



Oregon Paint Stewardship Stakeholder Meeting

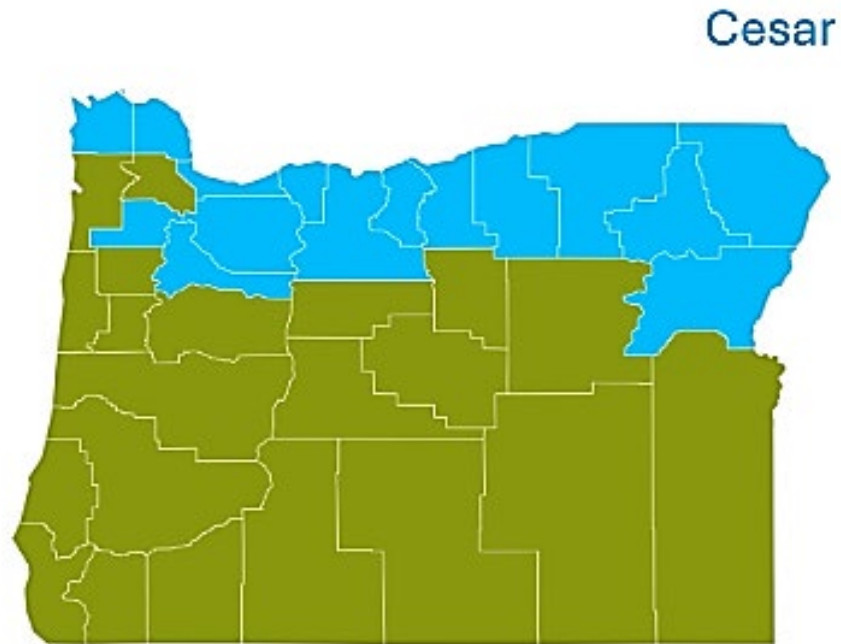
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Agenda

- Introductions
- PaintCare Overview
- 2025 Oregon Annual Report
 - Paint Collection and Transportation
 - Paint Collection Volume and Processing
 - Financial Summary
 - Education and Outreach
 - 2026 and Future

