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Section 1. Executive Summary

Oregon Paint Stewardship Law

PaintCare is the representative stewardship organization for the Oregon Paint Stewardship Program codified in Oregon Revised Statutes §§ 459A.820-855. The Oregon program began July 1, 2010.

The broad goals of the program are for paint manufacturers to implement and manage the finances of a statewide paint stewardship program to reduce the generation of postconsumer paint, promote using up leftover paint, and facilitate the recycling and proper disposal of unwanted postconsumer paint. The program aims to increase opportunities to properly manage leftover paint, offer cost-saving opportunities to local governments, and manage the paint collected in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

Program Highlights

Drop-Off Sites. The program had 192 year-round paint drop-off sites (which qualify as “permanent collection sites” as referenced in the Oregon law) at the end of the year; 140 were paint retailers, representing 36% of likely paint retail participants. The remaining sites included one environmental services company, six household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities, one paint recycler, 26 reuse stores, and 18 transfer stations.

The program also managed paint from supplemental drop-off sites that included 40 HHW event sites, five PaintCare events, four seasonal HHW facilities, 11 retailers, one reuse store, and one environmental services company that accepted paint for part of the year.

During the year, 98.7% of Oregon residents lived within 15 miles of a drop-off site.

Services. The program provided 122 direct large volume pickups (LVP) from businesses and others that had accumulated more than 100 gallons of paint at their locations and serviced 19 locations set up as recurring large volume pickup (RLVP) sites.

Paint Collection Volume. The program collected 651,088 gallons of postconsumer paint.

Paint Processing. Latex paint was 76% of the paint processed: 3% was reused, 70% was made into recycled-content paint, 20% was processed by biodegradation, and 6% was landfilled. Oil-based paint was 24% of the paint processed: 4% was reused, 94% was processed for energy recovery, and 2% was incinerated.

Revenue and Expenses. The program was financed through a fee on new paint sales: 45 cents on small containers; 95 cents on medium containers, and \$1.95 on large

containers. Approximately 8.1 million gallons of architectural paints were sold in the state and the program collected \$4,955,619 in revenue from these sales.

Expenses, including paint transportation and processing, communications, staffing, and administration were \$6,053,787. The program ended the year with positive net assets of \$1,824,829. The total program cost per gallon of paint collected was \$9.30.

Paint Recovery Rate. The recovery rate—the volume of postconsumer paint collected divided by the volume of new paint sales in the same period—was 8.1%.

Awards. In June, PaintCare received the Corporate Stewardship Excellence Award given by the Product Stewardship Institute. In October, PaintCare received the Platinum Award for Integrated Marketing given by the MarCom international creative competition for the 3 Simple Rules for Painting Smarter promotional campaign.

Communications. Public outreach activities included the distribution of point-of-sale print materials, fact sheets, and signage, as well as messaging delivered via digital ads, streaming audio, social media, print advertising, outdoor advertising, joint outreach, and face-to-face activities.

Operations. In May 2025, the Oregon program issued a request for proposal (RFP) for collection, transportation, and processing (CTP). New vendors were selected, with implementation anticipated in early 2026.

Program Plan and Annual Report

The state's paint stewardship law required the approval of a program plan prior to the start of the program. Program plans and annual reports are available on PaintCare's website. PaintCare intends to continue to implement the Oregon Paint Stewardship Program in the manner approved by the director under ORS 459A.832.

Section 2. Paint Collection and Transportation

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Subdivision 1 of Section 459A.842 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

(a) A description of the methods used to collect, transport, recycle and process post-consumer architectural paint in this state;

(L) Documentation of compliance with the requirements of ORS 459A.827 (Plan for architectural paint stewardship program) (2)(b) and 459A.830 (Collection system for post-consumer architectural paint);

A. Drop-Off Sites and Services

The overall goal of the program is to increase recycling opportunities for households, businesses, and others with leftover paint. All suitable locations were invited to participate as paint drop-off sites, provided they meet the program's operational requirements. PaintCare partners with paint retailers, hardware stores, lumber centers, material reuse stores, household hazardous waste programs, solid waste facilities (e.g., transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills), and other site types to serve as paint drop-off sites.

The program's drop-off sites and services are summarized in the following tables. PaintCare considers a site (including events) as year-round if it was open at least one day per month in the reporting year or if it is a new site and the site plans to be open at least one day per month going forward.

Sites that are open less frequently are considered supplemental sites. Sites that stopped participating in the program during the year are listed as "partial year." All sites are listed in the appendix.

Year-Round Drop-Off Sites

Site Type	2023	2024	2025
Environmental Services Company	1	1	1
Household Hazardous Waste Facility	6	6	6
Paint Recycler	1	1	1
Paint Retailer	137	142	140
Reuse Store	25	26	26
Transfer Station	17	18	18
Total Sites	187	194	192

Supplemental Drop-Off Sites

Site Type	2023	2024	2025
Household Hazardous Waste Event Site/Number of Events	30/40	39/52	40/57
Household Hazardous Waste Facility (Seasonal)	4	4	4
PaintCare Event Site/Number of Events	6/6	4/4	5/5
Environmental Services Company (Partial Year)	0	0	1
Paint Retailer (Partial Year)	3	1	11
Reuse Store (Partial Year)	0	0	1
Transfer Station (Partial Year)	1	0	0
Total Sites	44	48	62

Services

Site/Service Type	2023	2024	2025
Direct Large Volume Pickup Site/Number of Pickups	84/92	94/102	100/122
Recurring Large Volume Pickup Site	16	17	19

The program's drop-off sites and services are described below.

Household Hazardous Waste Programs. PaintCare partners with household hazardous waste programs—either directly or indirectly—to cover the costs of their

paint collection bins, transportation, processing and in some cases additional on-site paint management activities. HHW programs are typically good program partners because they have an existing customer base and provide an “all-in-one” HHW drop-off opportunity.

Paint Retailers. At the end of the year, PaintCare identified 601 paint retailers—including paint, hardware, and home improvement stores—with 390 considered potential paint retail drop-off sites. This number may change from year to year as stores open and close. PaintCare does not consider a store to be a potential drop-off site if it belongs to a corporate chain and the corporate headquarters has indicated that—as a group—they are not interested in serving as drop-off sites at this time. These are primarily big box stores, but they have included some non-big box stores in the past.

Of the 390 potential retail drop-off sites, 140 (36%) were participating as drop-off sites at the end of the year. Retail participation as a drop-off site is voluntary, and sites are not compensated.

In 2025, nine retail sites were added, including a chain with locations in Portland, Corvallis, Milwaukie and Tigard. Eleven retail locations were counted as supplemental because they either closed or opted not to participate as drop-off sites. One location dropped out of the program in May of 2025 but rejoined as a drop-off site in September.

Reuse Stores. A special group of retailers are material reuse stores. Even though only some of these stores sell paint, they are considered to be potential drop-off sites. Those who are drop-off sites may operate paint reuse programs by donating or selling good quality leftover paint back to the local community to use, rather than sending it downstream through PaintCare for processing. PaintCare provided compensation for reuse services.

Of the 31 potential reuse store drop-off sites, 26 (84%) were participating as drop-off sites at the end of the year. Of the 26 drop-off sites, 20 sites participated in the reuse program.

In April, the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Tigard opened and joined as a drop-off site. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Junction City closed and was counted as supplemental. PaintCare attempts to divert more paint for reuse by first referring candidates for LVPs to local reuse store partners.

Transfer Stations. PaintCare partners with transfer stations to be paint drop-off sites for their customers.

Paint Recycler. Metro Paint in Portland was a latex paint recycler and served as a drop-off site in the program. They accepted large quantities of leftover paint from eligible program participants in the state. Metro Paint closed its facility and stopped recycling paint on December 31, 2025.

Environmental Services Company. ACTenviro in Clackamas is an environmental services company and served as a drop-off site for the program. They accepted large quantities of leftover paint from participants in the state.

ACTenviro relocated from its original site to a new facility in the same city (Clackamas, OR). The original site was counted as supplemental for 2025 as it collected paint for part of the year.

PaintCare Events. PaintCare held five paint drop-off events to help clean out large volumes of stored-up paint and to increase paint drop-off opportunities. The total number of participants at these events was 197. All five events included a paint-reuse (giveaway) component to prioritize the highest and best use of leftover paint. All paint designated for reuse was screened by PaintCare’s transporter to ensure only original labeled containers in good condition and at least 50% full were made available. 156 gallons of paint were given to attendees. One of the events was held in Gilliam County, which does not have a permanent site.



Transporter Truck with Collection Totes at the Cave Junction Collection Event

Large Volume Pickup Service. PaintCare’s LVP service provided a convenient option for painting contractors and other eligible program participants who accumulated large volumes of paint. The minimum amount to receive a direct pickup was 100 gallons. Typically, users of the service have accumulated paint over many years due to the institutional, logistical, and financial barriers to disposal. PaintCare aimed to remove these barriers by providing a free and convenient service. Common users of this service include contractors, builders, property managers, academic institutions, and homeowners, and are further described in the appendix.

In 2025, the program again saw an increase in demand for the LVP program. Pickup appointments increased nearly 20% from 2024 totals.

Recurring Large Volume Pickup Service. Some LVP sites receive pickups on an on-going basis. These RLVP sites sign a contract with PaintCare to allow them to keep PaintCare collection bins on site and fill them as they accumulate leftover paint. In

addition, staff at these locations are trained by PaintCare on how to segregate products and store them until picked up by a transporter.

PaintCare continued to encourage the use of the RLVP service in 2025 and welcomed one new contractor and a second location for an existing participant in the program.

B. Convenience Criteria

PaintCare analyzed the convenience level offered by drop-off sites and events using ArcGIS, a mapping and analytics software, U.S. Census Bureau 2020 data, and Portland State University's (PSU) Population Research Center 2025 population data. U.S. Census Bureau data shows how population is distributed geographically in each state and PSU's data provides an annual population estimate used for the population criterion.

Some sites (e.g., HHW facilities) have geographic limitations; they are only available to residents of their own city, county, or jurisdiction (i.e., residents of other jurisdictions are not allowed to use the site to drop off HHW/paint even if they live close by). For these sites, PaintCare tracks their service area restrictions and only counts the population for those residents who are (1) within a 15-mile radius, and (2) within the site's service area.

PaintCare established goals to provide paint drop-off sites according to the criteria that follow.

Distribution Criterion. Provide 95% of the state's residents access to a permanent (e.g., year-round) drop-off site within 15 miles.

The program's 192 year-round drop-off sites provided 97.1% of the state's residents access to a drop-off site within 15 miles. When supplemental sites were included, coverage increased to 98.7%.

Population Criterion. Provide one permanent drop-off site per every 30,000 residents in the state.

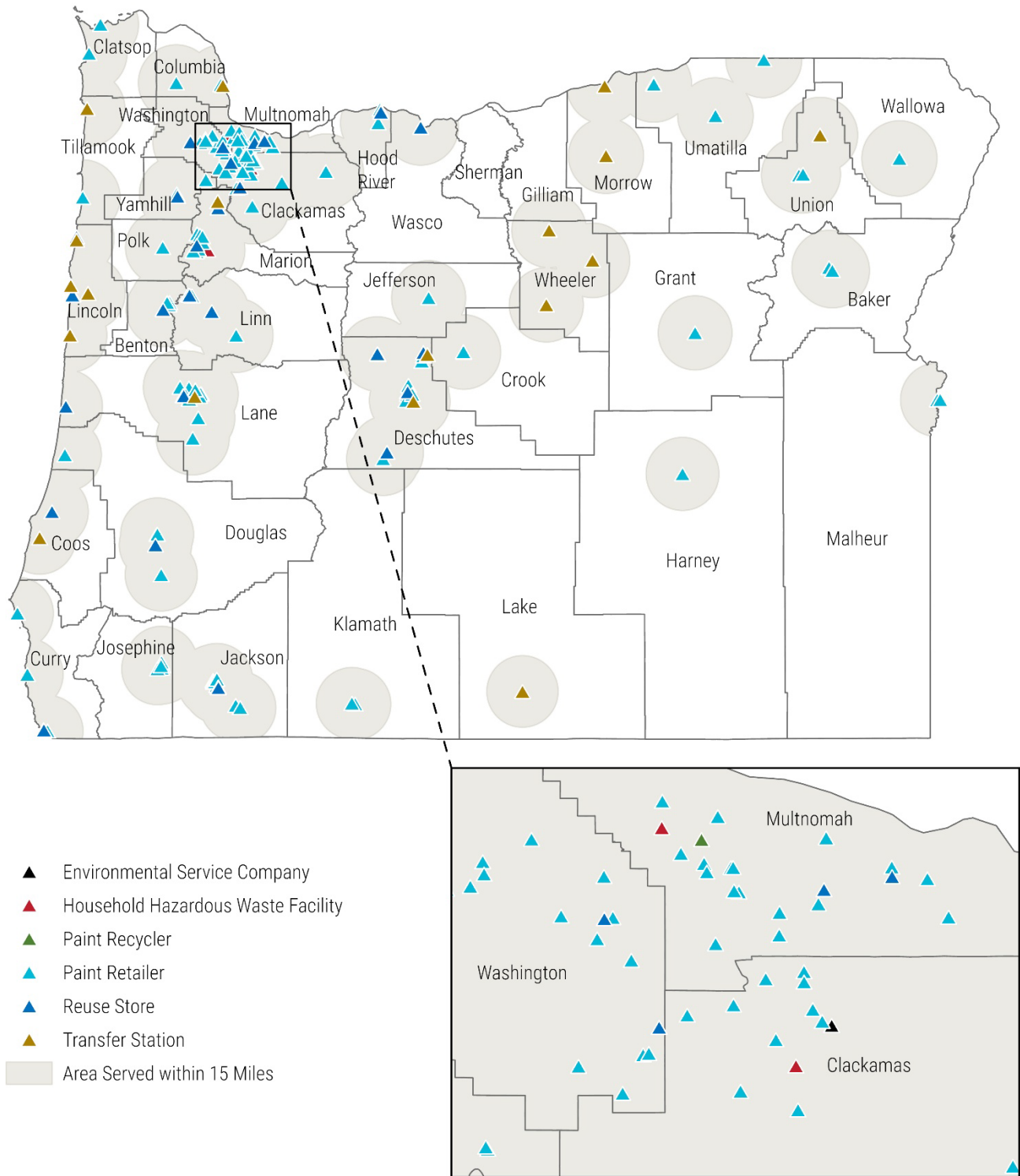
Oregon's population, as determined by PSU for 2025, was 4,300,464. The program's 192 year-round drop-off sites provided one site for every 22,398 residents of the state. When the program's 62 supplemental sites were included, coverage increased to one site for every 16,931 residents of the state.

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

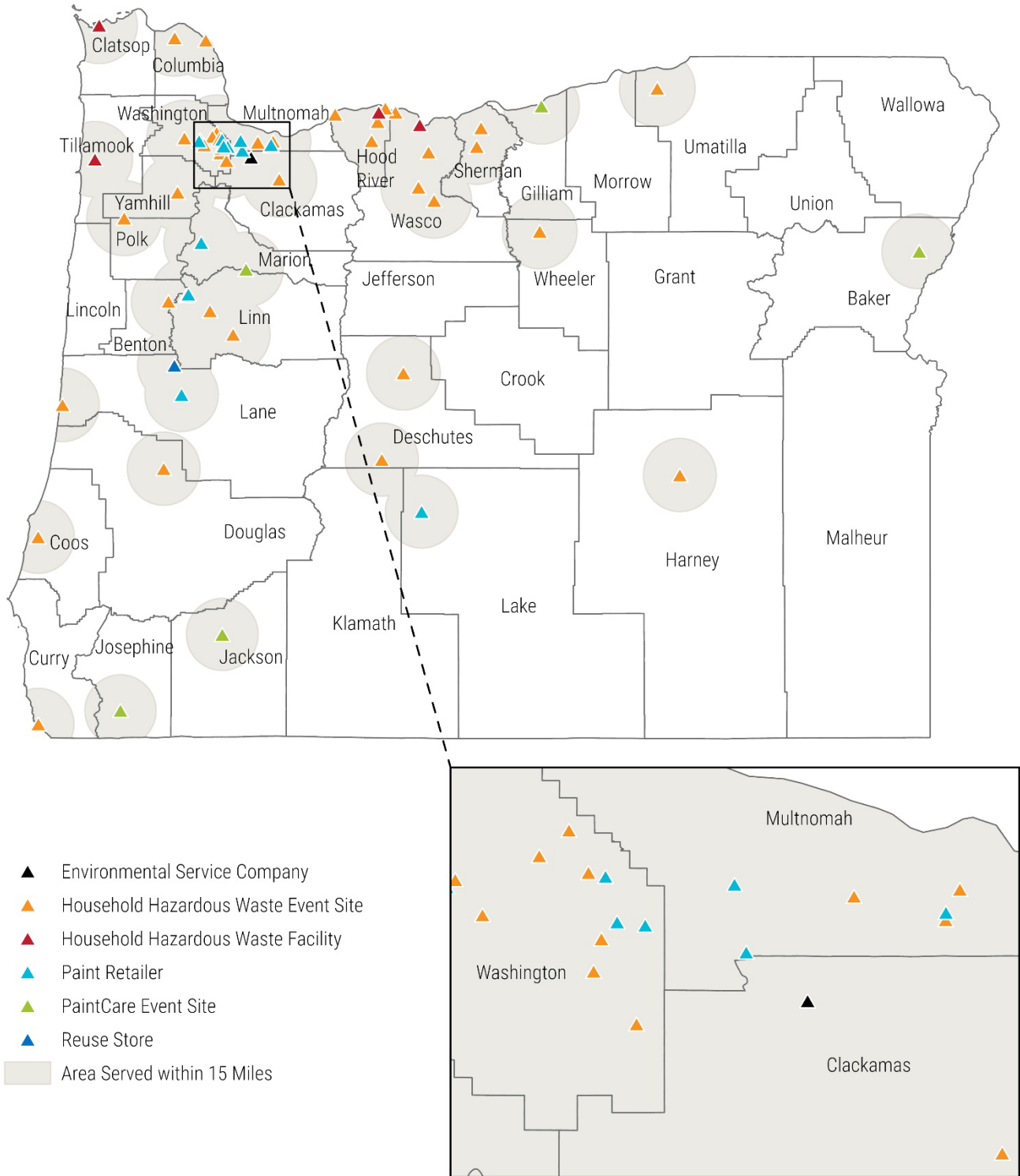
The appendix provides details about events held in underserved areas; it also documents that PaintCare made a good faith effort to reach local representatives to propose events and offer alternative services, such as LVPs or outreach to rural communities to ensure they are aware of their nearest drop-off locations.

Maps. The following maps show the locations of the sites and services available during the year: (1) year-round sites; (2) supplemental sites; (3) year-round and supplemental sites; and (4) LVP sites, which were not included when conducting convenience analysis.

