awareness and encourage participation in the program as a drop off site

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- PaintCare has a reuse giveaway event planned for August 26 in Cornelius; this is not a collection event but instead a pilot event that's been conducted in other states with a paint program, to give away good quality, reused paint to the general public
- Rachel Harding of DEQ gave an overview of the paint volume collected by wasteshed for 2022:
 - Since 2010, 8.8 million gallons collected in Oregon
 - 55% of paint collected comes from Metro area
 - Deschutes, Lane and Marion – 7-8% each
 - Most other wastesheds contribute 1-2%
 - No paint collected from Gilliam wasteshed in 2022
- Questions from attendees included:
 - *Oliver Dickston*, Metro, asked whether the upcoming giveaway event in October might be repeated or if there would be future opportunities to host events with other retail operators. Metro had an event earlier this year with good turnout. *Lauren S*: This is an attempt to replicate events in CA. PaintCare intends to replicate the October event if it goes well. PaintCare worked with Washington (County?) to identify communities that might need paint. Giveaway events are still new for PaintCare but we are looking to grow.
 - *Kelley*: Do you see any potential adding other retailers this year. It would be nice to see Home Depot rejoin the program in The Dalles. *Lauren S*: retailer participation is voluntary. Home Depot has not expressed interest in rejoining at this point. But if any retailer is interest in participating as a drop-off site, they can contact PaintCare via www.paintcare.org/drop-off-site-interest-form.
 - *Laurie G*: Can the big box stores be required to have literature about the program posted by the shelves or to sticker the cans with information about PaintCare? *Lauren S*: PaintCare provides paint retailers with outreach and educational materials. Retailers can order these materials through www.paintcare.org/order-print-materials. Statute requires retailers to provide information on the paint stewardship program at point of sale. PaintCare is not able to pursue the sticker option at this time.
 - *David S*: Do you foresee any changes to the consumer PC fee? *Lauren S*: Not at this time.

Meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

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