Introductions

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PaintCare Overview

ACA & PaintCare

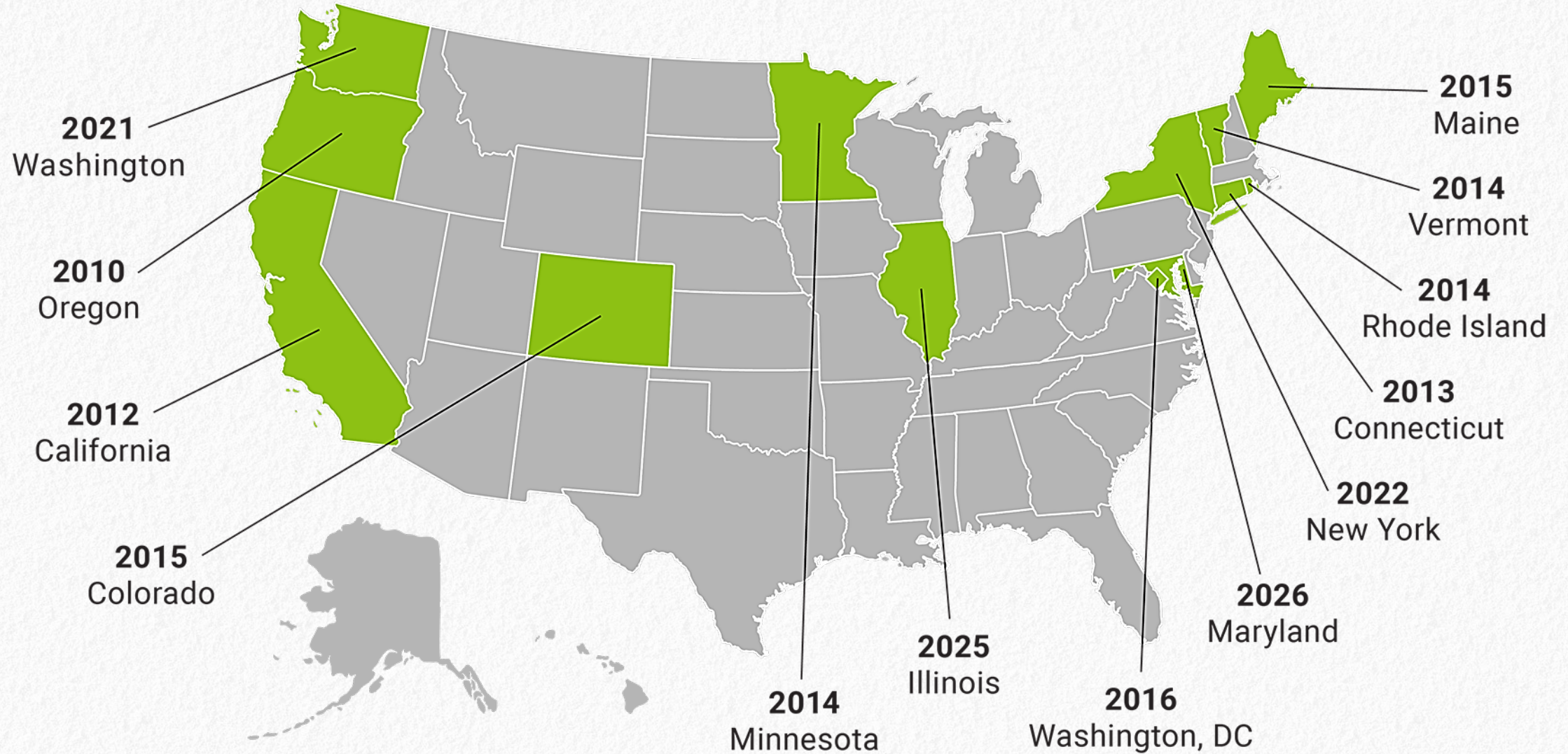


Member organization that advocates on behalf of manufacturers of paint and coatings for architectural, industrial maintenance, original equipment manufacturer, and specialty coatings and raw material suppliers. Membership is voluntary.

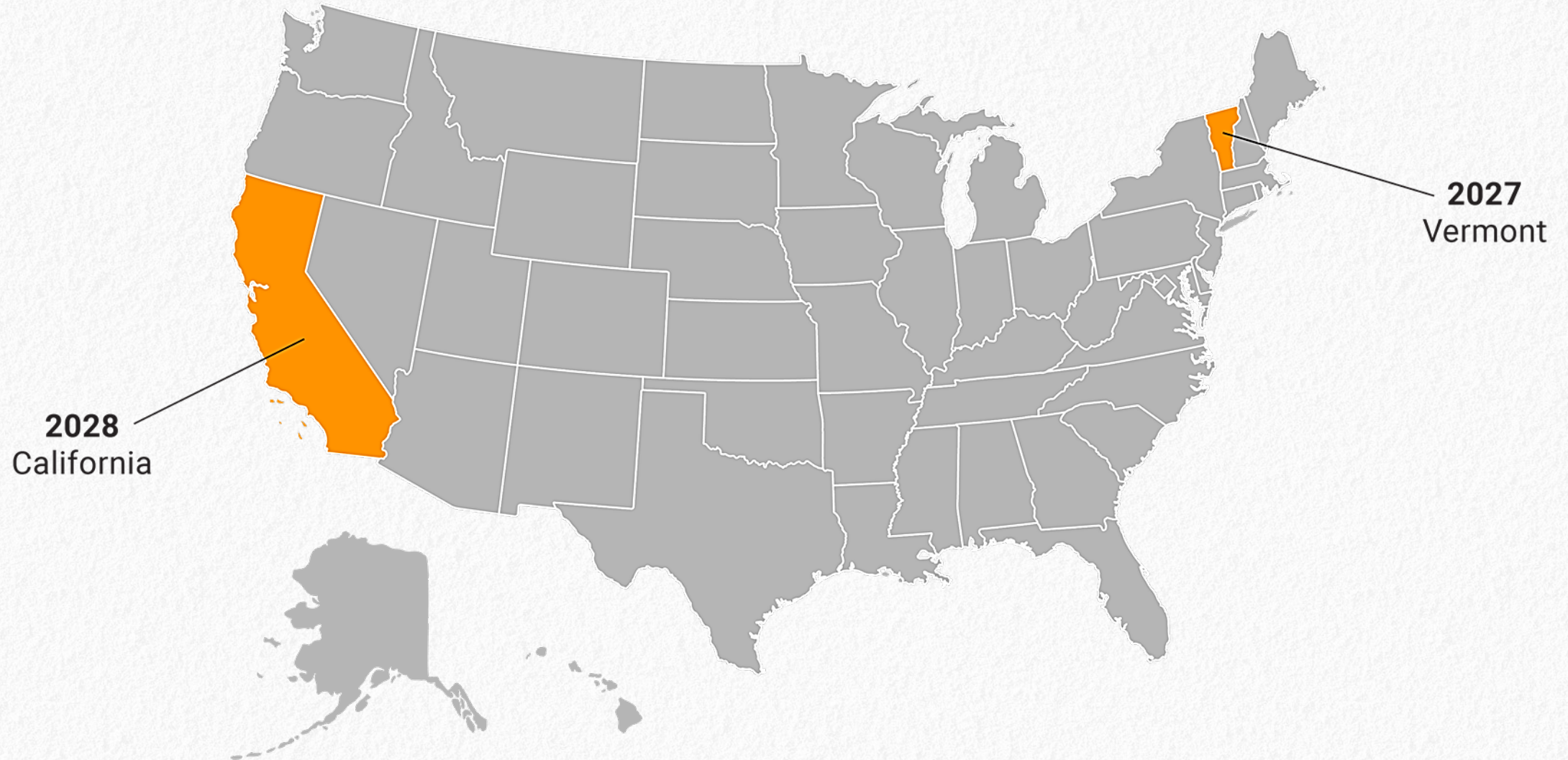


A subsidiary of ACA, PaintCare is a stewardship organization that designs and operates the paint manufacturer-led recycling programs in states that pass paint stewardship laws

Program Starts



PaintCare Expansion Expected Start



PaintCare Program Goals



Increase convenience and recycling opportunities

Reduce cost and responsibility for state and local governments

Manage paint in an environmentally responsible manner

Conduct education and outreach

Establish sustainable funding mechanism

Paint Stewardship Legislation



- Reduce, reuse, and recycle paint in an environmentally responsible manner
- Provide convenient recycling opportunities
- Conduct public outreach and education
- Develop a program plan to be approved by the state oversight agency
- Provide annual report with independent financial audit

Collection System

Who Does PaintCare Serve?