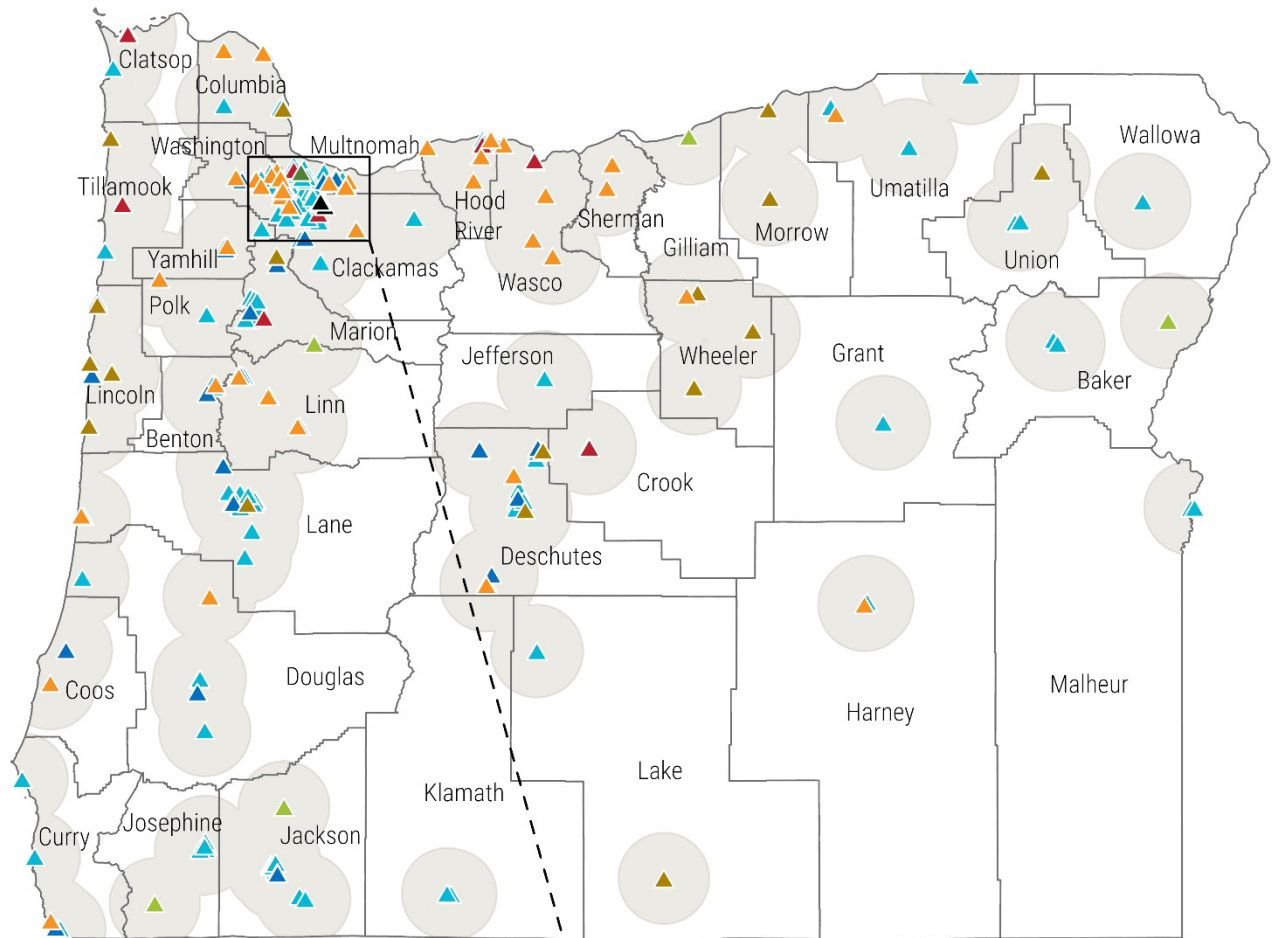
Map 1. Year-Round Drop-Off Sites



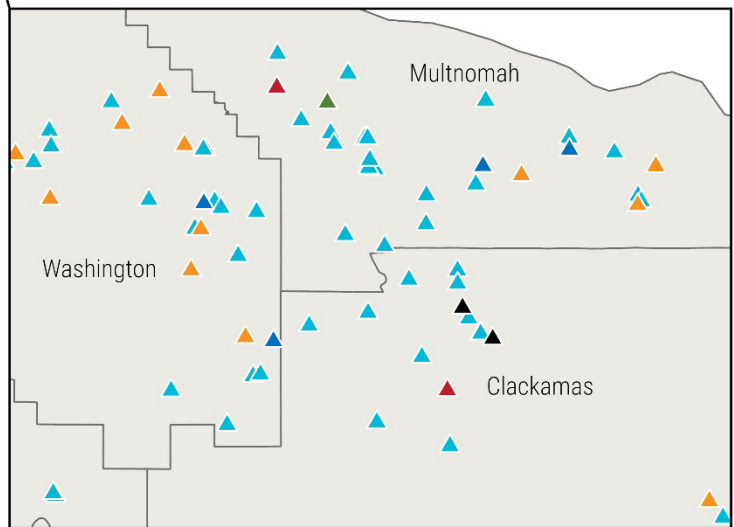
Map 2. Supplemental Sites



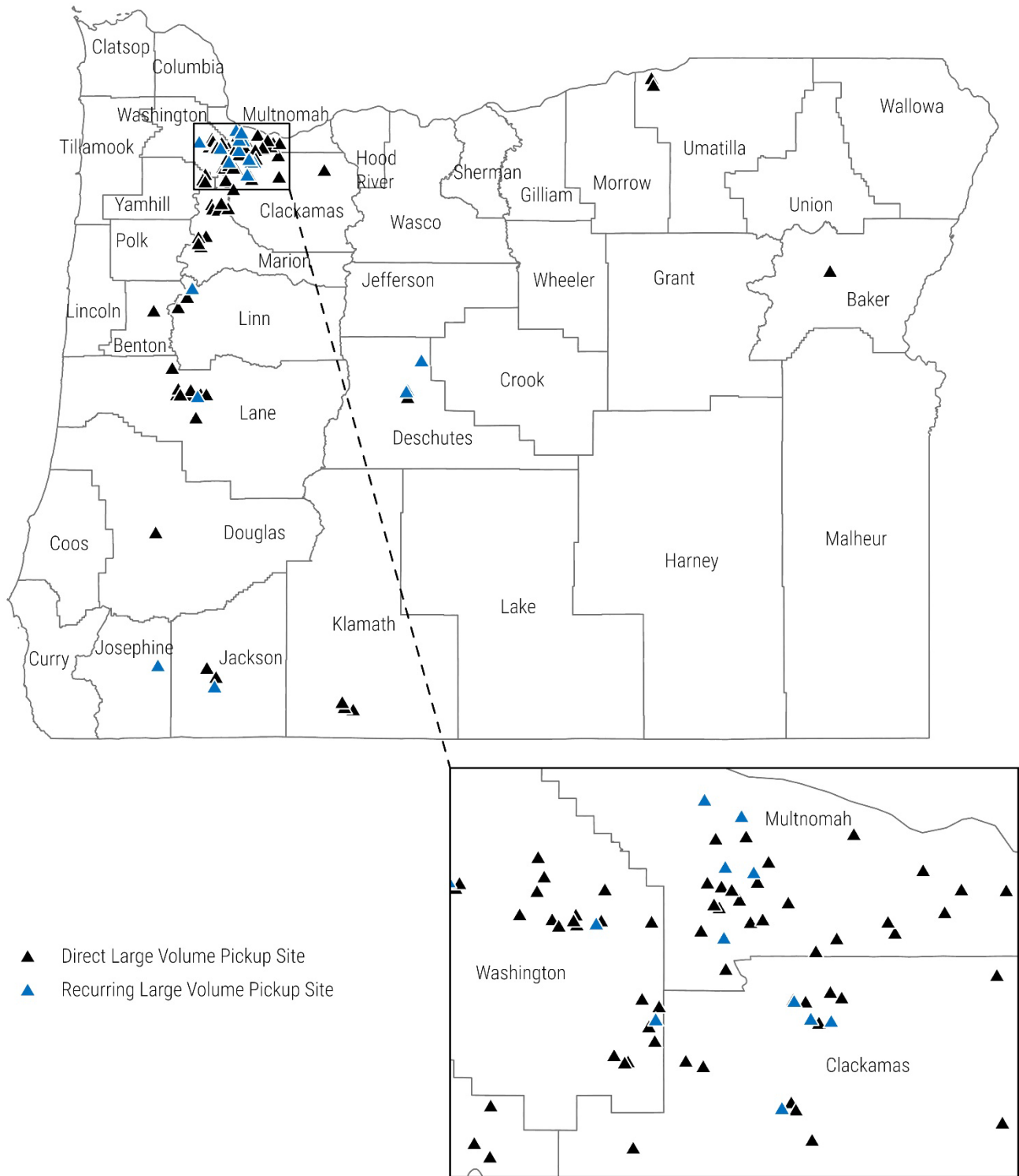
Map 3. Year-Round and Supplemental Sites



- ▲ Environmental Service Company
- ▲ Household Hazardous Waste Event Site
- ▲ Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- ▲ Paint Recycler
- ▲ Paint Retailer
- ▲ PaintCare Event Site
- ▲ Reuse Store
- ▲ Transfer Station
- Area Served within 15 Miles



Map 4. Large Volume Pickup Sites



C. Paint Collection Procedures

The program has agreements with owners or operators of all drop-off sites, and other partners that set forth collection procedures. PaintCare agreements require that sites meet all requirements of local, state, and federal law, regulations, and policies.

All new sites (other than LVPs) received a program procedures manual and all sites (other than HHWs and LVPs) also received an on-site, in-person training that covered topics in the manual including identification and screening of program products, paint storage, spill response, arranging to have paint picked up, and record keeping. A copy of the current site guidelines from the procedures manual for drop-off sites is included in the appendix.

Site personnel are required to visually inspect, but not open, containers of paint to confirm that they are acceptable program products and then place them in spill proof collection bins provided by the program. Unlabeled and leaking containers are not accepted at retail or other non-HHW sites; however, trained staff at HHW facilities and events can accept and prepare them for management under their program to the extent permissible under applicable law.

PaintCare staff visit most drop-off sites on a regular basis to check on their operations and to provide additional training and consumer outreach materials as needed.

C. Paint Transportation

PaintCare contracted with the following companies for transportation services. Individual sites are assigned to transporters based on costs and logistics.

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

Section 2. Paint Collection Volume and Processing Methods

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Subdivision 1 of Section 459A.842 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

- (a) A description of the methods used to collect, transport, recycle and process post-consumer architectural paint in this state;
- (b) A calculation of the total volume in gallons of post-consumer architectural paint collected by the program, categorized by latex, alkyd and any other type of paint;
- (c) For each permanent collection site and collection event under the program:
 - (A) A calculation of the total volume in gallons of post-consumer architectural paint collected at the site or event;
 - (B) The address or, if no address is available, the physical location of the site or event; and
 - (C) A description of whether the site or event is:
 - (i) A permanent collection site located at a retailer,
 - (ii) A permanent collection site or collection event for the program located within the local solid waste collection infrastructure; or
 - (iii) A collection event promoted and paid for by a stewardship organization;
- (d) An estimate of the total weight and disposition of all paint containers collected by the program;
- (e) The total volume of post-consumer architectural paint collected under the program, categorized by method of disposition, including reuse, recycling, energy recovery and disposal;
- (f) The data, conversion factors and any changes from prior years in the methodology used to complete the analysis required to comply with paragraphs (b) to (e) of this subsection;
- (L) Documentation of compliance with the requirements of ORS 459A.827 (Plan for architectural paint stewardship program) (2)(b) and 459A.830 (Collection system for post-consumer architectural paint);
- (m) A description of the activities undertaken to achieve, and the progress made toward achieving, the program goals as provided for in the program plan;

A. Collection Volume and Recovery Rate

The table below provides the gallons of paint collected, gallons of new paint sales, and the resulting recovery rate. The recovery rate is a ratio of the volume (number of gallons) of paint collected compared to the volume of paint sold in the program during the same time period.

Gallons Collected, Sold, and Recovery Rate

Description	2023	2024	2025
Paint Collected (gallons)	648,554	649,346	651,088
New Paint Sold (gallons)	8,535,124	8,409,763	8,050,862
Recovery Rate	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%

PaintCare typically receives reports of gross pounds of paint collected, along with the number of bins or other collection containers from its transporters or drop-off site partners. Gallons of paint collected are calculated by removing the estimated weight of collection bins and paint cans and converting the remaining weight to volume, typically using 10 pounds per gallon for the conversion.

An estimate of gallons collected at each site during the year is included in the appendix.

B. Paint Processing Methods and Volumes

The following tables provide the volumes and paint processing methods for latex and oil-based paint during the year. Descriptions of the processing methods follow the tables. Processed volume differs from collected volume because not all paint is processed in the same year that it is collected; the volumes reported as processed in one year may include some paint that was collected at the end of the previous year. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

Latex Paint Processing Methods

Method	2023 Gallons	2023 Percent	2024 Gallons	2024 Percent	2025 Gallons	2025 Percent
Reuse	28,341	6	20,369	4	14,279	3
Paint-to-Paint Recycling	372,817	73	327,893	69	314,689	70
Biodegradation	80,651	16	109,686	23	91,768	20
Disposal	26,365	5	16,932	4	28,236	6
Total	508,174	100	474,880	100	448,972	100

Oil-Based Paint Processing Methods

Method	2023 Gallons	2023 Percent	2024 Gallons	2024 Percent	2025 Gallons	2025 Percent
Reuse	5,107	3	10,303	7	6,452	4
Energy Recovery	151,416	97	137,790	93	135,693	94
Incineration	217	<1	892	<1	3,056	2
Total	156,740	100	148,985	100	145,201	100

C. Latex Paint Processing Methods and Processors

The following methods were used to process latex paint:

Reuse. Latex paint was sold or given away in its original labeled containers without any alteration of the container 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 Processors

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

D. Oil-based Paint Processing Methods and Processors

The following methods were used to process oil-based paint:

Reuse. Oil-based paint was sold or given away in its original labeled containers without any alteration of the container contents.

Energy Recovery. Oil-based paint was processed for energy recovery at a waste-to-energy facility and/or cement kiln.

Incineration. Oil-based paint was incinerated.

Oil-Based Paint Processors

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

E. Paint Collection Volume by Site Type or Service

The following table shows the volume of paint collected by site type or service. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

Collection Volume by Site Type or Service

Site Type/ Service	2023 Gallons	2023 Percent	2024 Gallons	2024 Percent	2025 Gallons	2025 Percent
Environmental Services Company	2,132	<1	2,332	<1	2,501	<1
HHW Facility/Event	195,441	30	208,968	32	194,287	30
LVP/RLVP	37,533	6	40,238	6	41,096	6
Paint Recycler	5,114	<1	6,388	1	8,158	1
Paint Retailer	287,121	44	275,057	42	288,733	44
PaintCare Event	2,345	<1	1,281	<1	2,633	<1
Reuse Store	51,557	8	47,821	7	40,253	6
Transfer Station	67,311	10	67,261	10	73,427	11
Total	648,554	100	649,346	100	651,088	100

F. Container Recycling

The following table shows the tons of metal and plastic paint containers recycled during the year.

Plastic and metal containers are sent for recycling when feasible. The program estimates the weight of containers collected during the year to be 592 tons. A total of 173 tons of containers were recycled and 361 tons were landfilled.

Container Recycling

Description	2023	2024	2025
Tons	141	111	173

F. Latex Paint Recycling Goal

PaintCare's latex paint recycling goal is to maintain or exceed an 80% rate. For the purpose of measuring this goal, paint that was reused was excluded from the recycling rate calculation. Although the recycling rate remained flat in 2025, it is expected to increase in 2026 due to the RFP results and changes in CTP vendors.

Latex Paint Recycling Goal

Description	2023	2024	2025
Recycled	78%	72%	72%

Section 3. Independent Audit and Financial Summary

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Subdivision 1 of Section 459A.842 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

- (g) An independent financial audit of the program.
- (h) A description of program revenues and costs for the prior year that follows the budget requirements provided in ORS 459A.827 (Plan for architectural paint stewardship program) and that further describes:
 - (A) The total cost of the program during the prior year calculated as a per capita amount for each resident of this state.
 - (B) The cost per gallon of the program during the prior year.
 - (C) The use by the stewardship organization of any revenues from the program during the past year that exceeded the total costs of the program, including a description of the amount held by the stewardship organization in unallocated reserve funds at the end of the reporting period; and
 - (D) If requested by the director, any additional budgetary information necessary for the director to determine whether the stewardship organization must amend the plan under ORS 459A.835 (Approval for amendment or update to plan for architectural paint stewardship program) (1)(d).
- (i) An updated budget for the next calendar year that follows the budget requirements provided in ORS 459A.827 (Plan for architectural paint stewardship program).
- (j) An evaluation of the operation of the program's funding mechanism.

A. Independent Financial Audit

An independent financial audit of the PaintCare program was conducted by Rogers & Company PLLC. This independent CPA firm conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that the firm plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. The audit process includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In Rogers & Company's opinion, the financial statements of PaintCare present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position as of December 31, 2025, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The independent financial audit of the PaintCare program is available in the appendix.

B. Financial Summary and Discussion

B1. Revenue and Expense Categories

Revenue. Revenue is derived from fees on new paint sales.

Expense Categories. With the exception of General and Administrative Allocation, the following expense categories were state-specific costs related to the implementation of the Oregon program:

Paint Processing. Processing costs were based on the weight, volume of paint, or number of paint collection bins or drums from drop-off sites and services. Processing costs included the cost of sorting bins of comingled latex and oil-based paint from drop-off sites as well as the ultimate recycling or other processing methods.

Paint Transportation. Transportation costs were based on one or more of the following: the number of bins and drums picked up, number of stops, or mileage.

Paint Collection Supplies and Support. Collection supplies and support expenses included paint collection bins, spill kits, training materials, signs, and other related costs for drop-off sites, events, and LVPs.

Communications. Communications expenses included advertising, printing and distribution of brochures and other outreach materials, joint outreach, media relations, event promotion, conferences and memberships, production, translations, and awareness surveys.

Personnel, Professional Services and Other. Personnel, professional services and other included the direct costs of program staff, travel, legal fees, office supplies, and other logistical and professional support.

State Agency Administrative Fees. These fees, required by the paint stewardship law, were paid to the state for oversight of the program.

General and Administrative. General and administrative costs included administrative and corporate staff, back-office support (e.g., information technology, human resources, legal, accounting, and government affairs), insurance, data management systems, annual financial audit, software licenses, professional services for corporate or organization-wide matters, occupancy, general communications, and other supplies and services that support all PaintCare programs. These costs were shared across all PaintCare programs and allocated relative to population. Oregon's share of the general and administrative allocation was 3.9%.

B2. Financial Summary

The following table shows program revenue and expenses.

Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	2023	Percent of Total	2024	Percent of Total	2025	Percent of Total
Small Containers	\$470,779	9	\$511,144	10	\$511,006	10
Medium Containers	2,570,162	49	2,602,063	50	2,403,960	49
Large Containers	2,168,000	42	2,096,995	40	2,040,653	41
Total Revenue	5,208,942	100	5,210,202	100	4,955,619	100

Expenses	2023	Percent of Total	2024	Percent of Total	2025	Percent of Total
Paint Processing	4,122,764	85	4,537,805	78	4,643,981	77
Paint Transportation	41,661	<1	68,322	1	115,101	2
Paint Collection Supplies and Support	30,940	<1	110,296	2	47,668	1
Communications	108,868	2	434,518	7	483,953	8
Personnel, Professional Fees, Other	192,624	4	208,540	4	330,362	6
State Agency Administration Fees	40,000	1	40,000	1	40,000	1
General and Administrative	340,874	7	407,431	7	392,722	7
Total Expenses	4,877,730	100	5,806,912	100	6,053,787	100

Other Information	2023	2024	2025
Interest Income	0	0	47,324
Change in Net Assets	331,212	(596,710)	(1,050,844)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	3,141,171	3,472,382	2,875,673
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,472,382	\$2,875,672	\$1,824,829

Other Information	2023	2024	2025
Reserve Level	71%	50%	30%
Cost Per Gallon of Paint Collected	\$7.52	\$8.94	\$9.30

Note: Values in this table are obtained from a financial worksheet that includes

additional subcategories and cents. Due to rounding, Total Revenue, Total Expenses and/or Net Assets may differ by a few dollars in some years.

Notable changes between the last two program years include:

- Revenue was down nearly 5% from 2024.
- Collection costs increased as plastic paint collection bins were ordered for haulers taking on new sites and replacing aged bins.
- Personnel, Professional Fees and Other increased in 2025 and includes full staffing for the program, the Oregon program's portion of a new Director of Western States position, and an increase in travel related expense needed to support drop-off sites. Also, included was a fee examination to support PaintCare's fee change proposal.
- Communications spending increased slightly in 2025 due to ongoing efforts to meet the source reduction and awareness goals.

C. Reserves

Reserves represent the net assets (investments and/or checking account balance) of the program. Reserves provide the program with a balance that is sufficient to pay its bills in times of either higher than expected paint collection (higher expenses), lower than expected paint sales (lower revenue), or a combination of the two.

The Oregon program has a target reserve level as a percentage of annual expenses of 35%, per ORS 459A.835(1)(d)((C). If reserves fall below or rise beyond the target, an evaluation of the program's expenses and revenue will be performed to determine if changes are needed to program operations, communications, and/or the fee structure to bring the reserve balance within range.

D. Evaluation of the Program's Funding Mechanism

PaintCare fees placed on the sale of new paints are based on container sizes as follows:

PaintCare Fee Schedule

Size	Container Size	Fee
Very Small	Half pint or smaller	\$0.00
Small	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon	\$0.45
Medium	1-2 gallons	\$0.95
Large	Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons	\$1.95

Manufacturers and/or their designated representatives reported sales and remitted fees to PaintCare directly.

Based on the program’s financial performance, an adjustment to the fee structure is needed as expenses are expected to continue outpacing revenue. A proposal to increase the PaintCare fee was submitted to DEQ in January 2026.

E. Program Metrics

The following table presents costs per capita (using the US Census Bureau’s 2020 Oregon population of 4,237,256).

Program Metrics

Description	2023	2024	2025
Cost per Capita	\$1.15	\$1.37	\$1.40

F. Three-Year Projections

Three-year projections are an important exercise that can help provide the program with financial guidance. Projections are used for planning purposes only and should not be construed as representing actual program revenue, expenses, or budgets.

Revenue. Revenue for 2026 is expected to decrease by about 1%, as paint sales are expected to decline relative to an expected decline in home sales, a leading economic indicator for paint sales. In 2027-2028, revenue is expected to increase less than 1% year over year.

Changes to paint sales volumes would alter actual revenue available when compared to the forecast provided.

Expenses. Collected material at Metro Paint that was not processed in 2025 will be processed in 2026 by a different recycler; a subsequent invoice(s) is expected.

Paint Collection Supplies and Support includes replacement infrastructure for aging units at permanent retail drop-off sites and a small number of reusable bins.

The state agency administrative fee line for 2026 includes a program plan review fee.

Changes to expenses, especially in paint collection volume and pricing, would alter actual expenses when compared to the forecast provided.

Net Assets/Reserves. Reserves are projected to continue declining as program expenses are expected to outpace revenue over the forecasted period. Although program reserves covered the gap between revenue and cost in 2025, it is not sustainable for the program to operate at a substantial net loss year after year, as

indicated in the projections. PaintCare proposed a fee change in January 2026 to help the program regain financial stability.

The projections below are calculated using the current fee structure over the forecasted period.

Revenue and Expense Three-Year Projections

Revenue	2026	2027	2028
Small Containers	486,761	488,221	490,662
Medium Containers	2,344,686	2,447,852	2,460,091
Large Containers	2,072,620	2,008,369	2,004,352
Total Revenue	4,904,066	4,944,442	4,955,105

Expenses	2026	2027	2028
Paint Processing	3,694,681	3,819,559	3,934,145
Paint Transportation	1,171,127	1,253,106	1,290,699
Paint Collection Supplies and Support	162,891	174,293	179,522
Communications	500,000	650,000	655,000
Personnel, Professional Fees, Other	336,194	350,037	364,543
State Agency Administration Fees	50,000	40,000	40,000
General and Administrative	405,525	425,802	447,092
Total Expenses	6,320,418	6,712,797	6,911,001

Other Information	2026	2027	2028
Interest Income	25,000	12,500	0
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,824,829	433,477	(1,322,378)
Net Assets, End of Year	433,477	(1,322,378)	(3,278,273)

Other Information	2026	2027	2028
Reserve Level	7%	(20)%	(47)%

Section 4. Communications

Annual Report Statutory Citation

Subdivision 1 of Section 459A.842 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

(k) Samples of educational and outreach materials provided to consumers of architectural paint, an evaluation of the methods used to disseminate those materials and an assessment of the effectiveness of the education and outreach, including levels of waste prevention and reuse;

(L) Documentation of compliance with the requirements of ORS 459A.827 (Plan for architectural paint stewardship program) (2)(b) and 459A.830 (Collection system for post-consumer architectural paint);

(m) A description of the activities undertaken to achieve, and the progress made toward achieving, the program goals as provided for in the program plan;

A. Outreach Activities.

A1. Introduction

PaintCare's outreach strategy includes a variety of activities targeted to retailers, painting contractors, municipal agencies, and the public through direct contact and advertising. Outreach efforts focused on encouraging the public to recycle their unwanted paint, and also included messages related to reducing paint waste by planning ahead for a paint purchase and using up leftover paint.