Households/Residents



- Latex PaintCare Products
 - Any volume
- Oil-Based PaintCare Products
 - Any volume

Businesses/Organizations



- Latex PaintCare Products
 - Any volume
- Oil-Based PaintCare Products
 - About 25 gallons per month
 - Must sign Paint Drop-Off Log or Receipt Book (and meet qualifications) each time they drop-off paint

What happens to the paint collected by PaintCare?

	Recycle	Reuse	Disposal
Latex paint	• Blended into recycled-content paint • Cement constituent and filler for cement, concrete, and road-base products • Biomass fuel • Landfill cover	• Made available to consumers through reuse programs	• Disposed of if no other use can be found
Oil-based paint	• Blended into fuel for cement kilns • Burned for energy recovery	• Made available to consumers through reuse programs	• Disposed of if no other use can be found

PaintCare Products

PaintCare Products

- 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-PaintCare Products

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol coatings
- 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

PaintCare Funding

How is PaintCare Funded?

Paint Manufacturers
include the PaintCare fee
when selling to retailers

Retailers include the
PaintCare fee in the
purchase price

Paint Manufacturers pay
the stewardship fee on
paint sales in the state

PaintCare uses the
money to run the
stewardship program

Fee Schedules

Small containers

(e.g. pints & quarts)

\$0.30–\$0.65

Mid-size containers

(1–2 gallons)

\$0.65–\$1.45

Larger sizes

(up to 5 gallons)

\$1.50–\$2.75

Buy Right. Use it Up. Recycle the Rest.®

Outreach Message Platform

Buy Right

Learn the questions you should consider to help you buy right.

Store Right

Tips to keep your paint in good condition so someone else can use it or recycle it.

Use it Up

Using up what you have is a great way to reduce leftover paint.

Give it Away

If you can't use up your leftover paint, others may be able to benefit from this useful resource.

Recycle the Rest

We've set up convenient locations where you can take unwanted paint products for recycling.

Buy Right

Consider these questions and discuss them with a paint store expert to make sure you purchase the right amount of paint:

1. What is the square footage?
2. Are you making a big color change?
3. Is the surface textured?
4. Are you using a shiny or flat sheen?
5. Have you used primer?
6. Do you need a tinted primer?



Store Right

Here are some tips to keep your paint in good condition so someone else can use it up or recycle it:

1. Use a paint can opener rather than a screwdriver to open the lid
2. Poke holes in the rim so accumulated paint back into the can.
3. Close your paint can with a rubber mallet instead of a hammer.
4. Store your paint in a climate-controlled location.



Use it Up

Using up what you have is a great way to reduce leftover paint.

- **Gallon or more?** Primer for other projects
- **Less than a gallon?** Accent wall
- **Quart?** Window frame or inside of a bookshelf
- **Pint?** Personalize a tray, color a glass vase, or stain a picture frame
- **Sample size?** Coordinate doorknobs or stencil a tote bag



Give it Away

If you can't use up your leftover paint others may be able to benefit from this useful resource.

- Friends?
- Relatives?
- Community groups?
- Local theaters?
- Schools?
- Artists?



Recycle the Rest

We've set up convenient locations where households, businesses, and others can take unwanted paint products for reuse or recycling.



2025 PaintCare Oregon Annual Report



Paint Collection and Transportation

Year-Round Drop-Off Sites

- 192 Year-Round Drop-Off Sites
 - 1 Environmental Services Company
 - 6 HHW Facilities
 - 1 Paint Recycler
 - 140 Paint Retailers
 - 26 Reuse Stores
 - 18 Transfer Stations

Supplemental Drop-Off Sites

- 62 Supplemental Drop-Off Sites
 - 40 Sites/57 HHW Events
 - 4 HHW Facilities
 - 5 PaintCare Events
 - 1 Environmental Services Company
 - 11 Paint Retailer
 - 1 Reuse Store

LVPs & RLVPs

- 122 LVP appointments
- 19 Recurring LVPs on contract

Convenience Criteria



- **Distribution** - 95% of residents a permanent site within 15 miles
 - Year-round drop-off sites provided **97.1%** of the state's resident access to a drop-off site within 15 miles
 - When supplemental sites were included, covered increased to **98.7%**

Convenience Criteria Continued



- **Population** - One permanent site per every 30,000 residents of the state
 - Year-round drop-off sites provided one site for every **22,398** residents of the state
 - When supplemental sites were included, coverage increased to one site for every **16,931** residents of the state

Convenience Criteria Continued



- **Underserved areas** - Where the population is not within 15 miles of a permanent site – one or two paint drop-off events per year