Outreach was conducted by distributing brochures and other printed materials to retailers and others and by using a variety of media including digital ads, streaming audio, social media, print advertising, outdoor advertising, joint outreach with county agencies, and PaintCare event promotion. The main call-to-action of outreach materials and messaging directs readers to PaintCare's website for more information on finding a drop-off site, reusing paint, reducing waste, and finding more information about the program.

PaintCare targeted its outreach to paint consumers throughout the entire state including known population groups. These included immigrant, Black, Native American, Indigenous, and People of Color communities that have been disparately impacted by environmental pollution and environmental justice hazards. To ensure these groups included in outreach campaigns, PaintCare worked with its media agency to research and identify 103 zip codes throughout the state with high levels of demographic and economic difference. Dedicated media placements were made within these zip codes, including digital billboards, social media advertising, and print advertising.

The relative amounts of spending dedicated to each of these outreach activities are summarized in the following table.

Relative Spending on Outreach Activities

Activity	Percent
Social Media	25
PR Agency Support	17
Streaming Audio	14
Outdoor Advertising	12
Digital Ads	11
Print	11
Event Promotion	4
Fulfillment	4
Conferences & Memberships	1
Surveys	<1
Production	<1
Earned Media	<1
Joint Projects	<1
Translations	<1
Total	100

A2. Point of Sale Print Materials

PaintCare continued to distribute print materials to retailers for them to make available to consumers to educate them about the PaintCare program. Staff fulfilled requests for materials totaling 68,186 brochures, mini cards, fact sheets, posters, and other materials during the year. Of these, 62,668 were included in a statewide mailing in October to paint retailers along with a cover letter to remind them that paint retailers are required by the Oregon paint stewardship law to provide paint stewardship information to consumers. Program staff also delivered additional materials in person during site visits.

PaintCare provided counter mats to retailers for use in the paint department to reference when customers have questions. The counter mat is popular with retailers and more likely than the poster to be seen by customers while they wait for their paint to be mixed.

In the last quarter of the year, PaintCare began implementing updated designs of its point of sale print materials and signage. The new designs are intended to improve effectiveness by making materials more visually pleasing and eye-catching, making the text simpler and easier to read, and reducing material replacement costs by using “evergreen” text combined with QR codes that push readers to PaintCare’s website for more in-depth information. Updating and replacing materials with the new designs is expected to continue in 2026.

Sample materials are included in the appendix.

In October, PaintCare sent letters and fact sheets to 70 paint retailers known to sell paint online. The letter provided a summary of PaintCare program information for retailers and a reminder that online paint sales are included under the paint stewardship law.

A3. Fact Sheets

Several fact sheets are available on PaintCare’s website for different target audiences, and printed versions are distributed upon request. Minor updates are made throughout the year. Current versions of the fact sheets on PaintCare’s website include:

- How Does the Paint Stewardship Program Affect Paint Retailers?
- How to Become a Retail Drop-Off Site
- About PaintCare Fees
- Information for HHW Programs
- Information for Solid Waste Facilities Including Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, and Landfills
- Reuse Programs – Compensation and Reporting
- Information about the Large Volume Pickup Service
- Information for Painting Contractors

A4. Website

Most PaintCare advertising and outreach materials direct the public to PaintCare’s website for more information and to find a local PaintCare site. The website is easy to navigate and features content on buying the right amount of paint, storage and reuse tips, and recycling. It contains special pages for manufacturers, retailers, contractors, waste facilities, products covered by the program, and the Oregon program. PaintCare’s website is updated throughout the year. The most frequently visited part of the website is the PaintCare site locator.

There were 202,458 views of the Oregon web page during the year.

PaintCare created a web page promoting tips to reduce paint waste and some Oregon advertising pushed readers to the special page. There were 30,464 views of the source reduction tips page during the year.

PaintCare provides a web page of links to paint calculators from various sources, at www.paintcare.org/paint-calculators. These calculators can be used by households and businesses to help them buy the right amount of paint.

PaintCare maintains a list of locations by state where the public can find recycled-content paint at www.paintcare.org/recycled-paint-stores.

PaintCare's website also provides a series of video tips about storing paint properly to increase recyclability. The videos are used in social media posts and on PaintCare's website at www.paintcare.org/store-right.

A5. Translations

PaintCare translates program brochures and fact sheets into languages other than English upon requests from paint retailers and other stakeholders. PaintCare has translated its program brochure into Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Cantonese, Farsi, French, Haitian Creole, Hawaiian, Hindi, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, and Yiddish. Three widely used fact sheets that provide information about the LVP service, guidance for painting contractors, and the program products list are also available in the 29 languages listed above. PaintCare maintains a Spanish language translation button on its website, making the site fully bilingual. Additionally, live interpretation in Spanish and other languages is available on PaintCare's telephone hotline by request. PaintCare provides a webpage with information on how to access translations and hotline interpretation, found at www.paintcare.org/language-assistance/.

A6. Signs for Drop-off Sites

PaintCare provides several signs to drop-off sites to help them educate the public about the program, screen program products, and address any concerns about illegal dumping. Drop-off sites may order the following signs: Program Products (English/Spanish), Program Partner, Combination (program partner with simplified products list), No Dumping, and Please Wait for Assistance.



A7. Press Releases and Earned Media

PaintCare, through its media agency, issued media advisories to local television, print, and digital media outlets to earn press coverage about the program. These efforts led to 60 mentions of PaintCare in the following outlets:

Media Mentions

Date	Media Outlet	Date	Media Outlet
4/2	Argus Observer	5/13	Columbia Gorge News
4/28	Public News Service	7/24	Willamette Week
4/28	KRKT-FM	8/1	KTVZ-TV
4/28	KTHH-AM	8/1	Elkhorn Media Group
4/28	KBND-AM	8/18	KCFM Radio
4/28	KMTK-FM	8/18	Public News Service
4/28	KTWS-FM	8/18	KBOO-FM
4/28	KLRR-FM	8/18	KLRR-FM
4/28	KQAK-FM	8/18	KBND-AM
4/28	KRCO-AM	8/18	KTWS-FM
4/28	KYSF-FM	8/18	KMTK-FM
4/28	KLOO-FM	8/18	KACI-FM
4/28	KFLY-FM	8/18	KVBL-FM
4/28	KEJO-AM	8/18	KWHT-FM
4/28	KLOO-AM	8/18	KCMB-FM
4/28	KCGB-FM	8/18	KJDY-FM
4/28	KIHR-AM	8/18	KJDY-AM
4/28	KLAD-FM	8/18	KWRL-FM
4/28	KAGO-FM	8/18	KYAQ Radio
4/28	McKenzie River Reflections	8/18	KCUW-FM
4/28	KWPB-LP	8/28	Rogue Valley Times
4/28	KBOO-FM	8/28	KPTV FOX 12 Portland
4/28	KLTW-FM	8/30	Siuslaw News
4/28	KWPK-FM	9/4	McKenzie River Reflections
4/28	Y102-FM	12/3	KPTV-TV
4/28	KKWA-FM	12/3	Willamette Week
4/28	KWSO-FM	12/12	KGW-TV
5/2	Ashland.news	12/13	The Oregonian

A8. Awards

In June, PaintCare received the Corporate Stewardship Excellence Award given by the Product Stewardship Institute. In October, PaintCare received the Platinum Award for Integrated Marketing given by the MarCom international creative competition for the 3 Simple Rules for Painting Smarter promotional campaign.

A9. Digital Advertising

Monthly from March through November, PaintCare used native digital advertising to efficiently promote its messaging to target audiences and drive them to PaintCare's website and site locator tool. Ads targeted homeowners and paint consumers on a variety of popular websites across mobile, tablet, and desktop formats.



Example of PaintCare's Native Display Digital Ad on the CincyShopper Website

Monthly from May through September, PaintCare also used dynamic display digital advertising that used geotargeting to automatically provide information about each PaintCare drop-off site nearby paint consumers and prompt them to drop off their paint for recycling.



Example of PaintCare’s Digital Ad

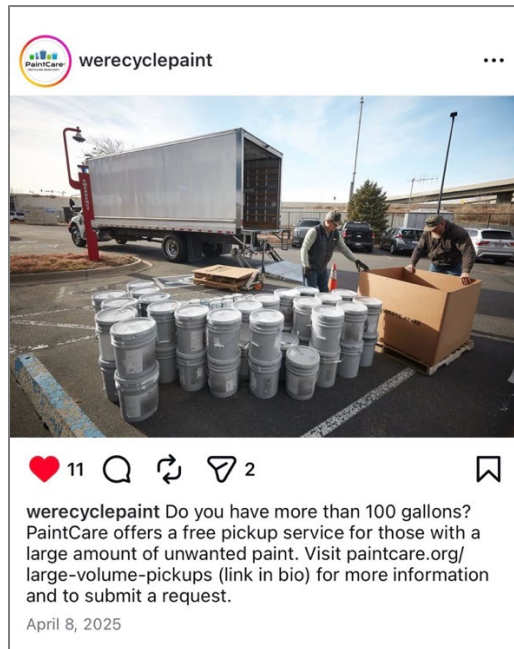
In June, September, and December, PaintCare distributed an electronic newsletter to Oregon retailers highlighting key program updates. Content included information on drop-off site training resources, the PaintCare fee, a review of program performance including the number of participating drop-off sites and gallons of paint collected, and sample frequently asked questions to support retailer engagement.

A10. Streaming Audio

Monthly from March through November, PaintCare ran ads on the NPR and CityCast Podcasts and on the Spotify streaming audio service. The ad educates consumers about PaintCare’s “Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter,” highlighting the importance of buying the right amount of paint, using up what’s left, and recycling the rest.

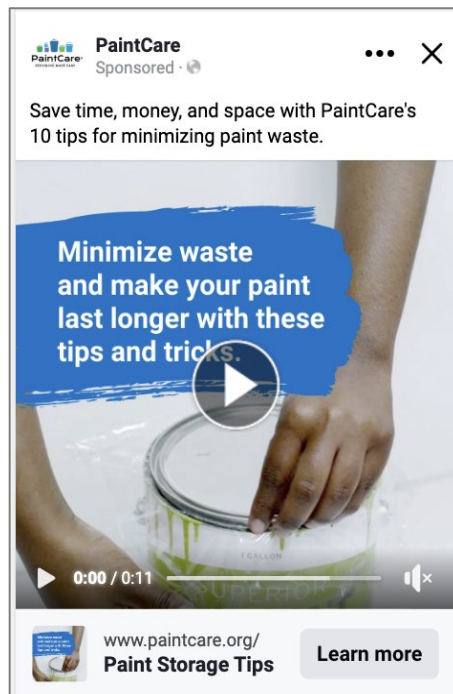
A11. Social Media

Throughout the year PaintCare maintained its social media presence on sites including Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok and posted messaging to audiences on those platforms. Social media messages included promotion of PaintCare’s three key messages: buy the right amount of paint, use up leftover paint, and recycle the rest with PaintCare.



Instagram Post Promoting the Large Volume Pickup Service

Monthly from March through November, PaintCare ran social media ads on Facebook and Instagram in English and Spanish with messages about buying the right amount of paint, using up leftovers, and recycling the rest at drop-off sites.



Facebook Ad Highlighting Paint Storage Tips

A12. Print Advertising

In June and September, PaintCare placed ads in Portland Monthly Magazine. In June, July, August, and September, PaintCare placed ads in the Portland Oregonian, Eugene Weekly, and Bend Bulletin newspapers. In June, July, August, and September, PaintCare placed ads in Spanish in the El Latino de Hoy Newspaper. The ads promoted PaintCare’s “Three Simple Rules for Painting Smarter.”



Ad Promoting PaintCare in the Oregonian

A13. Outdoor Advertising

From April through November, PaintCare ran outdoor advertisements on digital bulletins in high traffic areas and on digital displays in grocery stores. From June through August, PaintCare ran outdoor advertisements on posters and window clings in convenience stores.



Digital Bulletin Promoting Recycling Leftover Paint

A14. Joint Outreach

PaintCare offers creative and financial support for outreach campaigns conducted by HHWs and government run solid waste facilities that are PaintCare partners. PaintCare provided support to Tillamook County by providing funding and design for newspaper ads to promote Tillamook County HHW and other local drop-off sites. PaintCare also provided support to Lane County for seasonal radio spots promoting local paint drop-off sites.

A15. Face-to-Face

PaintCare staff attended the following face-to-face activities:

Face-to-Face Outreach

Date	Event	Activity
2/3-2/7	Painting Contractors Association (PCA) Annual Expo	Exhibitor, table/booth
2/25	Association of Oregon Recyclers Winter Forum	Attended sessions
3/3-3/6	Finishing Contractors Association (FCA) Signatory Contractors' Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth
4/8-4/10	Northwest North American Hazardous Materials Management Conference	Attended sessions, presented
4/15-4/17	Habitat for Humanity (H4H) 2025 Western Region Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth
4/26	Environmental Center Earth Day Festival	Exhibitor
5/5-5/8	National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) WasteExpo	Exhibitor, table/booth
6/3-6/5	Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) Forum Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth
6/17-6/19	National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) Annual Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth
8/4-8/6	Build Reuse Decon and Reuse '25	Exhibitor, table/booth
8/12-8/14	Ace Hardware Fall Convention	Exhibitor, table/booth
8/23-8/24, 8/29	Portland Parks and Recreation Summer Free for All	Exhibitor
9/20	Willamette Week NestFest	Exhibitor
9/21-9/25	North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) Annual Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth
10/5-10/8	Commercial Painting Industry Association (CPIA) Conference	Attended sessions
11/12-11/15	Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) RCon Expo	Exhibitor, table/booth
11/14-11/16	National Association of Realtors (NAR) Annual Conference and Expo	Exhibitor, table/booth
11/30-12/3	Habitat for Humanity (H4H) ReStore Conference	Exhibitor, table/booth



A Woman Behind a Table with Swag Items

B. Program Goal Activities

B1. Introduction

On February 9, 2024, PaintCare proposed text amending Sections 6G and 6H of its program plan. The proposed text included goals for reducing postconsumer paint and increasing public awareness of paint recycling and reuse. On April 9, DEQ conditionally approved the amendments through April 1, 2026.

B2. Postconsumer Paint Reduction Goal

PaintCare set a goal to reduce postconsumer paint by increasing consumer awareness of 10 best practices for buying, using, and storing paint. The goal is to increase reported awareness of those factors by an average of 5% across all 10 practices within 10 years compared to baseline survey data measured in 2023.

In September and October, PaintCare measured consumer awareness of the 10 practices to determine progress toward the goal via a paint consumer survey. The survey panel consisted of 1,201 respondents representing a balanced sample of the Oregon population.

The following table presents a summary of the survey. For each of the measurement factors, the table lists the factor itself, the percentage of respondents aware of each in 2023, the percentage of respondents aware of each in 2025, the difference from the baseline, and the percent change. The average percent change for this goal in 2025 is +12.

Postconsumer Paint Reduction Goal Measurements

Measurement Description	Baseline 2023 Percent	October 2025 Percent	Difference from Baseline	Percent Change
Took measurements before painting to plan the right amount	47	50	3	6
Consulted with a salesperson when buying paint to plan the right amount	31	34	3	10
Followed instructions on the label to plan the right amount	21	23	2	10
Searched online for advice on planning the right amount	20	22	2	10
Used a web-based paint calculator tool for planning the right amount	13	18	5	38
Aware that using a rubber mallet when sealing paint can lids helps avoid damage to the can	61	64	3	5
Aware that cleaning the container's rim helps ensure a more airtight seal	57	64	7	12
Aware that keeping paint away from freezing temperatures may preserve it longer	57	65	8	14
Aware that storing paint away from dampness may preserve it longer	52	58	6	12
Aware that using a paint can key or opener tool may help avoid damage to the can rim and lid	51	54	3	6

The complete survey report is included in the appendix.

Note: the table above includes the measurement “Aware that storing paint away from dampness may preserve it longer,” which was mistakenly left out of the table in the 2024 report but was nonetheless included in the overall measurement. Additionally, the

measurement “Aware that keeping paint away from freezing temperatures may preserve it longer” mistakenly listed an incorrect Baseline 2023 percentage in the 2024. That number is corrected in this report.

B3. Public Awareness Goal

PaintCare set a goal to increase public awareness of paint can be recycled or reused, aware of the availability of drop-off opportunities in the state, and/or aware of PaintCare. The goal is to increase reported awareness of those factors by an average of 10% across all three measurements within 10 years compared to baseline survey data measured in 2023.

In September and October, PaintCare measured awareness of the three factors to determine progress toward the goal via a paint consumer survey. The survey panel consisted of 1,201 respondents representing a balanced sample of the Oregon population.

The following table presents a summary of the survey. For each of the measurement factors, the table lists the factor itself, the percentage of respondents aware of each in 2023, the percentage of respondents aware of each in 2025, the difference from the baseline, and the percent change. The average percent change for this goal in 2025 is +21.

Public Awareness Goal Measurements

Measurement Description	Baseline 2023 Percent	October 2025 Percent	Difference from Baseline	Percent Change
Aware that paint can be recycled	42	46	4	10
Aware of paint drop-off opportunities in the state	51	59	8	16
Aware of the organization named PaintCare that operates the paint stewardship program	8	11	3	38

The complete survey report is included in the appendix.

Section 5. 2026 and Future

Subdivision 1 of Section 459A.842 requires PaintCare to submit an annual report that includes, in relevant part:

(n) Notification to the director of any additional proposed changes to the operation of the program for the following calendar year, or a statement that the stewardship organization intends to continue to implement the program in a manner approved by the director under ORS 450A.832 (Approval or denial of new or updated plans for architectural paint stewardship programs).

This section of the annual report describes activities or plans for the program that have happened since December 31, 2025, or are being planned:

A. Drop-off Sites and Services

PaintCare will continue to recruit and encourage additional year-round sites in underserved areas of the state. PaintCare will evaluate potential new sites against program needs for site distribution and population. If the site is desired based on location, PaintCare will work with the site to determine if it is able to meet PaintCare's operational requirements.

PaintCare plans to host at least four collection events in 2026. The event locations have been determined through conversations with each Oregon county. Events are expected to be held in Gilliam, Jackson, Josephine, and Union counties.

If the proposed fee increase is approved and planning allows, one giveaway may be planned for Oregon in 2026 as well as in future calendar years.

B. Operations

In May 2025, PaintCare issued an RFP for collection, transportation, and processing to ensure competitive pricing and modernize CTP contracts, including adding new conditions and establishing a two-year term. As a result of the RFP, some sites were transitioned to a different service provider as of January 1, 2026.

Also, on January 1, 2026, GreenSheen began providing CTP services in Oregon. In addition to being assigned drop-off sites, GreenSheen received paint from Metro Paint that it was unable to process before the facility closed.

C. Communications

PaintCare plans to continue promoting awareness of paint recycling and best practices for reducing postconsumer paint generated in Oregon. PaintCare also plans to continue

promoting paint drop-off events and providing joint outreach to HHWs and other government run solid waste facilities that are PaintCare partners. Program staff plan to explore additional low-cost opportunities to promote the program at community events such as festivals, fairs, and regional/state conferences.

Appendix A. Drop-off Sites and Services

Table 1. Year Round Sites

City/Town	Site Name	Address	Type	Gallons
Baker Wasteshed (2) - Total Gallons 2,226				
Baker City	Millers Home Center	3815 Pocahontas Rd	Retail	531
Baker City	Thatchers Ace Hardware	2200 Resort St	Retail	1,695
Benton Wasteshed (4) - Total Gallons 7,593				
Corvallis	Habitat ReStore Benton	4840 SW Philomath Blvd	Reuse Store	271
Corvallis	Sherwin-Williams	2495 NW 9th St	Retail	4,242
Corvallis	Miller Paint	1405 NW 9th St	Retail	3,011
Corvallis	Corvallis Ace Hardware	2445 NW Kings Blvd	Retail	69
Clatsop Wasteshed (2) - Total Gallons 4,828				
Astoria	City Lumber Do It Best	2142 Commercial St	Retail	2,263
Gearhart	Sherwin-Williams	3527 Hwy 101 N	Retail	2,565
Columbia Wasteshed (4) - Total Gallons 5,748				
Saint Helens	Waste Connections	1601 Railroad Ave	Transfer Station	4,650
Saint Helens	Ace Hardware	155 S Columbia River Hwy	Retail	86
Saint Helens	Sherwin-Williams	58741 Columbia River Hwy	Retail	800
Coos Wasteshed (2) - Total Gallons 1,334				
Coos Bay	Coos County Beaver Hill Disposal Site	55722 Hwy 101	Transfer Station	535
Coos Bay	Habitat ReStore Coos Bay	776 S 2nd St	Reuse Store	800
Crook Wasteshed (2) - Total Gallons 4,339				
Prineville	Crook County HHW and Landfill	110 SW Landfill Rd	HHW Facility	4,013
Prineville	Parr Lumber	601 N Main St	Retail	327
Curry Wasteshed (5) - Total Gallons 2,036				
Gold Beach	Gold Beach Lumber	28680 Hunter Creek Loop	Retail	664
Brookings	Gold Beach Lumber	16016 Hwy 101 S	Retail	405
Port Orford	Gold Beach Lumber	1935 Oregon St	Retail	286
Brookings	Curry Community Cares	616 Memory Ln	Reuse Store	258

Brookings	Cascade Home Center	711 Chetco Ave	Retail	423
Deschutes Wasteshed (18) - Total Gallons 68,971				
Redmond	Habitat ReStore Redmond	2719 NW 7th St	Reuse Store	104
Bend	Habitat ReStore Bend Area	224 NE Thurston Ave	Reuse Store	3,522
Bend	Knott Landfill HHW Facility	61050 SE 27th St	HHW Facility	4,602
La Pine	La Pine Ace Hardware and Building Supply	51615 Huntington Rd	Retail	903
Sisters	Sisters Ace Hardware	373 E Hood Ave	Retail	1,243
Redmond	Sherwin-Williams	2835 SW 17th Pl	Retail	2,479
Bend	Rodda Paint	63007 Layton Ave	Retail	7,432
Bend	Sherwin-Williams	20515 Cooley Rd	Retail	2,535
Bend	Sherwin-Williams	125 NE Franklin Ave	Retail	3,248
Bend	Miller Paint	2121 NE Division St	Retail	5,261
Redmond	Miller Paint	641 NW Fir Ave	Retail	3,034
Bend	PPG Paints	955 SE Wilson Ave	Retail	1,134
La Pine	Habitat ReStore La Pine Sunriver	52684 Hwy 97	Reuse Store	574
Sisters	Habitat ReStore Sisters	254 W Adams Ave	Reuse Store	346
Bend	Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility	61050 SE 27th St	Transfer Station	22,106
Bend	Sherwin-Williams	61137 S Hwy 97	Retail	2,189
Bend	Sherwin-Williams	2620 NE Hwy 20	Retail	1,981
Redmond	Negus Transfer Station	2400 NE Maple Ave	Transfer Station	6,278
Douglas Wasteshed (5) - Total Gallons 8,741				
Roseburg	Colorcraft Paint	336 NE Garden Valley Blvd	Retail	1,867
Roseburg	Heartwood Resources	3495 Old Hwy 99 S	Reuse Store	1,835
Roseburg	Sherwin-Williams	287 NW Garden Valley Blvd	Retail	4,163
Reedsport	Kel Cee Ace Hardware	1350 Hwy 101 S	Retail	322
Myrtle Creek	MSK Building Supply	102 S Old Pacific Hwy	Retail	555
Grant Wasteshed (1) - Total Gallons 425				

John Day	John Day Ace Hardware	161 E Main St	Retail	425
Harney Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 270				
Burns	Parr Lumber	1 S Broadway Ave	Retail	270
Hood River Wasteshed (4) – Total Gallons 1,068				
Hood River	Swell City Decor	1737 W Cascade Ave	Retail	250
Hood River	Hood River Supply	1945 12th St	Retail	559
Odell	Hood River Supply	3831 Eagle Loop	Retail	153
Hood River	Gorge Rebuilt-it Center	995 Tucker Rd	Reuse Store	105
Jackson Wasteshed (11) – Total Gallons 25,974				
Medford	Drakes Paint and Supply	2929 N Pacific Hwy	Retail	5,356
Medford	Sherwin-Williams	2560 Crater Lake Hwy	Retail	3,543
Ashland	Miller Paint	2205 Ashland St	Retail	3,339
Medford	Miller Paint	803 S Central Ave	Retail	4,897
Medford	Parr Lumber	1231 Disk Dr	Retail	558
Medford	Habitat ReStore Rogue Valley	2233 S Pacific Hwy	Reuse Store	0
Ashland	Ashland General Hardware	249 A St	Retail	606
Medford	Rodda Paint	1211 Court St	Retail	2,284
Medford	PPG Paints	2720 Crater Lake Hwy	Retail	1,399
Medford	Sherwin-Williams	1361 Center Dr	Retail	2,190
Ashland	Sherwin-Williams	2220 Ashland St	Retail	1,802
Jefferson Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 634				
Madras	Madras Paint & Glass	1076 SW Hwy 97	Retail	634
Josephine Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 11,804				
Grants Pass	Rodda Paint	409 NE F St	Retail	1,460
Grants Pass	PPG Paints	310 NE Beacon St	Retail	2,199
Grants Pass	Sherwin-Williams	1072 Rogue River Hwy	Retail	2,653
Grants Pass	Diamond Home Improvement	1881 NE 7th St	Retail	571
Grants Pass	Miller Paint	1620 D Allen Creek Rd	Retail	4,921
Klamath Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 4,278				
Klamath Falls	Sherwin-Williams	4525 S 6th St	Retail	3,284
Klamath Falls	Diamond Home Improvement	2380 S 6th St	Retail	994

Lake Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 298				
Lakeview	Thomas Creek Road Landfill	23980 Thomas Creek Rd	Transfer Station	298
Lane Wasteshed (18) – Total Gallons 52,092				
Cottage Grove	Cascade Home Center	40 S 5th St	Retail	668
Eugene	Forrest Paint Retail Store	990 McKinley St	Retail	1,972
Eugene	Jerrys Home Improvement Center	2600 Hwy 99 N	Retail	3,096
Springfield	Jerrys Home Improvement Center	2525 Olympic St	Retail	3,292
Eugene	Lane County HHW	3100 E 17th Ave	HHW Facility	5,365
Eugene	Sherwin-Williams	1054 Green Acres Rd	Retail	3,896
Eugene	Tommys Paint Pot	1000 Conger St	Retail	1,048
Creswell	Cascade Home Center	104 S Mill St	Retail	511
Eugene	Rodda Paint	2477 W 11th Ave	Retail	1,003
Eugene	Sherwin-Williams	3390 W 11th Ave	Retail	3,207
Springfield	Sherwin-Williams	1520 18th St	Retail	2,680
Eugene	PPG Paints	1830 W 7th Ave	Retail	392
Eugene	Sherwin-Williams	2866 Willamette St	Retail	1,792
Florence	Habitat ReStore Florence	2016 Hwy 101	Reuse Store	1,536
Eugene	Habitat ReStore Springfield Eugene	1210 Oak Patch Rd	Reuse Store	1,380
Eugene	Lane County TS/Recycle Center	3100 E 17th Ave	Transfer Station	19,405
Springfield	Parr Lumber	1291 South A St	Retail	215
Springfield	Sherwin-Williams	3306 Gateway St	Retail	635
Lincoln Wasteshed (7) – Total Gallons 10,515				
Toledo	Lincoln County Dahl Sanitary Service	5441 W Hwy 20	Transfer Station	769
Waldport	Lincoln County Dahl Sanitary Service	235 SW Dahl Ave	Transfer Station	1,069

Lincoln City	Lincoln County North Lincoln Sanitary Service	1726 SE Hwy 101	Transfer Station	4,533
Newport	Thompsons Sanitary Service	7450 NE Avery St	Transfer Station	2,727
Newport	Sherwin- Williams	121 NE Harney St	Retail	900
Newport	Habitat ReStore Newport	134 E Olive St	Reuse Store	361
Lincoln City	Habitat ReStore Lincoln City	1221 NW Hwy 101	Reuse Store	157
Linn Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 8,318				
Albany	Habitat ReStore Albany	1225 SE 6th Ave	Reuse Store	2,353
Albany	Sherwin- Williams	2945 SE Santiam Hwy	Retail	3,465
Sweet Home	Hoys True Value Hardware	3041 Main St	Retail	372
Lebanon	Habitat ReStore Lebanon	566 S Main St	Reuse Store	627
Albany	Parr Lumber	415 1st Ave E	Retail	1,501
Malheur Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 1,862				
Ontario	Kinney Bros and Keele True Value Hardware	460 SW 4th Ave	Retail	1,013
Ontario	Sherwin- Williams	1289 SE 1st Ave	Retail	849
Marion Wasteshed (12) – Total Gallons 44,440				
Woodburn	North Marion Recycling and Transfer Station	17827 Whitney Ln NE	Transfer Station	8,992
Woodburn	Habitat ReStore Woodburn (North Willamette)	245 Young St	Reuse Store	1,610
Salem	Sherwin- Williams	1805 Lancaster Dr NE	Retail	4,560
Salem	Sherwin- Williams	4596 Commercial St SE	Retail	5,089
Keizer	Sherwin- Williams	4669 River Rd N	Retail	4,286
Salem	Habitat ReStore Mid Willamette Valley	1249 13th St SE	Reuse Store	4,285
Salem	Rodda Paint	3589 Fairview Industrial Dr SE	Retail	2,707
Salem	Dicks Color Center	980 Lancaster Dr NE	Retail	392
Salem	Parr Lumber	4050 Salem Industrial Dr NE	Retail	222

Salem	Marion County HHW Facility	3250 Deer Park Dr SE	HHW Facility	6,054
Salem	Rodda Paint	2229 Lancaster Dr NE	Retail	4,130
Salem	Sherwin- Williams	4507 Liberty Rd S	Retail	2,113
Metro Wasteshed (Clackamas County) (17) – Total Gallons 109,881				
Estacada	Estacada Ace Hardware	310 SE Main St	Retail	652
Oregon City	Metro South HHW Facility	2001 Washington St	HHW Facility	84,356
Clackamas	Miller Paint	10210 SE Hwy 212	Retail	1,942
Lake Oswego	Miller Paint	544 N State St	Retail	2,642
Molalla	Molalla Ace Hardware	107 Robbins St	Retail	315
Welches	Welches Mountain Building Supply	67250 E Hwy 26	Retail	389
Canby	Canby Ace Hardware	1061 SW 1st Ave	Retail	0
Oregon City	Sherwin- Williams	1617 S Beaver creek Rd	Retail	1,692
Happy Valley	Rodda Paint	10309 SE 82nd Ave	Retail	1,055
Clackamas	Sherwin- Williams	11475 SE 82nd Ave	Retail	2,793
Milwaukie	Sherwin- Williams	18090 SE McLoughlin Blvd	Retail	2,259
Lake Oswego	Sherwin- Williams	15659 Boones Ferry Rd	Retail	5,463
Canby	Habitat ReStore Canby North Willamette Valley	411 S Redwood St	Reuse Store	1,131
West Linn	Parkrose Hardware	1855 Blankenship Rd	Retail	230
Clackamas	Sherwin- Williams	14652 SE 82nd Dr	Retail	4,072
Milwaukie	Milwaukie Ace Hardware	10890 SE Oak St	Retail	0
Clackamas	ACTEnviro Transfer Station	11305 SE Jennifer St	Environmental Services	892
Metro Wasteshed (Multnomah County) (21) – Total Gallons 104,484				
Portland	Metro Paint - Collection	4825 N Basin Ave	Paint Recycler	8,158
Portland	Dicks Color Center	909 SE Salmon St	Retail	2,182
Portland	Metro Central HHW Facility	6161 NW 61st Ave	HHW Facility	55,379

Portland	Parkrose Hardware	10625 NE Sandy Blvd	Retail	1,922
Portland	Habitat ReStore Portland	10445 SE Cherry Blossom Dr	Reuse Store	3,499
Portland	Powell Paint Center	5205 SE Powell Blvd	Retail	5,844
Portland	Rodda Paint	321 SE Taylor St	Retail	4,250
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	2246 NW Roosevelt St	Retail	3,512
Portland	A-Boy Supply	7365 SW Barbur Blvd	Retail	718
Portland	St Johns Ace Hardware	7825 N Lombard St	Retail	60
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	9745 SE Division St	Retail	1,646
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	30 NE Broadway St	Retail	2,583
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	18179 NE Halsey St	Retail	1,834
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	1440 N Lombard St	Retail	1,369
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	5128 SE Woodstock Blvd	Retail	3,325
Gresham	Habitat ReStore Gresham	610 NE 181st Ave	Reuse Store	3,079
Portland	Broadway Ace Hardware	228 NE Broadway St	Retail	0
Gresham	Sherwin Williams	277 NE 223rd Ave	Retail	648
Gresham	Sherwin-Williams	2332 Powell Blvd	Retail	3,747
Portland	Forrest Technical Coatings	3335 NW Saint Helens Rd	Retail	92
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	1120 NW 21st Ave	Retail	637
Metro Wasteshed (Washington County) (17) – Total Gallons 49,323				
Aloha	Suburban Ace Hardware	3470 SW 185th Ave	Retail	3,175
Tualatin	Sherwin-Williams	19390 SW 90th Ct	Retail	3,022
Beaverton	Habitat ReStore Washington County	13475 SW Millikan Way	Reuse Store	5,948
Beaverton	Rodda Paint	8614 SW Hall Blvd	Retail	4,828
Beaverton	Sherwin-Williams	12480 SW Center St	Retail	5,769
Hillsboro	Parr Lumber	21700 NW Wagon Dr	Retail	318

Hillsboro	Sherwin-Williams	348 SE 10th Ave	Retail	6,067
Portland	Sherwin-Williams	13555 NW Cornell Rd	Retail	4,682
Hillsboro	Rodda Paint	701 SW Armco Ave	Retail	1,453
Tualatin	Rodda Paint	8365 SW Tonka Rd	Retail	1,786
Forest Grove	Habitat ReStore Forest Grove	3731 Pacific Ave	Reuse Store	2,031
Sherwood	Sherwin-Williams	20673 SW Roy Rogers Rd	Retail	4,570
Sherwood	Clark Lumber Hardware	11234 SW Tonquin Rd	Retail	687
Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ace Hardware	881 NE 25th Ave	Retail	643
Beaverton	Hyland Hills Hardware	14284 SW Allen Blvd	Retail	0
Hillsboro	Sherwin-Williams	2460 NE Griffin Oaks St	Retail	2,442
Tigard	Habitat Restore Tigard	16160 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd	Reuse Store	1,903
Milton-Freewater Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 82				
Milton-Freewater	Ranch & Home	85342 Hwy 11	Retail	82
Morrow Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 180				
Boardman	North Morrow County Transfer Station	69900 Frontage Ln	Transfer Station	71
Lexington	South Morrow County Transfer Station	57185 Hwy 74	Transfer Station	109
Polk Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 1,414				
Dallas	Cascade Home Center	1650 SE Uglow Ave	Retail	1,414
Tillamook Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 1,980				
Pacific City	Pacific City True Value Hardware	34995 River Ave	Retail	355
Manzanita	Manzanita Transfer Station	34995 Necarney City Rd	Transfer Station	1,625
Umatilla Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 2,968				
Pendleton	Sherwin-Williams	115 SE Emigrant Ave	Retail	1,127
Hermiston	Smittys Ace Hardware	1845 N 1st St	Retail	1,283
Hermiston	Sherwin-Williams	1390 N 1st St	Retail	559
Union Wasteshed (4) – Total Gallons 2,385				

La Grande	La Grande Ace Hardware	2212 Island Ave	Retail	838
La Grande	La Grande Paint & Glass	601 Adams Ave	Retail	479
Elgin	Elgin Solid Waste Transfer Station	75718 Hemlock St	Transfer Station	0
La Grande	Millers Home Center	3109 May Ln	Retail	1,069
Wallowa Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 834				
Enterprise	Wallowa County Ace Hardware	101 W North St	Retail	834
Wasco Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 1,611				
The Dalles	Sherwin-Williams	521 Mount Hood St	Retail	1,577
The Dalles	Habitat ReStore Columbia Gorge	1001 W 6th St	Reuse Store	34
Wheeler Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 260				
Fossil	Fossil Transfer Station	17487 Black Butte Rd	Transfer Station	136
Mitchell	Mitchell Transfer Station	Mile Post 24.5 Hwy 207	Transfer Station	59
Spray	Spray Transfer Station	Kahler Basin Rd	Transfer Station	64
Yamhill Wasteshed (4) – Total Gallons 10,799				
McMinnville	Habitat ReStore McMinnville	1040 SE 1st St	Reuse Store	2,506
McMinnville	Sherwin-Williams	570 OR 99W	Retail	3,056
Newberg	Parr Lumber	200 N Elliott Rd	Retail	1,890
Newberg	Sherwin-Williams	2508 Portland Rd	Retail	3,348

Table 2. Supplemental Sites

City/Town	Site Name	Address	Type	Gallons
Baker Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 192				
Halfway	Pine Eagle High School (PaintCare)	375 N Main St	PaintCare Event	192
Benton Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 4,655				
Corvallis	Republic Services (Benton County)	110 NE Walnut Blvd	HHW Event	4,655
Clatsop Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 2,422				
Astoria	Clatsop County HHW Center (Clatsop County)	1780 Williamsport Rd	HHW Seasonal	2,422
Columbia Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 360				
Rainier	Rainier City Park (Columbia County)	690 West A St	HHW Event	101
Clatskanie	Clatskanie City Park (Columbia County)	300 NE Park St	HHW Event	259
Coos Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 1,765				
Coos Bay	Coos County Beaver Hill Disposal (Coos County)	55722 Hwy 101	HHW Event	1,765
Curry Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 536				
Brookings	Curry County Transfer Station (Curry County)	17498 Carpenterville Rd	HHW Event	536
Deschutes Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 1,176				
Sisters	Sisters Recycling Center (Deschutes County)	328 W Sisters Park Dr	HHW Event	698
La Pine	South County Services Building (Deschutes County)	51340 US Hwy 97	HHW Event	478
Douglas Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 562				
Yoncalla	Yoncalla Transfer Station (DEQ)	555 Yoncalla Transfer Rd	HHW Event	562
Gilliam Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 37				
Arlington	Bank of Eastern Oregon Parking Lot (PaintCare)	325 On	PaintCare Event	37
Harney Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 113				
Burns	Ericksons Thriftway (DEQ)	13011 Hwy 20 N	HHW Event	113
Hood River Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 2,241				
Hood River	Tri County HHW Hood River (Tri-County)	3440 Guignard Dr	HHW Seasonal	1,270
Parkdale	Parkdale Fire Department (Tri-County)	4895 Baseline Dr	HHW Event	435
Odell	Mid Valley Market (Tri-County)	3380 Odell Hwy	HHW Event	213
Cascade Locks	East Gate Park (Tri-County)	95 Wa Na Pa St	HHW Event	280
Hood River	Koberg Beach State Recreation Site (Tri-County)	184	HHW Event	43
Jackson Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 958				

Shady Cove	Shady Cove Public Works (PaintCare)	1008 Celtic Cir	PaintCare Event	958
Josephine Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 528				
Cave Junction	Jubilee Park (PaintCare)	307 S Junction Ave	PaintCare Event	528
Lake Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 0				
Fort Rock	Rockhorse Park (Dropped July 2025)	74543 Oregon 31	Retail	0
Lane Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 1,984				
Eugene	Miller Paint (Closed November 2025)	3520 W 11th Ave	Retail	1,984
Junction City	Habitat ReStore Junction City (Closed May 2025)	177 W 6th Ave	Reuse Store	0
Florence	Lane County Waste Management (Lane County)	2820 N Rhododendron Dr	HHW Event	0
Linn Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 3,524				
Albany	Miller Paint (Closed April 2025)	1350 Pacific Blvd	Retail	839
Albany	Albany Lebanon Sanitation (Albany/Linn Counties)	1214 Montgomery St SE	HHW Event	850
Sweet Home	Sweet Home Sanitation (Sweet Home, City of)	1325 18th Ave	HHW Event	472
Lebanon	Lebanon Maintenance Department (Albany/Linn Counties)	305 W Oak St	HHW Event	445
Lyons	Mari-Linn School (PaintCare)	641 5th St	PaintCare Event	918
Marion Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 850				
Salem	Miller Paint (Closed March 2025)	390 Lancaster Dr NE	Retail	850
Metro Wasteshed (Clackamas County) (2) – Total Gallons 2,014				
Clackamas	ACTEnviro Transfer Station (Moved July 2025)	13600 SE Ambler Rd	Environmental Services	1,609
Estacada	Portal Park (DEQ)	805 NW Evergreen Way	HHW Event	405
Metro Wasteshed (Multnomah County) (7) – Total Gallons 12,468				
Gresham	Miller Paint (Closed November 2025)	1831 E Powell Blvd	Retail	6,135
Portland	Miller Paint (Closed February 2025)	8073 SE 17th Ave	Retail	117
Portland	Miller Paint (Closed March 2025)	317 SE Grand Ave	Retail	2,123
Gresham	Mt Hood Community College (Metro)	26000 SE Stark St	HHW Event	2,143
Portland	Sunset Presbyterian Church (Metro)	14986 NW Cornell Rd	HHW Event	696
Gresham	Grace Community Church (Metro)	800 SE Hogan Rd	HHW Event	721
Portland	Portland Community College Rock Creek (Metro)	17705 NW Springfield Rd	HHW Event	534
Metro Wasteshed (Washington County) (12) – Total Gallons 11,694				
Portland	Miller Paint (Closed May 2025)	1040 NW Murray Rd	Retail	1,588
Portland	Miller Paint (Closed March 2025)	8703 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy	Retail	1,147

Hillsboro	Miller Paint (Closed June 2025)	400 SW Armco Ave	Retail	1,526
Beaverton	Rodda Paint (Dropped May 2025)	11915 SW Canyon Rd	Retail	926
Hillsboro	Epson (Metro)	3950 NW Aloclek Pl	HHW Event	870
Beaverton	Southwest Bible Church (Metro)	14605 SW Weir Rd	HHW Event	1,427
Hillsboro	Hillsboro High School (Metro)	3285 SE Rood Bridge Rd	HHW Event	592
Forest Grove	Forest Grove High School (Metro)	1401 Nichols Ln	HHW Event	924
Tigard	Southwest Church of Christ (Metro)	9725 SW Durham Rd	HHW Event	727
Beaverton	Beaverton Christian Church (Metro)	13600 SW Allen Blvd	HHW Event	1,435
Portland	Savage Memorial Church (Metro)	1740 SE 139th Ave	HHW Event	243
Hillsboro	Hillsboro City Lot (Metro)	245 N 1st Ave	HHW Event	287
Polk Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 314				
Grand Ronde	Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Procurement Bldg (DEQ)	9635 Grand Ronde Rd	HHW Event	314
Sherman Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 274				
Moro	Sherman County Road Department (Tri-County)	500 Court St	HHW Event	221
Wasco	Wasco School Event Center (Tri-County)	903 Barnett St	HHW Event	53
Tillamook Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 3,311				
Tillamook	Tillamook County HHW (Tillamook County)	1315 Ekloff Rd	HHW Seasonal	3,311
Umatilla Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 1,028				
Hermiston	Umatilla County Fair Office (DEQ)	1740 E Airport Rd	HHW Event	1,028
Wasco Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 2,090				
The Dalles	Tri County HHW The Dalles (Tri-County)	1317 W 1st St	HHW Seasonal	1,241
Dufur	Dufur Ranger Station (Tri-County)	780 NE Court St	HHW Event	269
Mosier	Mosier Community School (Tri-County)	1204 1st Ave	HHW Event	198
Maupin	South Wasco County High School (Tri-County)	699 4th St	HHW Event	274
Tygh Valley	Wasco County Fairgrounds (Tri-County)	81849 Fairgrounds Rd	HHW Event	108
Wheeler Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 53				
Fossil	County Courthouse (DEQ)	701 Adams St	HHW Event	53
Yamhill Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 888				
McMinnville	Yamhill County Fairgrounds (Yamhill County)	2070 NE Lafayette Ave	HHW Event	888