PaintCare Drop-Off Events

- Cave Junction
- Halfway
- Arlington
- Shady Cove
- Lyons

Paint Collection Volumes and Processing Methods

Paint Collected and Recovery Rate



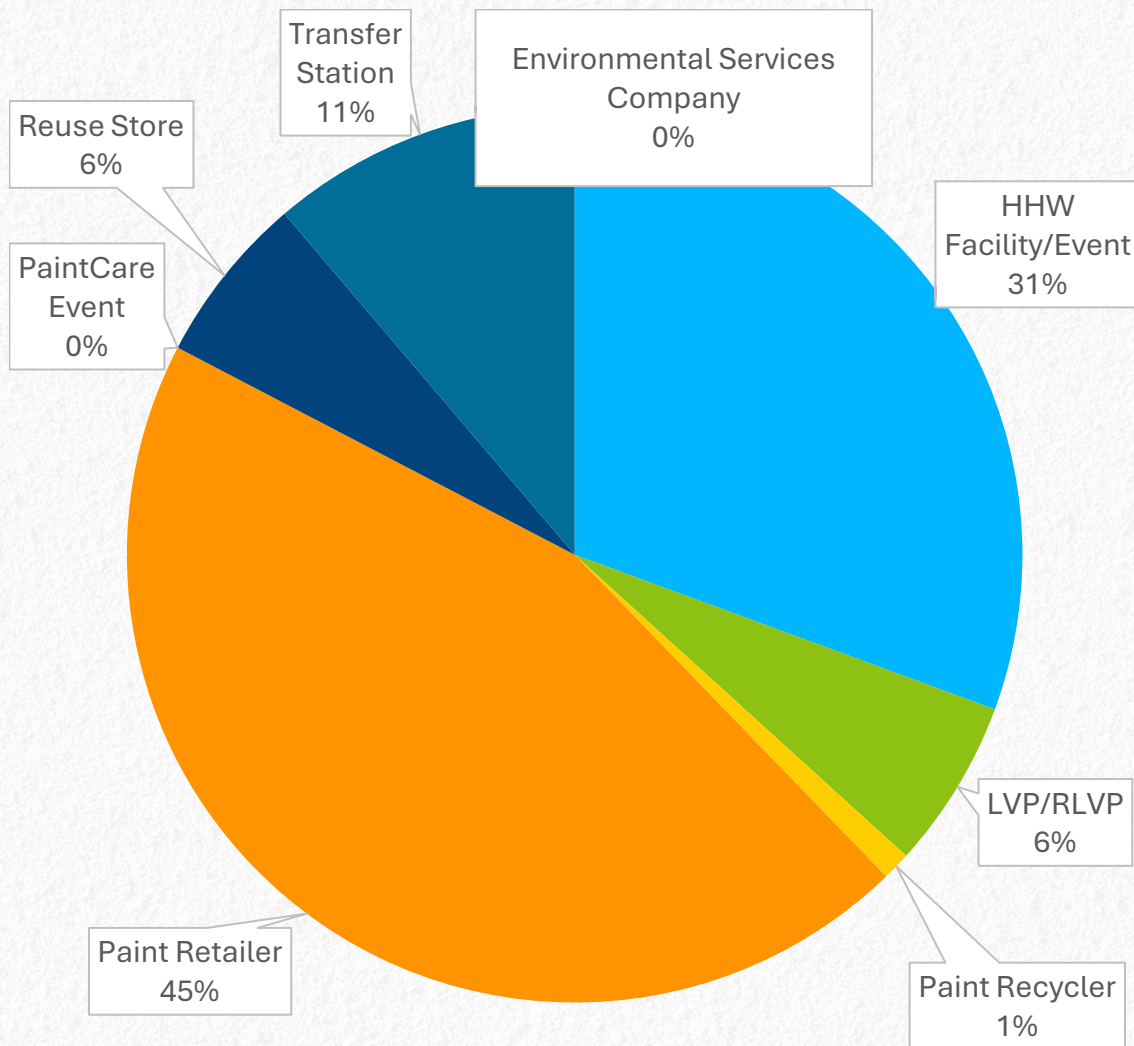
651,088 Gallons collected
8.1% Recovery rate

Paint Transporters



Name	Site Type Serviced
ACTenviro	Environmental Services Company, HHW Facility/Event, LVP/RLVP, PaintCare Event, Paint Retailer, Transfer Station
Clean Earth	HHW Facility/Event, LVP/RLVP, Paint Retailer, Reuse Store, Transfer Station
Clean Harbors	HHW Facility/Event, LVP, PaintCare Event, Paint Retailer
Metro	HHW Facility/Event, Latex Paint Recycler