Table 3. Large Volume Pickup Sites

City/Town	Site Name	Type	Gallons
Baker Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 1,205			
Baker City	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	1,205
Benton Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 112			
Philomath	Construction	LVP	112
Deschutes Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 1,281			
Bend	Painting Contractor	RLVP	91
Bend	Painting Contractor	RLVP	404
Redmond	Painting Contractor	RLVP	207
Redmond	Painting Contractor	LVP	355
Bend	Painting Contractor	LVP	225
Douglas Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 867			
Roseburg	Painting Contractor	LVP	867
Jackson Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 457			
Medford	School District	RLVP	106
Central Point	Construction	LVP	136
Medford	Painting Contractor	LVP	215
Josephine Wasteshed (1) – Total Gallons 0			
Grants Pass	Construction	RLVP	0
Klamath Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 626			
Klamath Falls	School or University	LVP	432
Klamath Falls	Painting Contractor	LVP	128
Klamath Falls	Construction	LVP	66
Lane Wasteshed (11) – Total Gallons 3,115			
Springfield	Painting Contractor	LVP	303
Springfield	Painting Contractor	RLVP	174
Eugene	Painting Contractor	LVP	447
Springfield	Painting Contractor	LVP	302
Eugene	School or University	LVP	469
Eugene	Painting Contractor	LVP	258
Eugene	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	95
Creswell	Painting Contractor	LVP	399
Eugene	Packaging sales and Distribution	LVP	78
Springfield	Painting Contractor	LVP	405
Junction City	Painting Contractor	LVP	185
Linn Wasteshed (5) – Total Gallons 3,437			
Albany	Painting Contractor	RLVP	1,634
Albany	Construction	LVP	387
Albany	Painting Contractor	LVP	1,151
Albany	School or University	LVP	140
Albany	Construction	LVP	125
Marion Wasteshed (9) – Total Gallons 2,864			
Woodburn	Painting Contractor	LVP	1,429
Woodburn	Painting Contractor	LVP	60
Salem	Construction	LVP	87

Salem	Painting Contractor	LVP	454
Salem	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	146
Woodburn	Cabinet Shop	LVP	107
Salem	Hospital	LVP	152
Woodburn	Painting Contractor	LVP	311
Woodburn	Painting Contractor	LVP	118
Metro Wasteshed (Clackamas County) (19) – Total Gallons 13,975			
Clackamas	Painting Contractor	RLVP	7,289
Oregon City	Painting Contractor	LVP	538
Clackamas	Construction	LVP	608
Boring	Painting Contractor	LVP	870
Clackamas	Painting Contractor	RLVP	147
Oregon City	Painting Contractor	RLVP	303
West Linn	Painting Contractor	LVP	285
Oregon City	Painting Contractor	LVP	1,345
Milwaukie	Painting Contractor	RLVP	1,119
Clackamas	Construction	LVP	298
Rhododendron	Household	LVP	17
Wilsonville	Painting Contractor	LVP	60
Estacada	Other	LVP	244
Canby	Construction	LVP	195
Oregon City	Cabinet Shop	LVP	101
Clackamas	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	140
Milwaukie	Food Production	LVP	55
Clackamas	Household	LVP	238
Metro Wasteshed (Multnomah County) (30) – Total Gallons 5,835			
Tualatin	Construction	LVP	125
Portland	Painting Contractor	RLVP	332
Gresham	School or University	LVP	293
Portland	Property Manager	RLVP	51
Portland	Painting Contractor	RLVP	309
Portland	City Government	RLVP	97
Portland	Construction	LVP	57
Portland	Construction	LVP	403
Portland	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	122
Portland	Construction	LVP	113
Portland	Sports Stadium	LVP	176
Gresham	Painting Contractor	LVP	137
Portland	Household	LVP	45
Portland	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	133
Portland	Painting Contractor	RLVP	191
Portland	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	187
Gresham	Painting Contractor	LVP	166
Portland	Non-profit	LVP	550
Troutdale	Government-Job Corps Center	LVP	105
Portland	Furnishings	LVP	98
Portland	School or University	LVP	152

Portland	Government City	LVP	758
Portland	Painting Contractor	LVP	58
Fairview	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	114
Portland	Property Manager	LVP	323
Portland	Paint Retailer	LVP	101
Gresham	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	398
Portland	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	67
Gresham	School or University	LVP	112
Portland	Painting Contractor	LVP	101
Portland	Construction	LVP	87
Metro Wasteshed (Washington County) (25) – Total Gallons 6,015			
Tigard	Painting Contractor	RLVP	193
Beaverton	Painting Contractor	RLVP	677
Tigard	Construction	LVP	324
Beaverton	Painting Contractor	LVP	446
Newberg	School District	LVP	166
Tualatin	Painting Contractor	LVP	454
Hillsboro	Painting Contractor	RLVP	218
Hillsboro	church	LVP	212
Portland	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	173
Tualatin	Construction	LVP	153
Tualatin	Construction	LVP	126
Beaverton	Household	LVP	144
Hillsboro	Health Center	LVP	138
Beaverton	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	89
Beaverton	Painting Contractor	LVP	192
Beaverton	Household	LVP	126
Hillsboro	Painting Contractor	LVP	97
Beaverton	Athletic Company	LVP	92
Hillsboro	Painting Contractor	LVP	238
Tigard	Painting Contractor	LVP	188
Beaverton	Property Manager	LVP	398
Beaverton	Household	LVP	144
Hillsboro	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	218
Hillsboro	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	108
Beaverton	Construction	LVP	732
Beaverton	Painting Contractor	LVP	114
Umatilla Wasteshed (2) – Total Gallons 829			
Hermiston	Painting Contractor	LVP	482
Hermiston	Government City	LVP	347
Yamhill Wasteshed (3) – Total Gallons 435			
Newberg	Painting Contractor	LVP	196
Newberg	Property Manager/Owner	LVP	167
Newberg	Cabinet Shop	LVP	72

Appendix B. Independent Financial Audit

Audit Report and Financial Statements

PaintCare Inc.

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2025

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Independent Auditor’s Report

To the Board of Directors of PaintCare Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of PaintCare Inc. (“PaintCare”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2025; the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PaintCare as of December 31, 2025, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of PaintCare and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about

PaintCare's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of PaintCare's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about PaintCare's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Rogers & Company PLLC

Vienna, Virginia

March 23, 2026

Statement of Financial Position

PaintCare Inc. - for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Assets

Description	Amount (\$)
Cash and cash equivalents	40,825,580
Accounts receivable	4,149,776
Investments	44,180,125
Prepaid expenses	1,527,746
Total current assets	90,683,227
Intangible assets, net	31,875
Total assets	90,715,102

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Description	Amount (\$)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,826,106
Due to affiliate	6,419,255
Total liabilities	18,245,361

Net Assets

Description	Amount (\$)
Without donor restrictions	72,469,741
Total net assets	72,469,741

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

Description	Amount (\$)
Total liabilities and net assets	90,715,102

Statement of Activities

PaintCare Inc. - for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Operating Revenue

Description	Amount (\$)
Paint recovery fees	74,012,342
Total operating revenue and support	74,012,342

Expenses

Program and Delivery Services

Description	Amount (\$)
Oregon	5,661,065
California	31,575,179
Connecticut	2,921,365
Rhode Island	701,741
Minnesota	5,821,900
Vermont	741,363
Maine	1,303,256
Colorado	6,806,487
District of Columbia	454,594
Washington	8,220,942
New York	11,145,786
Illinois	1,133,569
Maryland	290,963
Total program and delivery services	76,778,210
General and administrative	9,150,260
Total expenses	85,928,470

Change in Net Assets

Description	Amount (\$)
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(11,916,128)
Non-Operating Activity (Investment return, net)	4,613,918
Non-Operating Activity (Bank interest)	587,094
Total non-operating activity	5,201,012
Change in Net Assets	(6,715,116)
Net Assets, beginning of year	79,184,857
Net Assets, end of year	72,469,741

Statement of Functional Expenses

PaintCare Inc. - for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Description	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General & Administrative	Total
Salaries & related benefits	237,873	1,068,413	127,450	37,866	236,281	49,456	105,270	406,315	14,019	335,813	755,241	320,635	118,317	3,338,942	7,151,891
Collection support	47,668	3,350,910	453,426	114,606	507,709	102,076	183,952	452,229	28,864	195,618	706,440	322,296	0	1,551	6,467,345
Transportation & processing	4,759,082	23,065,884	2,260,790	502,832	4,993,293	541,376	956,824	5,562,175	242,878	7,476,387	6,219,770	254,316	0	0	56,835,607
Communications	483,953	3,403,922	38,639	26,150	15,196	24,385	34,537	186,649	125,305	69,010	3,320,149	114,249	24,457	462,128	8,328,729
State agency administrative fees	40,000	465,207	20,600	0	12,912	15,000	0	120,000	32,439	71,192	0	10,000	80,000	0	867,350
Professional fees	41,736	79,357	11,915	15,304	22,477	35	9,958	40,505	580	12,850	40,265	29,370	29,691	180,034	514,077
Office & supplies	1,834	8,746	643	100	4,011	559	632	2,938	100	1,818	8,483	10,042	1,067	26,834	67,807
Subscription & publications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168,948	169,948
Professional development	901	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	7	997	1,011	47	41	21,401	24,432
Travel	39,018	127,274	4,997	1,911	29,361	8,408	9,053	31,002	7,101	32,379	49,201	69,206	36,439	388,091	833,441
Meetings	1,083	5,466	22	0	633	68	39	1,839	319	779	3,372	1,662	136	75,600	91,018
Bank fees	2,886	0	2,883	2,972	0	0	2,991	2,835	2,982	2,909	3,706	1,746	815	114,889	141,614
Management fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,966,616	3,966,616
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385,657	385,657
Amortization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,675	0	0	17,732	19,407
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,062	36,473	0	0	0	48,535
Other expenses	5,031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,128	0	0	0	837	14,996
Total expenses	5,661,065	31,575,179	2,921,365	701,741	5,821,900	741,363	1,303,256	6,806,487	454,594	8,220,942	11,145,786	1,133,569	290,963	9,150,260	85,928,470

Statement of Cash Flows

PaintCare Inc. - for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	Amount (\$)
Change in net assets	(6,715,106)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Amortization	19,407
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(3,181,508)
Change in allowance for credit losses on accounts receivable	0
Change in allowance for credit losses on note receivable	209,345
Change in operating assets and liabilities: Decrease in: Accounts receivable	1,330,122
Change in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in: Prepaid expenses	(983,295)
Change in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,919,388
Change in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in: Due to affiliate	1,961,218
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,440,439)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchases of investments	(5,239,228)
Proceeds from sale of investments	28,806,819
Issuance of note receivable	(209,345)
Purchases of intangible assets	(19,701)
Net cash provided by investing activities	23,338,545
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,898,106
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	22,927,474
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	40,825,580

Notes to Financial Statements

PaintCare Inc.– December 31, 2025

1. Nature of Operations

PaintCare Inc. (“PaintCare”), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was created in October 2009 by the American Coatings Association (ACA), who, working with state and local government stakeholders, passed the first ever paint product stewardship law in the United States in the state of Oregon in 2009. Similar legislation has subsequently been passed in other jurisdictions. The paint stewardship legislation guides an industry-led, end-of-life management program for post-consumer paint, which PaintCare operates. The PaintCare Board is made up of architectural paint manufacturers and participation in PaintCare is not limited to ACA members, but open to all architectural paint manufacturers. There are no dues or registration fees associated with PaintCare.

PaintCare organized single-member limited liability companies (LLC) for the Oregon, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, District of Columbia, Washington, New York, and Colorado programs in an effort to shield the assets of each state program from liability stemming from acts and obligations of other PaintCare state programs.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

PaintCare’s financial statements and footnotes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for support of PaintCare’s operations. There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2025.

Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, PaintCare considers as cash equivalents all highly liquid investments, which can be converted into known amounts of cash and have a maturity period of 90 days or less at the time of purchase. Excluded from this definition of cash equivalents are amounts held for investments.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from post-consumer paint recovery fees and are presented net of an allowance for credit losses resulting from the inability of customers to make required payments. The allowance for credit losses is based upon historical loss experience in combination with current economic conditions and a forecast of future economic conditions. Any change in the assumptions used in analyzing a specific account receivable might result in an additional allowance for credit losses being recognized in the period in which the change occurs. There was no allowance for credit losses on accounts receivable at both December 31, 2025 and 2024. Accounts receivable at January 1, 2024 was \$5,300,296.

Note Receivable

Effective July 2, 2024, PaintCare entered into a settlement agreement with a manufacturer who participated in the post-consumer paint recovery program. PaintCare and the manufacturer agreed to convert \$2,976,509 of outstanding paint recovery fees due to the Program into a structured note receivable. The terms of the agreement require the manufacturer to pay PaintCare the principal amount, together with interest and reimburse for attorney's fees not to exceed \$250,000. As of December 31, 2025, the manufacturer owes PaintCare \$3,535,470. PaintCare has an allowance on this note receivable totaling \$3,535,470 in the event collection does not occur.

Allowance for credit losses consists of the following at December 31, 2025:

Allowance for credit losses, beginning of year	3,326,125
Additions (charges to expense)	209,345
Deductions (write-offs, net of recoveries)	0
Allowance for credit losses, end of year	3,535,470

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, based on quoted market prices. All realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of investment management fees, are reported as a component of net investment return in the accompanying statements of activities.

Intangible Assets

PaintCare capitalizes certain costs associated with computer software developed or obtained for internal use in accordance with the provision of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 350-40, Internal Use Software. PaintCare's policy provides for the capitalization of external direct costs of materials and services, and directly related payroll costs. Costs associated with preliminary project state activities, training, maintenance, and post implementation stage activities are expensed as incurred. Capitalized costs are amortized over the estimated useful life of five years on a straight-line basis.

Revenue Recognition

PaintCare recognizes revenue from post-consumer paint recovery fees at the time architectural paint product is sold by a manufacturer participant of the paint product stewardship program. Manufacturer participants in the program pay the PaintCare recovery fee to PaintCare based on the amount of program products they sell on a monthly basis. The majority of PaintCare's revenue arrangements generally consist of a single performance obligation to transfer promised services. Revenue is recognized when PaintCare delivers the services.

Economic conditions, including customer confidence, employment trends, inflation, and global events, may influence the timing and amount of revenue recognized and cash received. However, management has not identified any current economic factors materially impacting revenue streams. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, PaintCare did not recognize any impairment losses or credit losses on receivables or contract assets arising from contracts with customers. There were no incremental costs of obtaining contracts, and no significant financing components were identified in any customer arrangements. Additionally, there were no significant changes in judgments affecting the timing or amount of revenue recognized.

Specifically, for the various types of contracts, PaintCare recognizes revenue as follows:

Program participants report their monthly unit sales of paint through a secure, HTTPS online system using their unique user ID and password. The participant must pay a paint recovery fee per unit sold, based on container size, according to the established fee schedule for each state program. As the PaintCare recovery fee is added to the wholesale price of paint and passed through uniformly to the retail purchase price of paint—so that the manufacturer, distributor, and/or retailer is made whole—in some cases, distributors or retailers have elected to undertake the obligation of the manufacturer for these fees. Thus, PaintCare has allowed remitter agreements in the program, whereby a distributor or retailer reports and remits directly to PaintCare on behalf of a participant manufacturer's

brand or brands. Reports and payments are due by the end of the month following the reporting period.

Revenue from all other sources is recognized when earned.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various program and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying financial statements. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. PaintCare has determined all costs are directly identifiable.

Communications Costs

PaintCare holds communication-related contracts for advertising, marketing, and consumer awareness. Communications costs are charged to operations when incurred. Communications expenses were \$8,328,729 and \$9,093,127 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Measure of Operations

PaintCare includes in its measure of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities, and excludes net investment return and bank interest.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, PaintCare has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 23, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Liquidity and Availability

PaintCare strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover 90 days of general expenditures. Management periodically reviews PaintCare's liquid asset needs and adjusts the cash and cash equivalents balances as necessary.

3. Liquidity and Availability (continued)

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statements of financial position date, comprise the following at December 31, 2025:

Cash and cash equivalents	40,825,580
Accounts receivable	4,149,776
Investments, short term	44,180,125
Total available for general expenditures	89,155,481

4. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject PaintCare to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, and investments. PaintCare maintains cash deposit and transaction accounts, along with investments, with various financial institutions and these values, from time to time, may exceed insurable limits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). PaintCare has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents, and investments to date as it relates to FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of these financial institutions and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable related to the following programs were due as follows at December 31, 2025:

California	1,457,333
New York	778,209
Illinois	551,944
Washington	362,724
Colorado	242,802
Minnesota	213,814
Oregon	223,505
Connecticut	112,147
Maine	88,503
Vermont	54,600
Rhode Island	33,481
District of Columbia	30,714
Total accounts receivable	4,149,776
Less: allowance for credit losses	0
Accounts receivable, net	4,149,776

6. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

Net investment return consisted of the following for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Interest and dividend income	1,547,252
Net realized and unrealized gain	3,181,508
Less: investment management fees	(114,842)
Total investment return, net	4,613,918

PaintCare invests a portion of its accumulated surplus in a portfolio with Merrill Lynch. The sole objective of the portfolio is to earn a return equal to the rate of inflation and thus preserve the purchasing power of its capital. Interest, dividends, changes in market value, and other investment activities are allocated to each state program based on the relative net asset balances of each state program. Oversight of the investments is provided by the PaintCare Budget and Finance Committee and by the PaintCare Board of Directors.

PaintCare follows FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, for its financial assets. This standard establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value measurement standards require an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs (such as quoted prices in active markets) and minimize the

use of unobservable inputs (such as appraisals or other valuation techniques) to determine fair value. The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the entity’s perceived risk of that instrument.

The inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and have the highest priority. Level 2 is based upon observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and Level 3 is based on unobservable inputs. Transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

In general, and where applicable, PaintCare uses quoted prices in active markets for identical assets to determine fair value. This pricing methodology applies to Level 1 investments.

The following table presents PaintCare’s fair value hierarchy for those assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2025:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed income	26,316,443	0	0	26,316,443
Equities	15,774,731	0	0	15,774,731
Cash equivalents	2,088,951	0	0	2,088,951
Total investments	44,180,125	0	0	44,180,125

7. Intangible Assets

Net intangible assets consist of the following at December 31, 2025:

Software	536,922
Less: accumulated amortization	(505,047)
Intangible assets, net	31,875

Amortization expense for each year of the estimated remaining lives is estimated to be as follows for the years ending December 31:

2026	15,447
2027	9,861
2028	6,567
Future estimated amortization	31,875

8. Related Party Transactions

ACA, a related party, is a separate, 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization working to advance the needs of the paint and coatings industry and the professionals who work in it. Through advocacy of the industry and its positions on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues at the federal, state, and local levels, it acts as an effective ally, ensuring that the industry is represented and fairly considered. ACA also devotes itself to advancing industry efforts with regard to product stewardship, focuses on advancements in science and technology through its technical conferences and journals, as well as online training opportunities. ACA incorporated PaintCare for the sole purpose of implementing programs for post-consumer architectural paint. ACA maintains a controlling interest in PaintCare through the ability to appoint its Board of Directors.

In February 2011, ACA and PaintCare entered into an affiliation agreement whereby ACA charges PaintCare an administrative fee, annually, to cover the following expense categories: allocation of direct labor, occupancy, and infrastructure costs.

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the total administrative fees charged by ACA to PaintCare were \$3,966,616 and \$4,099,938, respectively. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, PaintCare owed ACA \$6,419,255 and \$4,458,037, respectively, which is recorded as due to affiliate in the accompanying statements of financial position.

9. Income Taxes

PaintCare is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is exempt from income taxes except for taxes on unrelated business activities.

No tax expense is recorded in the accompanying financial statements for PaintCare, as there was no unrelated business taxable income. Management evaluated PaintCare's tax positions, and concluded that PaintCare's financial statements do not include any uncertain tax positions.

Supplementary Information

PaintCare Inc.– December 31, 2025

Schedule of Activities, Organized by Program

Operating Revenue

Description	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General & Administrative	Total
Paint recovery fees	4,955,619	26,365,538	2,761,377	747,758	5,615,138	1,020,457	1,397,196	5,962,855	425,099	8,170,072	16,039,289	551,944	0	0	74,012,342
Total operating revenue & support	4,955,619	26,365,538	2,761,377	747,758	5,615,138	1,020,457	1,397,196	5,962,855	425,099	8,170,072	16,039,289	551,944	0	0	74,012,342

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PaintCare Inc.– December 31, 2025

Schedule of Activities, Organized by Program (continued)

Program Expenses

Description	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General & Administrative	Total
Collection support	47,668	3,350,910	453,426	114,606	507,709	102,076	183,952	452,229	28,864	195,618	706,440	322,296	0	0	6,465,794
Transportation & processing	4,759,082	23,065,884	2,260,790	502,832	4,993,293	541,376	956,824	5,562,175	242,878	7,476,387	6,219,770	254,316	0	0	56,835,607
Communications	483,953	3,403,922	38,639	26,150	15,196	24,385	34,537	186,649	125,305	69,010	3,320,149	114,249	24,457	0	7,866,601
State agency administrative fees	40,000	465,207	20,600	0	12,912	15,000	0	120,000	32,439	71,192	0	10,000	80,000	0	867,350
Professional fees	41,736	79,357	11,915	15,304	22,477	35	9,958	40,505	580	12,850	40,265	29,370	29,691	0	334,043
Other program expenses	288,626	1,209,899	135,995	42,849	270,313	58,491	117,985	444,929	24,528	395,885	859,162	403,338	156,815	0	4,408,815
Total program & delivery services	5,661,065	31,575,179	2,921,365	701,741	5,821,900	741,363	1,303,256	6,806,487	454,594	8,220,942	11,145,786	1,133,569	290,963	0	76,778,210
Management fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,966,616	3,966,616
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385,657	385,657
Other expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,797,987	4,797,987
Total general & administrative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,150,260	9,150,260
Total expenses	5,661,065	31,575,179	2,921,365	701,741	5,821,900	741,363	1,303,256	6,806,487	454,594	8,220,942	11,145,786	1,133,569	290,963	9,150,260	85,928,470

Supplementary Information

PaintCare Inc.– December 31, 2025

Schedule of Activities, Organized by Program (continued)

Program Expenses (continued)

Description	Oregon	California	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Minnesota	Vermont	Maine	Colorado	District of Columbia	Washington	New York	Illinois	Maryland	General & Administrative	Total
Change in Net Assets from operations	-705,446	-5,209,641	-159,988	46,017	-206,762	279,094	93,940	-843,632	-29,495	-50,870	4,893,503	-581,625	-290,963	-9,150,260	-11,916,128
Change in Net Assets before allocation of general & administrative activities	-705,446	-5,209,641	-159,988	46,017	-206,762	279,094	93,940	-843,632	-29,495	-50,870	4,893,503	-581,625	-290,963	-3,949,248	-6,715,116
General & administrative allocation	-392,722	-3,664,006	-334,126	-101,655	-528,848	-59,666	-126,164	-535,044	-63,916	-713,970	-1,872,062	-621,390	-136,691	9,150,260	0
Investment allocation	0	3,719,477	0	0	406,118	1,448	0	433,829	53,046	0	0	0	0	-4,613,918	0
Bank interest	47,324	105,235	38,622	11,829	18,546	918	5,455	32,300	3,923	36,399	264,771	13,705	8,067	-587,094	0
Total Change in Net Assets	-1,050,844	-5,048,935	-455,492	-43,809	-310,946	221,794	-26,769	-912,547	-36,442	-728,441	3,286,2112	-1,189,310	-419,587	0	-6,715,116
Net Assets (Deficit), beginning of the year	2,875,673	44,203,272	2,838,916	771,537	3,887,413	-137,911	230,137	5,138,089	637,359	1,981,736	17,184,929	-365,342	-60,951	0	79,184,857
Net Assets (Deficit), end of the year	1,824,829	39,154,337	2,383,424	727,728	3,576,467	83,883	203,368	4,225,542	600,917	1,253,295	20,471,141	-1,554,652	-480,538	0	79,469,741

Appendix C. Outreach Materials

Brochure



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RECYCLING MADE EASY

Recycle WITH PaintCare

Where Do I Take Leftover Paint?
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How to Recycle
PaintCare sites accept all brands of leftover house paint, stain, and varnish, whether recently used or many years old. Containers must be five gallons or smaller, and some types of paint are not accepted. See back panel for a list of what PaintCare accepts.

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Make sure all paint containers have lids and original labels, and load them securely in your vehicle if driving. Take them to a drop-off site during their regular business hours. We'll take it from there.

What Happens to the Paint?
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Who Can Use the Program?
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Not a Deposit
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A Program to Manage Leftover Paint

Each year about 850 million gallons of architectural paint are sold in the United States. Did you know that about 10 percent goes unused and can be reused and recycled?

Oregon's paint stewardship law requires the paint manufacturing industry to operate a financially sustainable and environmentally responsible program to manage postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint. Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to run paint stewardship programs in states with applicable laws.

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Mini Card



The image shows a 'Mini Card' for PaintCare. It is divided into two main sections. The top section has a blue background with the text 'Drop Off Leftover Paint for Recycling' in white. Below this, on a white background, is the text 'PaintCare® makes it easy to recycle leftover paint at convenient locations like your local paint or hardware store.' followed by the PaintCare logo and the tagline 'RECYCLING MADE EASY'. The right section has a white background and features a QR code, an image of paint cans (one labeled 'LATEX CEILING PAINT' and another '100% Acrylic PAINT'), and the text 'Scan code or visit: paintcare.org/drop-off-sites to find your local drop-off site.' Below this is a horizontal line, followed by the text 'Visit paintcare.org/paint-smarter to get tips on how to buy the right amount of paint, use up what's left, and recycle the rest.' At the bottom of this section, it says 'In states with paint stewardship laws, PaintCare operates recycling programs on behalf of paint companies.'

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In-Store Poster



About the Paint Recycling Program

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Counter Mat

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PaintCare™
RECYCLING MADE EASY

What types of paint products can be recycled with PaintCare?

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Window Decal



Recycle Paint Here!

- House Paint
- Primers
- Stains
- Sealers
- Clear Coatings

Paint is accepted during business hours only. Staff will check all products before accepting.

Scan for a full list of accepted products or visit [paintcare.org/products](https://www.paintcare.org/products)

PaintCare Partner Sign



We are a PaintCare Partner

The fee on the sale of paint in Oregon funds our program.

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Program Products Sign



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Latex paint that is dried out and “rock hard” is also acceptable.

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Wait for Assistance Sign



See a staff member for assistance before dropping off paint for recycling.

No Dumping Sign



NO DUMPING

STOP!

IT'S ILLEGAL to dump or abandon Paint, Oil, or other Hazardous Waste

THIS AREA MAY BE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Violators Will Be Prosecuted

Fact Sheet for Large Volume Pickup Service

LARGE VOLUME PICKUP (LVP) SERVICE

Free Pickups for 100+ Gallons of Leftover Paint



In states where PaintCare operates, households, businesses, and others who have accumulated a large volume of paint may be eligible for PaintCare's free large volume pickup service (LVP) for 100 or more gallons, measured by container size, not liquid volume.

How to Request an LVP

- Sort and count your paint**

Tally the number of each container size and the type of products you have, sorted into two categories:

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- Prepare for your pickup**

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On the day of your pickup, the transporter is responsible for packing the paint into the bins. Once your paint is properly packed and loaded onto the transporter's truck, you will sign a shipping document and receive a copy for your records. Your paint will then be taken to an authorized facility for processing.



Drums and Bulk Paint Are Not Accepted

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Fact Sheet for Painting Contractors

Information for
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Convenient Drop-Off Sites
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Fee and Funding
Paint stewardship laws require a fee to be added by manufacturers to the wholesale price of all paint covered products sold in the states where PaintCare operates. The fee funds PaintCare program operations including paint collection and recycling, consumer education, and program administration.
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Small containers (e.g., pints & quarts)	Mid-size containers (1-2 gallons)	Larger sizes (up to 5 gallons)
\$0.30-\$0.65	\$0.65-\$1.45	\$1.50-\$2.75

Recommendations for Contractors
When estimating jobs, contractors should take the PaintCare fee into account by checking with suppliers to make sure their quotes for paint products include the fee. PaintCare suggests that painting contractors pass on the fee to customers in order to recoup the cost. Tell customers that quotes include the fee which funds the recycling program they can use.

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When estimating jobs, contractors should take the PaintCare fee into account by checking with suppliers to make sure their quotes for paint products include the fee. PaintCare suggests that painting contractors pass on the fee to customers in order to recoup the cost. Tell customers that quotes include the fee which funds the recycling program they can use.

With the exception of businesses in Illinois, to use the PaintCare program for oil-based paint, a business must qualify as an exempt generator under federal and any analogous state hazardous waste generator rules. Please visit www.paintcare.org/business-limits for more information on exempt generator rules. If your business does not qualify as an exempt generator, it will not be able to use the program for oil-based paint, but it can still use the program for latex products. (Non-exempt generators may use the pickup service in New York. Contact PaintCare for details.)

For more information visit www.paintcare.org.

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Fact Sheet for Retailers to Become a Drop-off Site

Become a RETAIL DROP-OFF SITE

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Benefits for PaintCare Drop-Off Sites

- Make recycling of leftover paint more convenient for your customers
- Support the paint industry's effort to lead the way in being responsible for end-of-life management of its products
- Put leftover paint to a beneficial use and keep it out of landfills
- Promote your store's environmental responsibility
- Increase customer foot traffic and sales opportunities
- Help relieve local government of their cost of managing leftover paint
- Be advertised by PaintCare on their website and in consumer outreach efforts
- Help your state conserve resources, keep paint out of the waste stream, and prevent the improper disposal of paint in your community

Drop-Off Sites receive free of charge

- Reusable paint collection bins
- Paint transportation and processing services
- Training materials and staff training at your site
- Program brochures, signage, and customer education materials
- Paint spill kits
- Listing of your store as a drop-off site on our website and in advertisements and promotional materials

Drop-Off Site Responsibilities

- Provide secure storage area for paint collection bins
- Accept all brands of leftover PaintCare products from the public during regular business hours
- Place only PaintCare products in paint collection bins, taking care not to spill contents
- Keep paint collection bins neat and properly packed regarding paint amounts
- Ensure all staff maintain training on PaintCare program guidelines and operating procedures
- Display "drop-off site" signs in store window and provide consumer education materials about the program

Most drop-off sites use paint and hardware stores, others are waste transfer stations, recycling centers, landfills, and household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. There are more than 2,400 drop-off sites across all PaintCare programs.

Participation as a drop-off site is voluntary. However, all retailers in active PaintCare states should:
1) be aware of the program, 2) know that the PaintCare fee is applied to the price of architectural paint products, and 3) know that drop-off sites are available throughout the state.

Interested in Becoming a Drop-Off Site?
Fill out the interest form online at www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations-form

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Fact Sheet for Retailer Information

OREGON PAINT STEWARDSHIP for Retailers

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Requirements of Retailers





- 1. Check Registered Manufacturers and Brands**

Paint manufacturers must register their company with PaintCare, and they must register all architectural paint brands they sell in the state. Retailers may not sell architectural paints in Oregon that are not registered. PaintCare publishes lists of registered manufacturers and brands so that retailers can check to see that the products they sell are registered. Please visit www.paintcare.org/manufacturers for current registration lists.
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State retailers in Oregon are required by law to provide customers with information regarding the program and paint collection and recycling opportunities. The requirement to provide paint stewardship information at the time of purchase applies to both in-store retail and online paint retail. PaintCare has developed educational materials that meet state requirements and provides them free of charge to all paint retailers and others wishing to distribute them.

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COMMON QUESTIONS

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The fee is not a deposit. The fee is used entirely to cover the expenses of running the program. The fee is not given back as a deposit for dropping off covered products or empty paint cans (empty cans are not accepted by the PaintCare program).

Are we required to show the fee on receipts?
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Do we refund the fee if a product is returned?
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Oregon Paint Stewardship for Retailers

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wholesale price of covered products. Retailers should see the PaintCare fee on invoices from suppliers. The law also requires that retailers and distributors apply the fee to the price of architectural paint they sell in stores and online. The fee paid by customers to retailers offsets the fee charged to the retailers. This ensures a level playing field for all parties.

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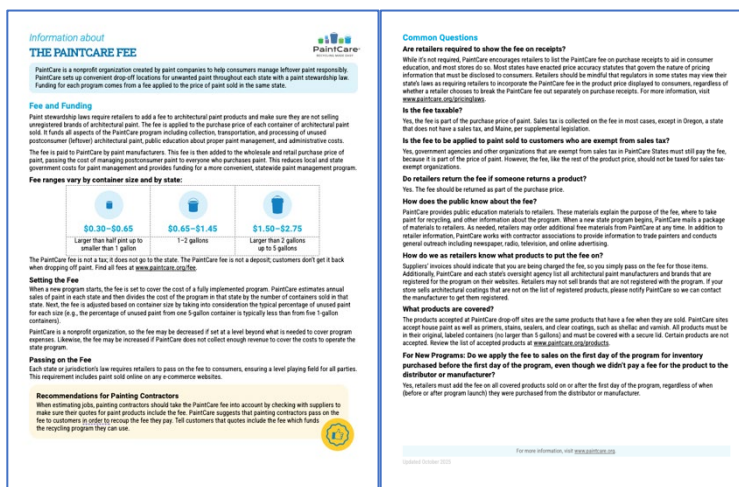
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Fact Sheet about the PaintCare Fee



The fact sheet is divided into two columns. The left column contains sections: 'Information about THE PAINTCARE FEE', 'Fee and Funding', 'The PaintCare fee is not a tax if it does not go to the state', 'Setting the Fee', 'Passing on the Fee', and 'Recommendations for Painting Contractors'. The right column contains sections: 'Common Questions', 'Are retailers required to show the fee on receipts?', 'Is the fee taxable?', 'Is the fee to be applied to paint sold to customers who are exempt from sales tax?', 'Do retailers return the fee if someone returns a product?', 'How does the public know about the fee?', 'How do we as retailers know what products to put the fee on?', and 'What products are covered?'. A table in the 'Fee and Funding' section shows fee ranges by container size: \$0.30-\$0.65 for containers larger than half gallon up to smaller than 1 gallon; \$0.65-\$1.45 for 1-2 gallons; and \$1.50-\$2.75 for containers larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons. A 'For more information' link points to www.paintcare.org.

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Fee and Funding

Paint stewardship laws require retailers to add a fee to architectural paint products and make sure they are not selling unregistered brands of architectural paint. The fee is applied to the

purchase price of each container of architectural paint sold. It funds all aspects of the PaintCare program including collection, transportation, and processing of unused postconsumer (leftover) architectural paint, public education about proper paint management, and administrative costs.

The fee is paid to PaintCare by paint manufacturers. This fee is then added to the wholesale and retail purchase price of paint, passing the cost of managing postconsumer paint to everyone who purchases paint. This reduces local and state government costs for paint management and provides funding for a more convenient, statewide paint management program.

Fee ranges vary by container size and by state:

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

The PaintCare fee is not a tax; it does not go to the state. The PaintCare fee is not a deposit; customers don't get it back when dropping off paint. Find all fees at www.paintcare.org/fee.

Setting the Fee

When a new program starts, the fee is set to cover the cost of a fully implemented program. PaintCare estimates annual sales of paint in each state and then divides the cost of the program in that state by the number of containers sold in that state. Next, the fee is adjusted based on container size by taking into consideration the typical percentage of unused paint for each size (e.g., the percentage of unused paint from one 5-gallon container is typically less than from five 1-gallon containers).

PaintCare is a nonprofit organization, so the fee may be decreased if set at a level beyond what is needed to cover program expenses. Likewise, the fee may be increased if PaintCare does not collect enough revenue to cover the costs to operate the state program.

Passing on the Fee

Each state or jurisdiction's law requires retailers to pass on the fee to consumers, ensuring a level playing field for all parties. This requirement includes paint sold online on any e-commerce websites.

Recommendations for Painting Contractors

When estimating jobs, painting contractors should take the PaintCare fee into account by checking with suppliers to make sure their quotes for paint products include the fee. PaintCare suggests that painting contractors pass on the fee to customers in order to recoup the fee they pay. Tell customers that quotes include the fee which funds the recycling program they can use.

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Is the fee taxable?

Yes, the fee is part of the purchase price of paint. Sales tax is collected on the fee in most cases, except in Oregon, a state that does not have a sales tax, and Maine, per supplemental legislation.

Is the fee to be applied to paint sold to customers who are exempt from sales tax?

Yes, government agencies and other organizations that are exempt from sales tax in PaintCare States must still pay the fee, because it is part of the price of paint. However, the fee, like the rest of the product price, should not be taxed for sales tax-exempt organizations.

Do retailers return the fee if someone returns a product?

Yes. The fee should be returned as part of the purchase price.

How does the public know about the fee?

PaintCare provides public education materials to retailers. These materials explain the purpose of the fee, where to take paint for recycling, and other information about the program. When a new state program begins, PaintCare mails a package of materials to retailers. As needed, retailers may order additional free materials from PaintCare at any time. In addition to retailer information, PaintCare works with contractor associations to provide information to trade painters and conducts general outreach including newspaper, radio, television, and online advertising.

How do we as retailers know what products to put the fee on?

Suppliers' invoices should indicate that you are being charged the fee, so you simply pass on the fee for those items. Additionally, PaintCare and each state's oversight agency list all architectural paint manufacturers and brands that are registered for the program on their websites. Retailers may not sell brands that are not registered with the program. If your store sells architectural coatings that are not on the list of registered products, please notify PaintCare so we can contact the manufacturer to get them registered.

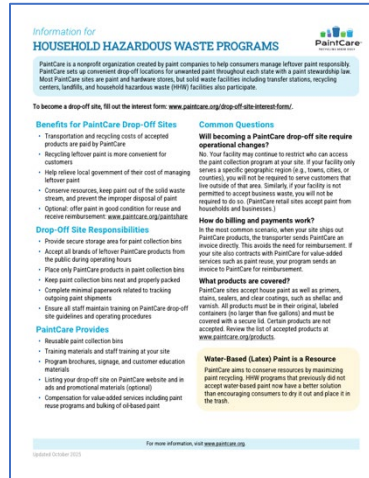
What products are covered?

The products accepted at PaintCare drop-off sites are the same products that have a fee when they are sold. PaintCare sites accept house paint as well as primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings, such as shellac and varnish. All products must be in their original, labeled containers (no larger than 5 gallons) and must be covered with a secure lid. Certain products are not accepted. Review the list of accepted products at www.paintcare.org/products.

For New Programs: Do we apply the fee to sales on the first day of the program for inventory purchased before the first day of the program, even though we didn't pay a fee for the product to the distributor or manufacturer?

Yes, retailers must add the fee on all covered products sold on or after the first day of the program, regardless of when (before or after program launch) they were purchased from the distributor or manufacturer.

Fact Sheet for Household Hazardous Waste Programs



Information for Household Hazardous Waste Programs

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- Optional: offer paint in good condition for reuse and receive reimbursement: www.paintcare.org/paintshare

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PaintCare Provides

- Reusable paint collection bins
- Training materials and staff training at your site
- Program brochures, signage, and customer education materials
- Listing your drop-off site on PaintCare website and in ads and promotional materials (optional)
- Compensation for value-added services including paint reuse programs and bulking of oil-based paint

Common Questions

Will becoming a PaintCare drop-off site require operational changes?

No. Your facility may continue to restrict who can access the paint collection program at your site. If your facility only serves a specific geographic region (e.g., towns, cities, or counties), you will not be required to serve customers that live outside of that area. Similarly, if your facility is not permitted to accept business waste, you will not be required to do so. (PaintCare retail sites accept paint from households and businesses.)

How do billing and payments work?

In the most common scenario, when your site ships out PaintCare products, the transporter sends PaintCare an invoice directly. This avoids the need for reimbursement. If your site also contracts with PaintCare for value-added services such as paint reuse, your program sends an invoice to PaintCare for reimbursement.

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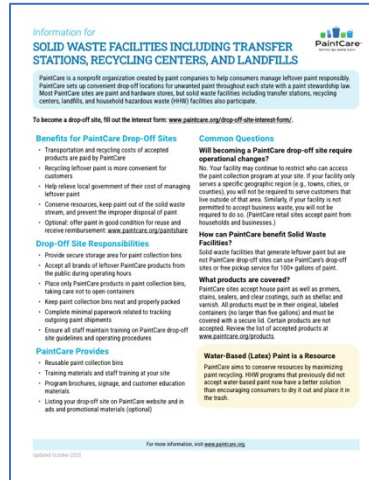
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Fact Sheet for Solid Waste Facilities



Information for Solid Waste Facilities including Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, and Landfills

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How can PaintCare benefit Solid Waste Facilities?

Solid waste facilities that generate leftover paint but are not PaintCare drop-off sites can use PaintCare's drop-off sites or free pickup service for 100+ gallons of paint.

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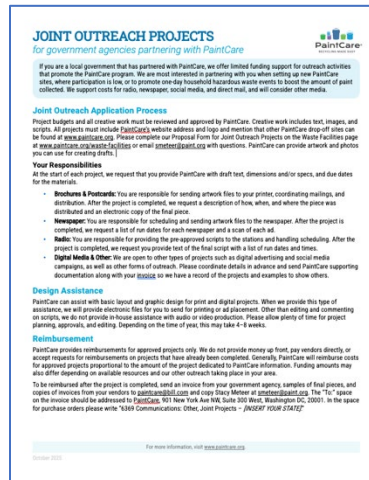
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Fact Sheet for Joint Outreach



Joint Outreach Projects for Government Agencies Partnering with PaintCare

If you are a local government that has partnered with PaintCare, we offer limited funding support for outreach activities that promote the PaintCare program. We are most interested in partnering with you when setting up new PaintCare sites, where participation is low, or to promote one-day household hazardous waste events to boost the amount of paint collected. We support costs for radio, newspaper, social media, and direct mail, and will consider other media.

Joint Outreach Application Process

Project budgets and all creative work must be reviewed and approved by PaintCare. Creative work includes text, images, and scripts. All projects must include PaintCare's website address and logo and mention that other PaintCare drop-off sites can be found at www.paintcare.org. Please complete our Proposal Form for Joint Outreach Projects on the Waste Facilities page at www.paintcare.org/waste-facilities or email smeteer@paint.org with questions. PaintCare can provide artwork and photos you can use for creating drafts.

Your Responsibilities

At the start of each project, we request that you provide PaintCare with draft text, dimensions and/or specs, and due dates for the materials.