Collection Volume by Site Type or Service



<1%

Environmental Services Company – 2,501 gallons

30%

HHW Facility/Event – 194,287 gallons

6%

LVP/RLVP – 41,096 gallons

1%

Paint Recycler – 8,158 gallons

44%

Paint Retailer – 288,733 gallons

<1%

PaintCare Event – 2,633 gallons

6%

Reuse Store – 40,253 gallons

11%

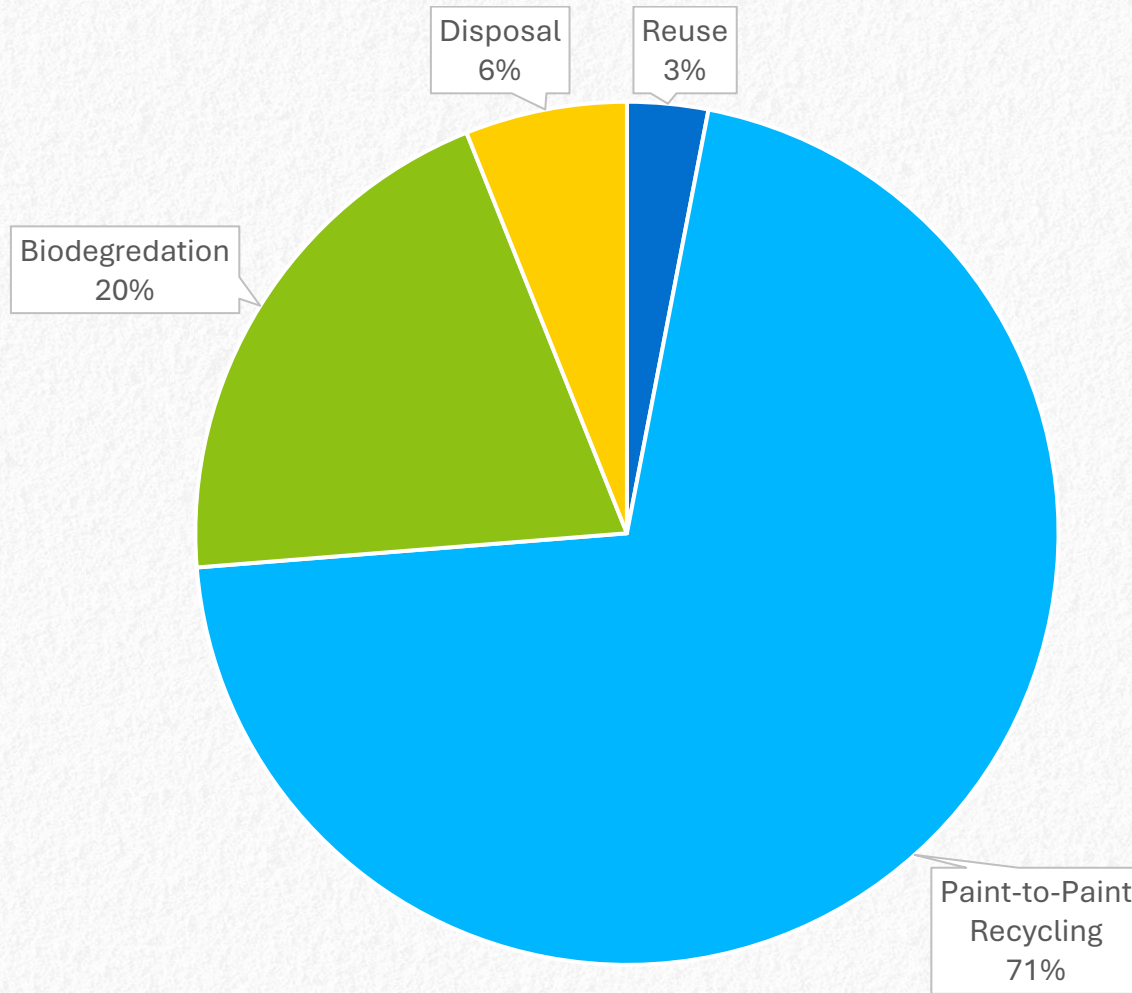
Transfer Station – 73,427 gallons

Latex Paint Processing Methods



- **Reuse** - Paint sold or given away in its originally labeled containers without any alteration of contents
- **Paint-to-Paint Recycling** - Latex paint was sorted, blended, and sometimes re-tinted into recycled-content latex paint for local use or domestic or international sale.
- **Biodegradation** - Latex paint was used for landfill biodegradation, a process that uses non-hazardous liquids to accelerate waste biodegradation and stabilization under a research permit issued by the U.S. EPA.
- **Disposal** - Dry or solidified latex paint was landfilled

Latex Paint Processing



3%

Reuse - 14,279 gallons

70%

Paint-to-Paint Recycling - 314,689 gallons

20%

Biodegradation - 91,768 gallons

6%

Disposal - 28,236

Latex Paint Processing

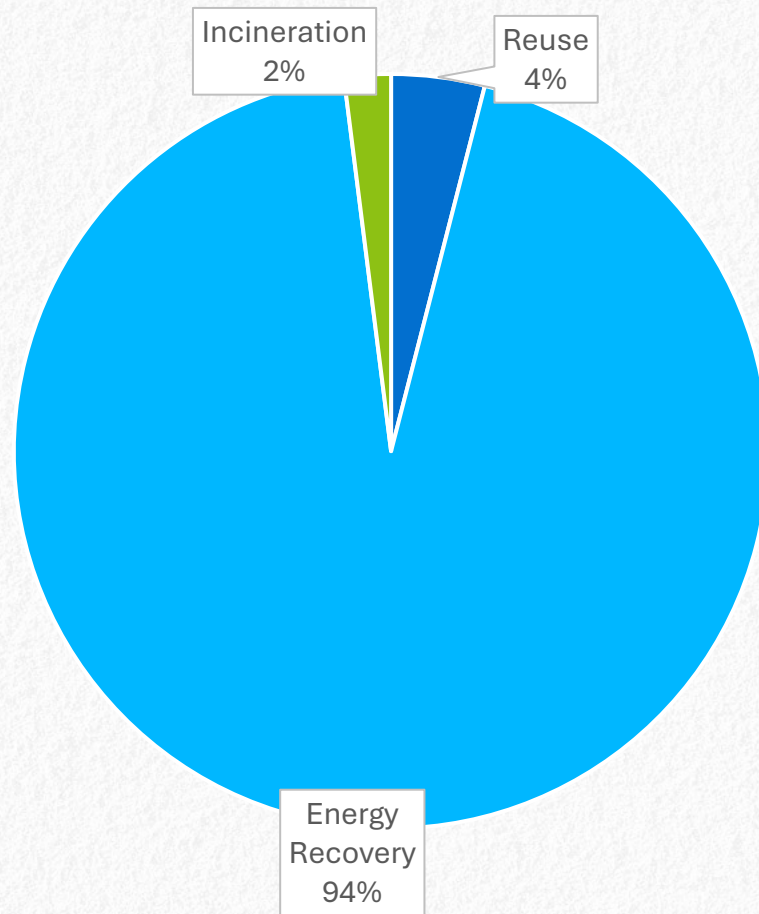
Processor	Location	Process
PaintCare Events	Various	Reuse
Columbia Ridge Landfill	Arlington, OR	Biodegradation
GDB International	Fife, WA	Paint-to-Paint Recycling
LRI Landfill	Puyallup, WA	Disposal
Metro	Portland, OR	Reuse, Paint-to-Paint Recycling
Reuse Stores	Various	Reuse