- **Brochures & Postcards:** You are responsible for sending artwork files to your printer, coordinating mailings, and distribution. After the project is completed, we request a description of how, when, and where the piece was distributed and an electronic copy of the final piece.
- **Newspaper:** You are responsible for scheduling and sending artwork files to the newspaper. After the project is completed, we request a list of run dates for each newspaper and a scan of each ad.
- **Radio:** You are responsible for providing the pre-approved scripts to the stations and handling scheduling. After the project is completed, we request you provide text of the final script with a list of run dates and times.
- **Digital Media & Other:** We are open to other types of projects such as digital advertising and social media campaigns, as well as other forms of outreach. Please coordinate details in

advance and send PaintCare supporting documentation along with your invoice so we have a record of the projects and examples to show others.

Design Assistance

PaintCare can assist with basic layout and graphic design for print and digital projects. When we provide this type of assistance, we will provide electronic files for you to send for printing or ad placement. Other than editing and commenting on scripts, we do not provide in-house assistance with audio or video production. Please allow plenty of time for project planning, approvals, and editing. Depending on the time of year, this may take 4–8 weeks.

Reimbursement

PaintCare provides reimbursements for approved projects only. We do not provide money up front, pay vendors directly, or accept requests for reimbursements on projects that have already been completed. Generally, PaintCare will reimburse costs for approved projects proportional to the amount of the project dedicated to PaintCare information. Funding amounts may also differ depending on available resources and our other outreach taking place in your area.

To be reimbursed after the project is completed, send an invoice from your government agency, samples of final pieces, and copies of invoices from your vendors to paintcare@bill.com and copy Stacy Meteer at smeteer@paint.org. The “To:” space on the invoice should be addressed to PaintCare, 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 300 West, Washington DC, 20001. In the space for purchase orders please write “6369 Communications: Other, Joint Projects – [INSERT YOUR STATE].”

For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

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Fact Sheet for Reuse Compensation



Reuse Programs Compensation and Reporting

PaintCare encourages household hazardous waste programs (i.e., swap shops or exchanges) and reuse stores to operate paint reuse programs. Reuse programs return good quality, unused paint to the local community at low or no cost. Reuse is a preferred method of waste management. To encourage reuse, PaintCare will compensate paint drop-off sites operating a reuse program under a contract with PaintCare.

Operating a Reuse Program

Any PaintCare products (qualifying paint, stain, and varnish as defined by PaintCare – please see www.paintcare.org/products) that are distributed through reuse programs must be in their original container, have an original label, and be in good physical and aesthetic condition. Contents must be liquid and relatively new. Containers should be closed securely before being placed in the reuse storage area.

Customers must sign a waiver form explaining that the paint is taken “as-is” with no guarantee of quality or contents. The customer is required to read, complete, and sign the form, and site staff members are required to verify and record what has been taken by the customer. If a reuse facility does not use a waiver form, the facility accepts the liability for the materials. The staff must record the number of containers taken by each participant and the total estimated volume on the log.

Track and Report by Volume (gallons)

- Containers may contain any amount of paint in them
- Sites must determine and report total gallons of latex paint and total gallons of oil-based paint distributed for reuse
- Compensation is provided at \$1.60 per gallon

The site must track and report the actual volume of paint in the containers using an internal methodology (e.g., weigh the cans on a scale, estimate weight by hand, do visual inspection). The methodology must be provided to PaintCare upon request.

For more information, visit www.paintcare.org.

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Appendix D. Site Guidelines

Drop-Off Site Guidelines

This document contains detailed information on PaintCare's program guidelines and operations procedures. In combination with the state-specific guidelines, it is designed to be used by new staff for self-training and for site refresher training without PaintCare staff.

Note: The supplemental training slides included in the training binder summarize only the most important information from these Drop-Off Site Guidelines. The slides are used during training by PaintCare staff and can also be used to supplement refresher training.

Adherence to these guidelines is critical for drop-off sites participating in the program. Exceptions to these guidelines can be made only with PaintCare's express written permission. If your site is unable to comply with any of these guidelines, please contact your PaintCare representative so that we may try to find a solution that works for your site but still achieves compliance with applicable legal and operational requirements for the program.

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Section 1. Training and Safety

Training

For the safety of the program and your staff, all employees handling PaintCare products must receive training in product identification, acceptance, handling, packaging, inspection, and emergency response procedures before collecting PaintCare products or engaging in any PaintCare program activities.

Training helps ensure that employees:

- Conduct PaintCare products collection activities in a safe manner that protects workers and the environment
- Are equipped for and understand hazards associated with PaintCare products

Training plans and records should be maintained for each employee. Record staff training using the log included in the training binder.

Safety

Store personal protective equipment (PPE) and spill response equipment in an accessible location adjacent to the collection bins. Ensure those materials are protected from impacts of weather.

The drop-off site must be equipped with appropriate emergency response equipment including a fire extinguisher, spill kit, and PPE. Monthly inspections of equipment are recommended.

PaintCare products collection activities need to follow general safety practices including proper lifting techniques.

Post emergency procedures and emergency contact numbers including police, fire department, and emergency services by a phone and in close proximity to the collection bins, if possible.

If applicable, develop and maintain an emergency action plan as required by OSHA.

If required by federal, state, or local law, familiarize police, fire departments, and emergency response teams with the layout of your facility, properties of PaintCare products handled at your facility, and evacuation routes.

Section 2. General Guidelines

PaintCare Provides Your Site:

- Training binder with recordkeeping logs/forms
- Signage identifying your site as a PaintCare drop-off site
- Printed educational materials for the public

PaintCare's Transporter Provides Your Site:

- Paint collection bins and liners for cardboard/single-use collection bins
- Labels and/or markings for paint collection bins
- Spill kits (excluding HHW programs)

General Guidelines for Drop-Off Sites:

Each PaintCare drop-off site has unique logistical and operational considerations. Each drop-off site must make its own decisions and use its best judgment to operate in the safest manner possible in accordance with applicable law. To ensure the highest standards of safety for you and your staff, drop-off sites must:

- Have appropriate signage that informs the public of the hours of operation
- Accept PaintCare products from participants during your regular advertised or posted operating hours
- Display PaintCare signage to identify you as a drop-off site; signage should be posted in a highly visible area, at the entrance of your site
- Assist and supervise participants when they visit to drop off PaintCare products. Site staff should greet participants and must verify eligibility of the participant and their leftover paint products as PaintCare products
- **IMPORTANT:** Never allow a participant to open a PaintCare product container
- Have adequate space, staffing, and training to collect and store PaintCare products
- Provide a secure space for empty and full collection bins
- Place all PaintCare products immediately in collection bins approved for use by PaintCare and its transporters
- Pack only PaintCare products into collection bins
- Schedule shipments of PaintCare products from your drop-off site
- Maintain all records relating to the program
- Train staff to be familiar with the requirements and practices of this guide

Section 3. Collection Bins and Storage Area

Storage Area and Collection Bin Placement

Establish a dedicated storage area for collection bins and PaintCare products.

Place collection bins on an impermeable surface (i.e., paved asphalt, concrete, or other surface) at all times.

Place collection bins away from ignition sources, storm drains, and floor drains.

Ensure there is adequate ventilation if bins are stored indoors.

If stored outdoors, protect collection bins from the elements (e.g., precipitation, temperature extremes, rain, and snow). Keep collection bins under cover to prevent exposure to precipitation to protect against temperature extremes. If you store collection bins outdoors, you may need approval from your local fire or hazardous materials oversight agency.

Comply with any local fire codes or other regulations that might pertain to your storage of collection bins at your site.

Maintain enough space around collection bins to inspect for leakage and emergency access.

Use good housekeeping standards; keep paint storage areas clean and orderly.

Setting Up, Packing and Maintaining Collection Bins

Collection bins must be set up, used, and closed according to the manufacturer's instructions. PaintCare's transporters should set up the collection bins that they provide, unless otherwise requested by the drop-off site staff.

Ensure liners are inserted in cardboard collection bins. The liners provide secondary containment to contain liquids in the event a can leaks while in storage or transit. Reusable plastic bins that are leak-proof by design do not need liners.

Collection bins must be structurally sound. If you see any evidence of damage to bins (or liners) that may cause a leak or spill, notify PaintCare immediately.

Mark the collection bin with the date the first PaintCare product is placed in it.

Place PaintCare products in bins immediately upon receipt. Keep collection bins closed except when adding PaintCare products.

Pack 5-gallon buckets on the bottom layer of the collection bins for stability.

Pack all PaintCare products (cans, buckets) upright and as tight as possible in the collection bins to protect contents from shifting and leaking in transit.

Do not open containers to verify product.

Do not overfill collection bins; allow enough space for a lid to fit securely.

Do not take PaintCare product out of the bin.

Security

Never allow "self-serve," public access to the collection bins.

The collection bin storage area must be secured and locked when not attended.

Only drop-off site staff should have access to the collection bins and storage area until the collection bins are ready for pick-up by PaintCare's transporter.

Section 4. Identifying & Accepting PaintCare

What are PaintCare Products

PaintCare drop-off sites should accept only PaintCare products (architectural paint products) for management under the PaintCare program. Only those PaintCare products accepted from individuals residing in the state and businesses/organizations located in the state can be managed under the PaintCare program.

Listed below are the primary examples of architectural paint products accepted by the PaintCare program and paint or paint-related products not accepted by the PaintCare program.

Generally, PaintCare products include latex and oil-based house paint, stains, and clear coatings (varnish, shellac, etc.). The program excludes anything that is:

- In an aerosol spray can
- Intended and labeled “for industrial use only”
- Mostly used in the manufacture of equipment
- On the list of specifically excluded products for some other reason

PaintCare products are classified as either latex (water-based) or oil-based (alkyd) and the classification is important in order to decide how the product should be handled and processed. Knowing how to tell the difference between latex- and oil-based products is also important in determining which types of businesses/organizations can use the PaintCare program (if your site accepts paint from this audience).

PaintCare Products and Non-PaintCare Products

Acceptable products (PaintCare products)

- Interior and exterior paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings and 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

Unacceptable products (Non-PaintCare products)

- Paint thinner, 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

For more information, please see www.paintcare.org/products

If non-PaintCare products end up in a drop-off site's bin, such products will not be returned to the drop-off site and will be managed by PaintCare's transporter. Transporters identify non-PaintCare products and report all instances to PaintCare. PaintCare staff will notify the site of any contamination in the bins. If the problem persists, additional training may be provided.

Acceptable Containers vs. Unacceptable Containers

Before accepting products from participants for management under the PaintCare program, drop-off site staff must (1) check the condition of the container for acceptance in the program, and (2) check the product label to verify that it contains a PaintCare product.

Acceptable

- The PaintCare product must be in its original container
- The container is labeled as containing one of the designated PaintCare products listed above
- The container must be in good condition and not leaking
- The container must be 5 gallons in size or smaller
- The container contains dry latex paint

Not Acceptable

- The container is not original (e.g., paint was transferred into a jar)
- The container does not have an original label
- The container is leaking or has no lid
- The container is larger than 5 gallons
- The container is empty

However, drop-off sites permitted to accept household hazardous waste may accept unlabeled and leaking containers by following the procedures described below.

Unlabeled and Leaking Containers

A drop-off site permitted to accept household hazardous waste may, at its discretion, choose to accept unlabeled and/or leaking containers if it follows the protocols below and otherwise complies with all applicable laws:

Unlabeled Containers

A drop-off site may accept containers that do not have an original label if a staff person appropriately trained in identifying unknown wastes (1) identifies the material in the container as a PaintCare product, and (2) applies a label identifying the contents to the container before placing it in a collection bin.

Leaking Containers

A drop-off site may accept a leaking container or a container with no lid if an appropriately trained drop-off site staff person (1) verifies that the container contains a PaintCare product, (2) places the contents of the leaking/open container into an appropriate substitute container (which can include bulking such PaintCare products into 55-gallon drums), and (3) applies an appropriate label to the substitute container.

Refusing an Unacceptable Product or Container

Do not accept non-PaintCare products from any participant unless they are received as part of normal site operations and are not placed in PaintCare collection bins.

When refusing a material at a drop-off site, drop-off site staff must explain why the material cannot be accepted (e.g., material is not a PaintCare product, cannot accept material from non-exempt generator, etc.). If a participant tries to drop off products that your location cannot manage, refer the participant to an appropriate alternative resource, such as their local household hazardous waste disposal program, garbage transporter, environmental health agency, or public works department. Local contact information is provided at the front of the training binder.

Paint Volume Acceptance Rules

The program accepts PaintCare products from households and businesses/organizations.

Households. Households may drop off any volume of PaintCare product, subject to the volume limit set by the site.

Businesses/Organizations. Non-households may also drop off any volume of latex PaintCare product, subject to the volume limit set by the site. Non-households may only drop off oil-based PaintCare products if they comply with federal and state hazardous waste generator rules that, among other criteria, require that the business/organization (1) generates no more than 100 kilograms (about 25 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per calendar month, and (2) does not accumulate more than 1,000 kg (about 250 gallons or 2,200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any time. Painting contractors and commercial property owners typically meet these criteria. For more information about these criteria, please visit www.paintcare.org/vsqq

Each business or organization is responsible for determining its own generator status under applicable law.

When a business/organization has oil-based PaintCare products to drop off at your site, it must sign the Paint Drop-Off Log or form included in the training binder to verify that it qualifies to use the program for oil-based paint. The log/form includes an explanation of the requirements. If a business/organization has only latex paint, it does not need to sign the log/form.

Once a business/organization signs the Paint Drop-Off Log or form, you may accept oil-based paint from that business/organization. (HHW sites and other waste collection programs may need a permit and/or to meet additional legal requirements in order to collect oil-based paint from businesses.) To help ensure legal compliance, unless you're specifically permitted to accept more, you should not accept more than 25 gallons of oil-based paint per calendar month from a qualifying business. Paint Drop-Off Log or forms may be reviewed by PaintCare or government agencies and compared with a list of registered hazardous waste generators to verify that only qualified businesses/organizations are using the program for their oil-based paint.

Transporter/Recycler Drop-Off Sites

Maintaining Paint Drop-Off Logs for All Participants

Drop-off sites operated by a PaintCare-contracted transporter and/or recycler must keep and maintain separate drop-off logs to record both latex and oil-based paint volumes from both businesses/organizations and households. While PaintCare offers template logs, an alternative may be used if approved by PaintCare.

Section 5. Participant Paint Volume

How Much Paint to Accept from Participants

While the PaintCare program intends to collect as many PaintCare products as possible, we recognize that your drop-off site may have storage limitations. PaintCare drop-off sites, in agreement with PaintCare, may limit the amount of PaintCare products they accept per participant, however, drop-off sites must accept up to 5 gallons at a minimum per participant.

What if Bins are Full?

If your collection bins are completely full, inform the participant that you are temporarily unable to accept PaintCare products and redirect them to the nearest alternative PaintCare drop-off site. Refer them to the site locator at www.paintcare.org or the PaintCare hotline at 855-724-6809, or ask them to come back at a later date. Contact the PaintCare transporter immediately to have collection bins picked up and replaced.

If a participant has a significant amount of PaintCare products that your location cannot manage, ask the participant to contact PaintCare directly for additional assistance. PaintCare may direct the participant to another drop-off site or offer our Large Volume Pickup service.

Large Volume Pickup (LVP) Service

PaintCare offers a free pick-up service to painting contractors, property managers, households, and others with a large quantity of leftover PaintCare products. Typically, a minimum of 100 gallons (by container size) is required to qualify for the LVP service.

To refer a participant to the LVP service:

- Provide the participant a LVP fact sheet
- Ask the participant to request a pick-up using the online LVP form
- The LVP fact sheet and online form are available at www.paintcare.org (select the “Request a Pickup” button on the homepage)
- For additional questions, refer the participant to PaintCare for assistance

Section 6. Working with Haulers

PaintCare contracts with transporters for the delivery of supplies, delivery of empty collection bins, and pick-up of full collection bins.

Scheduling the Transporter to Pick Up Collection Bins

When you anticipate your collection bins will be full within your site's pick-up timeframe (generally 5 business days in urban areas, 10 business days in rural areas), call your transporter to schedule a pickup, or use their online order system if they have one. The name and contact information of your transporter is provided at the front of the training binder.

When establishing an appointment for pick-up, please indicate:

- Your site is a PaintCare drop-off site
- Name of drop-off site and address
- Your name
- Your phone number
- Number of full collection bins to be picked up
- Number of empty collection bins needed for replacement

Preparing Collection Bins for Pickup

On the scheduled pickup day, collection bins and the loading area must be readily accessible to the transporter for quick and efficient loading. Complete the following steps:

- Identify which bins are full and ready for pickup
- Make sure the path between your bins and the transporter's vehicle is clear and at least 4 feet wide to accommodate movement of bins
- Sign and keep copies of any shipping documents for your records

The transporter is responsible for labeling, loading/off-loading collection bins, and preparing shipping documents.

Section 7. Spill Response

Spills

The information in this section will assist with spills from damaged or leaking program containers. It is important that all drop-off site staff understand corrective actions to minimize exposure to people and the environment.

Reporting

Report spills as required by law, summarized in the state-specific guidelines. Contact PaintCare within 24 hours of making such a report.

Spill Response Procedures

Always follow all applicable spill response procedures set forth in your operating permit or as otherwise required by applicable law.

If a spill is small enough to be managed by drop-off site staff, follow these steps:

- Isolate the area and restrict access to the spill
- Ensure personal safety, put on protective gear (glasses and gloves) provided in the spill kit
- Stop the movement of paint by placing the leaking container upright or in a position where the least amount will spill, and place leaking container in plastic bags provided in spill kit, or into the spill kit container
- Contain the spill by placing absorbent pads or granular absorbent around and on the spill – if outdoors, place barriers around storm drains to prevent a release to the environment
- Collect the contaminated absorbent and place it in plastic bag(s) or spill kit container, along with the leaking container and contaminated PPE, seal the bag(s), label it and place in the collection bin
- Remove any clothing that may be contaminated, wash thoroughly to remove spilled material from your hands or body
- Document the date, location, and amount and type of material spilled
- Replace any used spill control supplies as soon as possible

Section 8. Inspections and Records

Inspections and Record Keeping

Drop-off site staff are responsible for regularly inspecting collection bins and spill kits to ensure that such materials are in proper working order and include any necessary labeling. Please report any damaged bins or other problems to PaintCare immediately so PaintCare may arrange for prompt replacement or repair.

Maintain the following records for a minimum of 3 years:

- Internal and external inspection records (if applicable)
- Paint Drop-Off Log or forms (copy provided in the training binder)
- Paint Waivers (copy provided in the training binder; only for sites that do reuse)
- Employee training logs (copy provided in the training binder)
- Shipping documents and/or other documentation required by applicable law for outgoing shipments of PaintCare products

Section 9. Direct Reuse

Direct reuse is an additional service permitted for certain site types, e.g., HHW programs, material reuse stores, and solid waste management facilities. PaintCare may compensate sites for this service. Please see the terms of your PaintCare agreement or contact PaintCare if you need assistance determining if direct reuse is an authorized additional service at your site.

Requirements for Direct Reuse

PaintCare encourages reuse of leftover paint through direct reuse. Reuse sites return good quality unused paint to the local community at low or no cost.

Products offered for reuse to the public must be in their original container, have an original label, and be in good physical and aesthetic condition. Contents must be liquid and relatively new. The container must be closed securely before placing it in the reuse storage area. Containers must never be opened by customers at the drop-off site. Reuse products must be displayed by drop-off site in an area separate from the PaintCare collection bins.

An individual customer may not take more than twenty-five (25) gallons of reuse product per day. If you have a customer that would like to take more paint, let your PaintCare contact know in advance.

Paint Waiver

Customers taking reuse paint from a drop-off site must sign the Paint Waiver included in the training binder (or an approved equivalent thereof). The waiver explains that the material is taken “as-is” with no guarantee of quality or contents and the customer accepts the risks and liability for the materials.

The customer must read the waiver, fill in the date and name fields, and sign their name. Site staff must verify what has been taken by the customer, record on the log the gallons of latex and gallons of oil-based products taken, and add their initials.

When a paint waiver is full or when a site wants to invoice PaintCare, the latex and oil-based columns should be totaled at the bottom of the form. PaintCare does not require the submission of the waiver to PaintCare, but they must be kept by the site for at least three years and made available for review by PaintCare staff upon request.

Drop-off sites may use their own version of the waiver, but it must be approved by PaintCare in advance.

Invoicing Procedures

Drop-off sites should invoice for reuse on a monthly basis by filling out and submitting the Invoice for Direct Reuse at paintcare.org/invoices. This is an online form and is submitted directly on PaintCare’s website. If you’re unable to submit an online form, contact your PaintCare contact.