Oil-Based Paint Processing Methods



- **Reuse** – Paint sold or given away in its originally labeled containers without any alteration of contents
- **Energy Recovery** – Paint processed for energy recovery at a waste-to-energy facility and/or cement kiln.
- **Incineration** – Paint that was incinerated

Oil-Based Paint Processing



4%

Reuse – 6,452 gallons

94%

Energy Recover – 135,693 gallons

2%

Incineration – 3,056 gallons

Oil-based Paint Processing

Processor	Location	Process
Ash Grove	Forman, AR; Chanute, KS	Energy Recovery
PaintCare Events	Various	Reuse
Buzzi Unicem	Cape Girardeau, MO	Energy Recovery
Clean Harbors	Aragonite, UT; Kimball, NE	Incineration
Metro	Portland, OR	Reuse
Reuse Stores	Various	Reuse

Financial Summary

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(up to 5 gallons)

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2025 Revenue

Revenue	2025 Total
Small Containers	511,006
Medium Containers	2,403,960
Large Containers	2,040,653
Total Revenue	\$4,955,619

Year over Year Revenue

Revenue Year	Total
2023	5,208,942
2024	5,210,202
2025	4,955,619

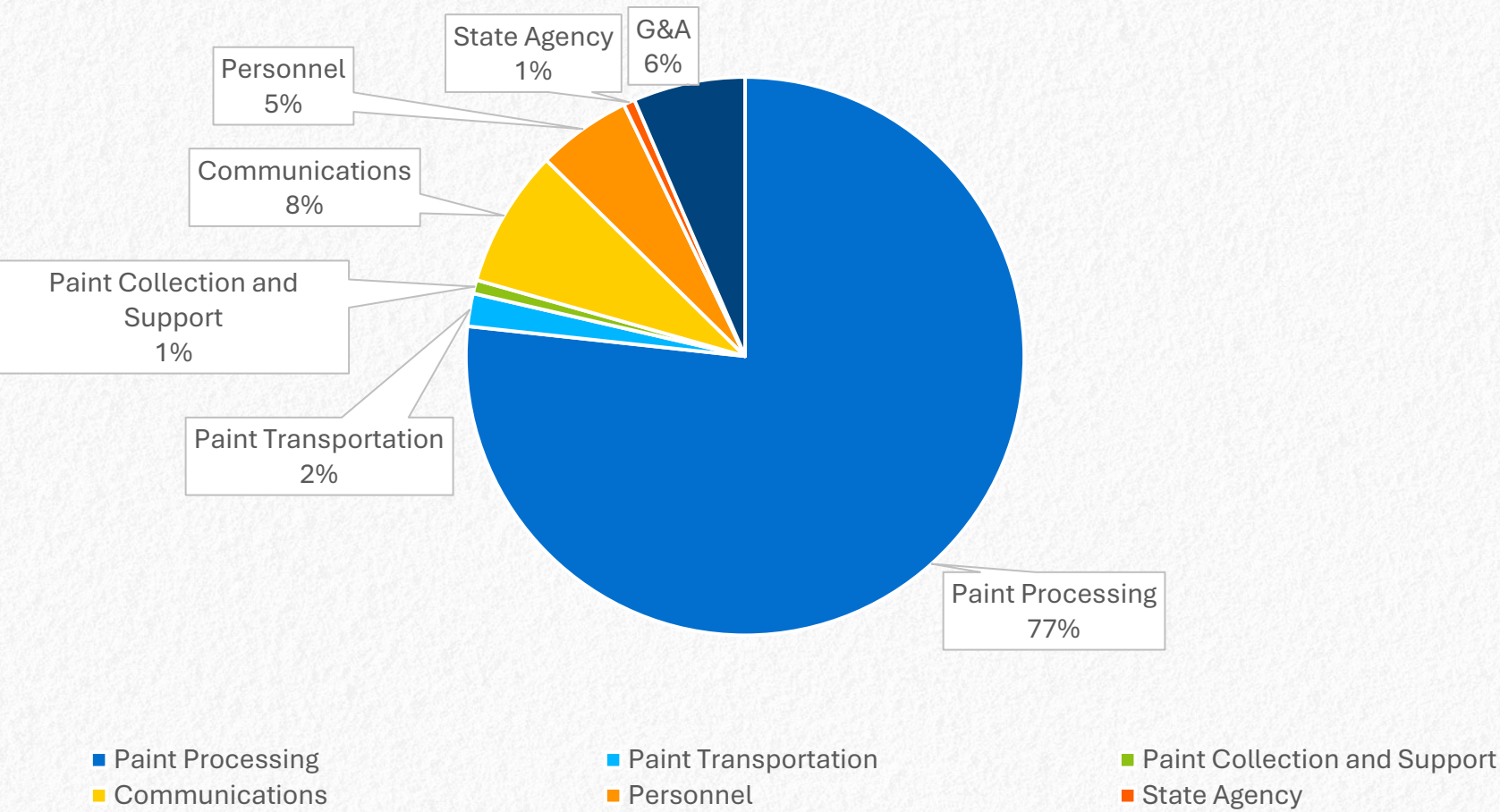
Expense Categories

- Paint Processing
- Paint Transportation
- Paint Collection Supplies and Support
- Communications
- Personnel, Professional Services and Other
- State Agency Fees
- General and Administrative – Oregon's share was 3.9%

Expense Categories

Expenses	2025 Total
Paint Processing	4,643,981
Paint Transportation	115,101
Paint Collection Supplies and Support	47,668
Communications	483,953
Personnel, Professional Services, Other	330,362
State Agency Fees	40,000
General and Administrative	392,722
Total	\$6,053,787

Expense Categories



Financial Summary

- Net Assets, Beginning of Year – \$2,875,673
- Net Assets, End of Year – \$1,824,829
- Reserve Level, End of Year – 30%
- Cost Per Gallon of Paint Collected - \$9.30
- Cost per Capita - \$1.40

Communications

2025

- 202,458 views of the Oregon web page
- 68,186 print materials distributed
- 70 letters and fact sheets sent to paint retailers know to sell paint online
- Evergreen material distribution
- 60 earned media hits

Types of Outreach



100+ Gallons of Leftover Paint?



Free Large Volume Pickups with PaintCare

Do you have a large amount of unwanted paint, stain, and varnish to recycle? Businesses and households with 100 gallons or more of leftover paint can contact PaintCare for a free pickup.

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Recycle Leftover Paint with PaintCare

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

PaintCare accepts house paint as well as primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings, such as shellac and varnish.

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THE PAINTCARE FEE

PaintCare is funded by a fee added to the price of paint sold in states with paint stewardship laws.

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To reorder brochures, please reach out to your local PaintCare representative.

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WHAT PRODUCTS ARE COVERED

by the PaintCare Program



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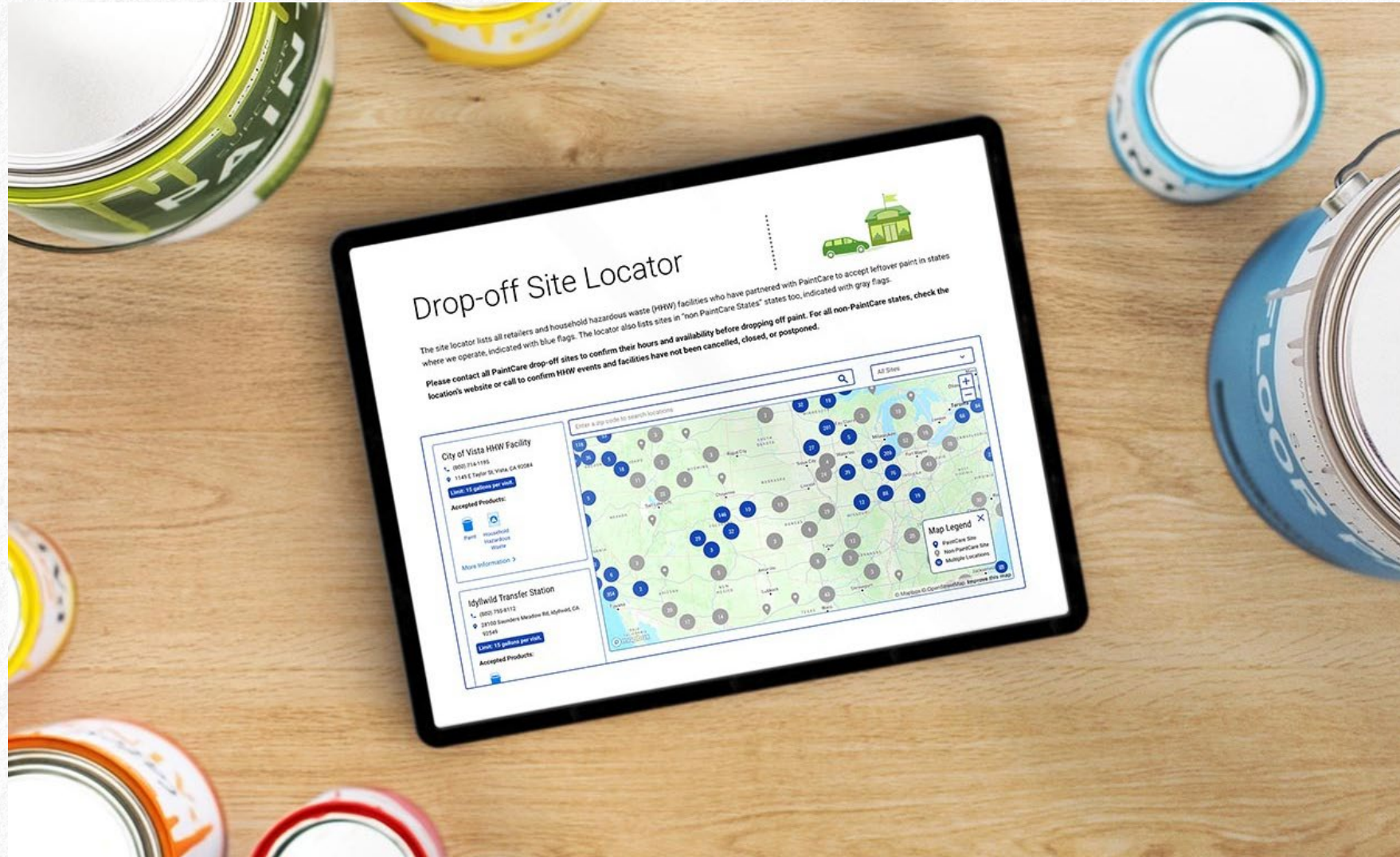
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Print Advertising

- Portland Monthly Magazine
- Portland Oregonian
- Eugene Weekly
- Bend Bulletin
- Spanish language ads in El Latino de Hoy Newspaper

Website and Drop-off Site Locator



Face-to-Face Outreach

- Association of Oregon Recyclers Winter Forum
- NW NAHMMA
- Habitat for Humanity Western Region Conference
- Environmental Center Earth Day
- Willamette Week Nest Fest
- Portland Parks Summer Free for All



Types of Outreach

- Point-of-sale materials
- Television and radio
- Billboards and other out-of-home
- Newspapers and other print materials
- Digital and social media



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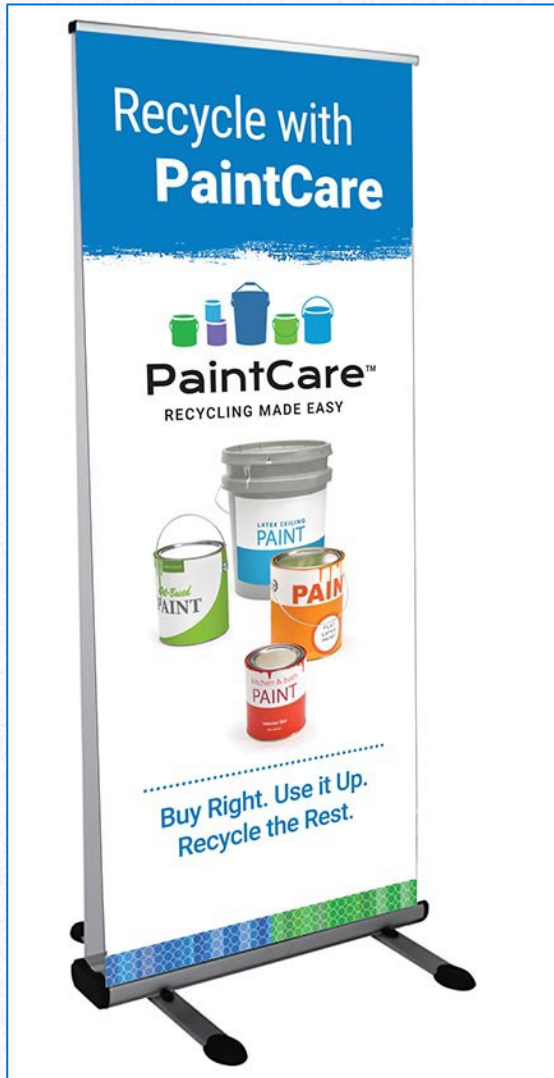


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Types of Outreach





Large Volume Pickup Service

Do you have 100+ gallons of leftover paint? Recycle it all at once with PaintCare's free pickup service.

The minimum for this service is based on container size, not liquid content.

To request a pickup, visit paintcare.org/LVP or call (855) PAINT09.



Public Awareness and Paint Reduction Goals



- Paint Reduction
 - Goal: Increase awareness of 10 best practices for buying, using, and storing paint
- Public Awareness
 - Goal: Increase public awareness that paint can be recycled or reused, aware of drop-off site opportunities, aware of PaintCare.

2026 and Future

Drop-off Sites and Services

- Continue recruiting in underserved areas
- Four collection events
 - Cave Junction
 - Condon
 - Shady Cove
 - Lyons

Operations

- Metro Paint closure
- RFP Results
 - New service providers
 - GreenSheen
 - Sites transitioned to a new hauler



Communications

- Continue promoting awareness of paint recycling and best practices for reducing postconsumer paint generated in Oregon
- Promotion of paint drop-off events and joint outreach
- Tabling across the state



Updated Program Plan and Fee Increase

- Updated Paint Stewardship Program Plan submitted January 2026
- Changes were requested by the DEQ and a revised plan was submitted April 2026
- Revised fee structure:
 - Half pint or smaller \$0.00
 - Larger than half paint up to 1 gallon \$0.65
 - 1-2 gallons \$1.45
 - Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons \$2.75



Annual Report

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