Appendix E. Registered Manufacturers

1 2Guard, 1276 S Lyon St, Santa Ana, CA, 92705
2 A. P. Nonweiler Co., 3321 County Rd A, Oshkosh, WI, 54901
3 Ace Hardware Paint Division, 2200 Kensington Ct, Oakbrook, IL, 60523
4 Acrylatex Coatings & Recycling Inc. (OOB), 1001 W Kirkwall Rd, Azusa, CA, 91702
5 Acrylic Technologies Inc., 8914 NE Alderwood Rd, Portland, OR, 97220
6 Advanced Protective Products, Inc., 17 -12 River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ, 07410
7 AFM Safecoat (See American Formulating & Manufacturing)
8 Akzo Nobel Paints, 16651 W Sprague Rd, Strongsville, OH, 44136
9 All Deck (See Environmental Coating Systems Inc.)
10 Amazon Environmental Inc., 350 - 73rd Ave NE, Suite 3, Fridley, MN, 55432
11 Amazon Paint (See Amazon Environmental Inc.)
12 American Formulating & Manufacturing, 3251 3rd Ave, San Diego, CA, 92103
13 Ames Research Laboratories, Inc., 1891 16th St SE, Salem, OR, 97302
14 Amteco, Inc., 1100 Jefferson St, Pacific, MO, 63069
15 Anchor Paint Manufacturing Company of Denver Inc, 7205 Gilpin Way #200, Denver, CO, 80233
16 Anvil Paints & Coating Inc., 1255 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL, 33771
17 Armstrong-Clark Company, 14949 Camage Ave, Sonora, CA, 95370
18 Associated Paint Inc, 10160 NW South River Dr, Medley, FL, 33178
19 AVM Industries, Inc., 8245 Remmet Ave, Canoga Park, CA, 91304
20 Backdrop Inc, 1700 S Santa Fe Ave Ste 271, Los Angeles, CA, 90021
21 Basic Coatings (See Betco Corporation LTD)
22 Behr Process LLC, 1801 East Saint Andrew Pl, Santa Ana, CA, 92705
23 Benjamin Moore & Co., 101 Paragon Dr, Montvale, NJ, 07645
24 Betco Corporation LTD, 400 Van Camp Rd, Bowling Green, OH, 43402
25 Beyond Paint, 234 Valencia Cir, St. Petersburg, FL, 33716
26 Bioshield Paint, 1583 Pacheco Street Suite C, Santa Fe, NM, 87505
27 Bond Distributing, Ltd., 701 Beta Dr Ste 1, Mayfield Village, OH, 44143
28 BP Pro (See S. Vann Inc)
29 C&M Coatings (See The Sherwin-Williams Company)
30 California Products Corp., 150 Dascomb Rd, Andover, MA, 01810
31 CamCoat Inc. (See Lakestone Enterprises Inc.)
32 Catalina Industries, 11919 Vose St, North Hollywood, CA, 91605
33 Catalina Paints (See Catalina Industries)
34 CBD Group (See The Sherwin-Williams Company)
35 CertainTeed Gypsum, Inc., 20 Moores Rd, Malvern, PA, 19355
36 Clare Paint, LLC, 246 5th Ave Suite 622, New York, NY, 10001
37 Clayton Corp (See Convenience Products)
38 Clemons Concrete Coatings (See Ware Products LLC)
39 Clinical Paints (See Imperial Paints LLC)
40 Cloverdale Paint, 400 - 2630 Croydon Dr, Surrey, BC, V3Z6T3, Canada
41 Coating Development Group, Inc., 2823 East Schiller St, Philadelphia, PA, 19134
42 Coatings Alliance, LLC, 171 Creekside Dr, Amherst, NY, 14228
43 Color Atelier, 3055 23rd St, San Francisco, CA, 94132
44 Colorama Paints & Supply Inc., 5261 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego, CA, 92110
45 Comex North America, Inc., 6625 Miramar Rd, San Diego, CA, 92121
46 Complementary Coatings Corp., 101 Paragon Dr, Montvale, NJ, 07645
47 Conklin Company, Inc., 551 Valley Park Dr, Shakopee, MN, 55379
48 Contract Coatings Corp., 706 E Main St, Stockton, CA, 95202
49 Convenience Products, 866 Horan Dr, Fenton, MO, 63026

50 Country Chic Paint Ltd., 5 - 4715 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC, V9L 6E1, Canada
 51 CRC Industries, Inc., 885 Louis Dr, Warminster, PA, 18974
 52 Crescent Bronze Co., Inc. (See A. P. Nonweiler Co.)
 53 CrystaLac Company, 6205 Highway 91 N., Mountain City, TN, 37683
 54 Custom Building Products, Inc., 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900 ATTN: Tax Department,
 Atlanta, GA, 30328
 55 Custom Paint Product Group (See The Sherwin-Williams Company)
 56 Daich Coatings Corporation, 304 Gage Ave N, Hamilton, ON, L8L7A7, Canada
 57 Daly's Wood Finishes, 4522 S 133rd St, Tukwila, WA, 98168
 58 Davis Paint Co., 1311 Iron St, North Kansas City, MO, 64116
 59 DavLaur Coatings, 34 Lori Cir, Maryland Heights, MO, 63043
 60 Davlin Coatings LLC, 700 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA, 94702
 61 Deck Source Inc., 22 Winstar Rd., Oro-Medonte, ON, L0L 2L0, Canada
 62 Diamond Vogel, Inc., 1020 Albany Pl SE, Orange City, IA, 51041
 63 DIP Color LLC, 330 1st Street #497, Lake Oswego, OR, 97034
 64 Duckback Products / Division of Duckback Acquisition Corp, PO Box 980, Chico, CA, 95928
 65 Dunn-Edwards Corporation, 6119 E. Washington Blvd, Commerce, CA, 90040
 66 Eagle IFP Company (See Ware Products LLC)
 67 Eco Safety Inc. (See Eco Safety Products, Inc.)
 68 Eco Safety Products, Inc., 2921 W Culver St #4B, Phoenix, AZ, 85009
 69 Eco-Steps Coatings (See Colorama Paints & Supply Inc.)
 70 Ecobond LBP, LLC, 14045 W. 66th Ave, Arvada, CO, 80004
 71 ECOS Paints (See Imperial Paints LLC)
 72 Emiron Corporation (See American Formulating & Manufacturing)
 73 EnviroCare Corporation, 10 Upton Dr #3, Wilmington, MA, 01887
 74 EnviroCoatings Canada Inc., 5730 Production Way, Langley, BC, V3A4N4, Canada
 75 Environmental Coating Systems Inc., 668 N Coast Hwy 511, Laguna Beach, CA, 92651
 76 Epmar Corporation, 13210 Barton Cir, Whittier, CA, 90605
 77 Farrow & Ball Ltd, 310 Judson St Unit 11, Toronto, ON, M8Z5T6, Canada
 78 Farwest Paint Mfg. Company (See Daly's Wood Finishes)
 79 Faux Effects International, Inc., 2701 Industrial Ave 2, Fort Pierce, FL, 34946
 80 Fine Paints of Europe, Route 4 West, Woodstock, VT, 5091
 81 Forrest Paint Co, 1011 McKinley St, Eugene, OR, 97402
 82 Franklin Paint Company, Inc., 259 Cottage St, Franklin, MA, 02038
 83 Frazee Industries Holdings, Inc. (See Comex North America, Inc.)
 84 Frazee Paint and Wallcovering (See Comex North America, Inc.)
 85 FUNiture (See Gilbertson's Safe Paints and Finishes)
 86 Gardner-Gibson, 4161 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL, 33605
 87 GDB International, Inc., One Home News Row, New Brunswick, NJ, 8901
 88 Gemini Coatings, Inc. (See Gemini Industries, Inc.)
 89 Gemini Industries, Inc., 421 SE 27th St, El Reno, OK, 73036
 90 General Finishes, 2462 Corporate Cir, East Troy, WI, 53120
 91 Gilbertson's Safe Paints and Finishes, 5551 Castle Dr, Huntington Beach, CA, 92649
 92 Golden Artist Colors, Inc., 188 Bell Rd, New Berlin, NY, 13411
 93 GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paint, 1055 S. Jason St., Denver, CO, 80223
 94 H. Behlen & Bro. (See RPM Wood Finishes Group, Inc.)
 95 Harrison Paint Company, 1329 Harrison Ave SW, Canton, OH, 44706-1521
 96 Heartwood Corp (See Timber Pro Coatings)
 97 Heirloom Traditions Paint (See Lakestone Enterprises Inc.)

- 98 Henry Company LLC, Attn: Accounts Payable PO Box 559, Carlisle, PA, 17013
- 99 Heron Paint, 160 Foss Creek CIR #2283, Healdsburg, CA, 95448
- 100 Hill Brothers Chemical Co., 8380 W Emile Zola Ave #5775, Peoria, AZ, 85385-2030
- 101 Holcim, 26 Century Blvd, Suite 205, Nashville, TN, 37214
- 102 Homax Group Inc., The, 1835 Bakley Blvd Ste 101, Bellingham, WA, 98226-3200
- 103 ICP Construction (See California Products Corp.)
- 104 Imperial Paint Company, Inc., 2526 NW Yeon Ave, Portland, OR, 97210
- 105 Imperial Paints LLC, PO Box 489, Fairforest, SC, 29336
- 106 Inksolutions LLC, 5928 S Garfield Ave, Commerce, CA, 90040
- 107 Insl-X Products (See Complementary Coatings Corp.)
- 108 James Edward Muldown, Inc., 11278 Los Alamitos #324, Los Alamitos, CA, 90720
- 109 Janeway Bennett Paint Inc., 4620 Easton Dr, Bakersfield, CA, 93309
- 110 JDP LLC, 215 S. Pacific St Suite 111, San Marcos, CA, 92078
- 111 JEM Industrial Coatings (See James Edward Muldown, Inc.)
- 112 Jet Coatings, Inc., 1531 Esperanza St, Los Angeles, CA, 90023
- 113 Kelly Moore Paint Company, Inc, 301 West Hurst Blvd, Hurst, TX, 76053
- 114 Kop-Coat, Inc., 3020 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA, 15238
- 115 Lakestone Enterprises, 35 Progressive Dr, Taylorsville, KY , 40071
- 116 Lanco & Harris Corporation, 600 Mid Florida Drive, Orlando, FL, 32824
- 117 Laticrete International, Inc., 1 Laticrete Park North, Bethany, CT, 6524
- 118 Lauzon Distinctive Hardwood Flooring, 2101 Cote des Cascades, Papineauville, QC, J0V1R0, Canada
- 119 Lawnlift (See JDP LLC)
- 120 Life Paint Company, 12927 Sunshine Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA, 90670
- 121 Liquid Rubber, 1150 Eighth Line Unit 16, Oakville, ON, L6H 2R4, Canada
- 122 Loop Recycled Products Inc, 940 Chippawa Creek Rd, Niagara Falls, ON, L2E6S5, Canada
- 123 Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, PO Box 1000, Mooresville, NC, 28115
- 124 Lullaby Paints (See Imperial Paints LLC)
- 125 Mad Dog Paint Products, Inc., 309 Plum St North, Northfield, MN, 55057
- 126 Martin Studios LLC (See UP Paint)
- 127 Masterchem Industries LLC, 3135 Old Hwy M, Imperial, MO, 63052
- 128 Meoded Paint & Decoration, 6314 Santa Monica, Los Angeles, CA, 90038
- 129 Meoded Paints and Plasters (See Meoded Paint & Decoration)
- 130 Messmer's Inc., 9500 Hawley Park Rd, West Jordan, UT, 84081
- 131 Mia Colore (See Pure and Original)
- 132 Millennium Paints, 7209 Arlington Ave, Suite B, Riverside, CA, 92503
- 133 Miller Paint Company Inc, 12812 NE Whitaker Way, Portland, OR, 97230
- 134 Modern Masters, Inc., 9380 San Fernando Rd, Sun Valley, CA, 91352
- 135 Momentive Performance Materials, 3 Corporate Dr, Suite 202, Halfmoon, NY, 12065
- 136 Monopole, Inc., 4661 Alger St, Los Angeles, CA, 90039
- 137 Murphy Wall Products International, Inc., 201 NE 21st St, Fort Worth, TX, 76164
- 138 Mylands, PO Box 1166, Collierville, TN, 38027
- 139 NCH Corporation, 2727 Chemsearch Blvd, Irving, TX, 75062
- 140 Old Masters, 303 19th St SE, Orange City, IA, 51041
- 141 One Time (See Bond Distributing, Ltd.)
- 142 Osmo USA, 808 Ash St, Brandon, SD, 57005
- 143 PCI Acquisition, LLC, 1940 E Traffic Way, Springfield, MO, 65802
- 144 Penofin (See Performance Coatings, Inc.)
- 145 Performance Coatings, Inc., 360 Lake Mendocino Dr, PO Box 1569, Ukiah, CA, 95482

- 146 Perma-Chink Systems, Inc., 17635 NE 67th Ct, Redmond, WA, 98052
- 147 Pioneer Paint Company (See Janeway Bennett Paint Inc.)
- 148 Ponderosa Paint Co., Inc., 3663 N Clovis Ave, Fresno, CA, 93727
- 149 PPG Architectural Finishes, Inc., One PPG Pl, Pittsburgh, PA, 15272
- 150 Precision Coatings (See PCI Acquisition, LLC)
- 151 Premier Finishes Inc., PO Box 3146, Oregon City, OR, 97045
- 152 Preserva Products, Ltd, 12860 Earhart Ave, Auburn, CA, 95602
- 153 ProCoat Products, Inc., 260 Centre St Ste D, Holbrook, MA, 02343
- 154 Protek Paint LTD, 335 Horner Ave, Toronto, ON, M8W 1Z6, Canada
- 155 Pure and Original, Overstag 20, Lelystad, Flevopolder, 8221 RG, Netherlands
- 156 Quest Construction Products (See United Coatings and Hydro-Stop)
- 157 Quikrete, 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900 Attn: Tax Department, Atlanta, GA, 30328
- 158 Rainguard International (See Weatherman Products, Inc)
- 159 Ready Seal, Inc., 1440 S. State Hwy 121, Suite 3, Lewisville, TX, 75067
- 160 Real Milk Paint Co LLC, 126 Commerce Dr, Hohenwald, TN, 38462
- 161 Recolor Paints, LLC, 149B Winter St, Hanover, MA, 02339
- 162 Richard's Paint Manufacturing Co Inc., 200 Paint St, Rockledge, FL, 32955
- 163 Robson Enterprises, Inc. (See Tried and True Wood Finishes)
- 164 Rodda Paint Company, 6107 N Marine Dr, Portland, OR, 97203
- 165 Roman Decorating Products, LLC, 824 State St, Calumet City, IL, 60409
- 166 RPM Wood Finishes Group, Inc., 2220 US HWY 70 SE Suite 100, Hickory, NC, 28602
- 167 Rudd Company, Inc., 1141 NW 50th St, Seattle, WA, 98107
- 168 Rust-Oleum Corporation, 3905 SE 1st Ave, Cape Coral, FL, 33904
- 169 S. Vann Inc, 2941 W MacArthur Ste 138, Santa Ana, CA, 92704
- 170 SamaN, 1235 Rue de Lacadie, Victoriaville, Quebec, G6T 1W4, Canada
- 171 Sansin America Incorporated, 1 Energy Way, West Warwick, RI, 02893
- 172 Sashco, Inc, 10300 E 107th Pl, Brighton, CO, 80601
- 173 SaverSystems, Inc., 800 South 7th St, Richmond, IN, 47374
- 174 Scotch Paint & Coatings, LLC, 5928 S Garfield Ave, Commerce, CA, 90040
- 175 Seal-Krete (See Convenience Products)
- 176 SeaLR, Inc., 901 Brutscher St, Suite D 360, Newberg, OR, 97132
- 177 Sequoia Paint Enterprise, 700 Baker St, Bakersfield, CA, 93305
- 178 Seymour of Sycamore, 917 Crosby Ave, Sycamore, IL, 60178
- 179 Sheffield Bronze Paint Corp., 17814 S Waterloo Rd, Cleveland, OH, 44119
- 180 Sika Corporation, 201 Polito Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ, 7071
- 181 Sinak Corporation, 1949 W Walnut Ave, San Diego, CA, 92101
- 182 Skybryte Company, 3125 Perkins Ave, Cleveland, OH, 44114
- 183 Somay Products, Inc., 4301 NW 35th Ave, Miami, FL, 33142
- 184 Sto Corp., 3800 Camp Creek Pkwy SW Bldg 1400 #120, Atlanta, GA, 30331
- 185 Structures Wood Care, Inc., 24530 Hazelwood Dr, Nisswa, MN, 56468
- 186 Sun Frog Products, Inc. (OOB), 17865 SE 82nd Dr, Gladstone, OR, 97027
- 187 Sundance Coatings LLC, PO Box 20891, Louisville, KY, 40250
- 188 Sunnyside Corporation, 225 Carpenter Ave, Wheeling, IL, 60090
- 189 Surtec, Inc., 1880 N MacArthur Dr, Tracy, CA, 95376
- 190 Sutherland Welles Ltd., 8 Robin St, Providence, RI, 02908
- 191 Sydney Harbour Paint Company, 1520 Cotner Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90025
- 192 Synta, Inc., 675 Park N Blvd Ste 120, Clarkston, GA, 30021
- 193 Tex-Cote LLC, 2422 East 15th St, Panama City, FL, 32405
- 194 Texturline Decorative Products (See Protek Paint LTD)

- 195 The Little Greene Paint Company, 9 East Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT, 06830
- 196 The Sherwin-Williams Company, 101 Prospect Ave NW, Cleveland, OH, 44115
- 197 Tibbetts Newport Corp, 2337 S Birch St, Santa Ana, CA, 92707
- 198 Timber Pro Coatings, 2232 E Burnside Ave, Portland, OR, 97214
- 199 Tried and True Wood Finishes, 14 Prospect St, Trumansburg, NY, 14886
- 200 True Value Manufacturing Company, 8600 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Chicago, IL, 60631
- 201 UC Coatings LLC, PO Box 1066, Buffalo, NY, 14215
- 202 United Coatings and Hydro-Stop, 1465 Pipefitter St, North Charleston, SC, 29405
- 203 United Gilsonite Laboratories (UGL), 1396 Jefferson Ave, PO Box 70, Scranton, PA, 18509
- 204 United States Gypsum Company (USG), 550 W Adams St, Chicago, IL, 60661
- 205 UP Paint, 5024 Rockaway Ln, Clarkston, MI, 48348
- 206 Valspar Corporation, 8725 W Higgins Rd Ste 1000, Chicago, IL, 60631
- 207 Van Sickle Paint Mfg., 5700 NW 38th St, Lincoln, NE, 68501
- 208 Van Votz USA, LLC, 1801 NE 123rd St, Suite 314, North Miami, FL, 33181
- 209 Vanex, Inc., 1700 S Shawnee St, Mt Vernon, IL, 62864
- 210 Vasari Lime Plaster and Paint, 115 North Olive St, Ventura, CA, 93001
- 211 Vasari Plaster and Stucco, LLC (See Vasari Lime Plaster and Paint)
- 212 Vermont Natural Coatings, 180 Junction Rd, Hardwick, VT, 05843
- 213 Visions Paint Recycling (See Visions Recycling Inc.)
- 214 Visions Recycling Inc., 4105 South Market Court, Sacramento, CA, 95834
- 215 Vista Paint Corporation, 2020 E Orangethorpe Ave, Fullerton, CA, 92831
- 216 Ware Products LLC, 505 Cave Rd, Nashville, TN, 37210
- 217 Waterlox Coatings Corporation, 9808 Meech Ave, Cleveland, OH, 44105
- 218 Weatherman Products, Inc, 1201 Dove St, Suite 625, Newport Beach, CA, 92660
- 219 Westpac Materials, 341 West Meats Ave., Orange, CA, 92865
- 220 Wood Iron Wood Finishes, Inc., 10475 Irma Dr, Unit 7, Northglenn, CO, 80233-4227
- 221 Wood Kote Products Inc., PO Box 17192, Portland, OR, 97217
- 222 Woodborn USA LLC (See Osmo USA)
- 223 XIM Products Inc., 1169 Bassett Rd, Westlake, OH, 44145
- 224 Yenkin-Majestic Paint Corp., 1920 Leonard Ave, Columbus, OH, 43219

Appendix F. Awareness Survey

2025 Awareness Survey

Introduction

In September/October 2025, PaintCare surveyed 1,201 individuals throughout Oregon in order to measure consumer behavior, paint recycling awareness, and effectiveness of outreach activities. Surveys were conducted via web survey using a panel of respondents reflective of the demographic composition of Oregon. The sample size provides 90% confidence in the accuracy of the measured results for the population within +/-2%.

The results were analyzed by KB Insights to help PaintCare better understand trends in the data and help guide future targeting. Data from all PaintCare state programs were included in the analysis, providing the additional benefit of comparing results between programs throughout the nation. The following report focuses only on Oregon outcomes for 2025.

2025 Oregon results are presented below in four categories: behavioral outcomes, awareness outcomes, marketing outcomes, and recycling intentions.

Behavioral Outcomes:

- Almost two thirds (61%) of Oregon respondents purchased paint in the last year. Of those, 50% reported taking measurements and estimating their needs themselves; 34%, asking a salesperson for assistance in calculating the right amount to buy; 23%, following instructions on the label; 22%, looking up recommendations online; and 18%, using a web-based paint calculator.
- Slightly more than half (54%) bought more than they needed for their projects; over a third (35%), the right amount such that there was little to no paint left over; a small percentage (9%), less than they needed. Among those who bought more than they needed, the majority wanted to have leftover paint for touch-ups (64%) and/or they didn't want to run out of paint then need to get more (54%).
- The percentage of people who store paint at their home/business vs. those who do not are also used as a barometer for recycling success. In 2025, 79% of respondents said they were storing paint at home or at their business; 21% were not. Among those who were storing paint, the median amount stored was "less than one gallon."

Question: “How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time (e.g., primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, or clear finishes like varnish)?” (Sample size: 1,201)

Answer	Percent
None	21%
Less than 1 gallon	33%
1 up to 5 gallons (would fit in a cardboard box)	30%
5 up to 15 gallons (would fit in a shopping cart)	9%
15 up to 30 gallons (would fit in 2 shopping carts)	2%
More than 30 gallons	0%
I have some paint, but I do not know how much.	5%

- More than half of stored paint was left over from jobs that consumers either did themselves (50%) or that a contractor/painter left behind (7%). More than a quarter said they intentionally kept paint for future touch-ups (28%).

Question: What is the main reason you have leftover paint currently in your home/business? (Sample Size: 951)

Answer	Percent
I did some painting myself and I had some leftover paint when I was done.	50%
I intentionally bought/kept paint for future touch-ups.	28%
I found the paint in my home or business when I moved in.	8%
I hired someone to paint, and they left it behind.	7%
I don't remember where the paint came from.	4%
I am a professional painter or contractor, and it is from one or more of my jobs.	1%
Other	2%

- In 2025, the percentage of those who purchased in paint in the last year (60%) was statistically similar to the prior two years, as was the percentage of those not storing paint (21%). In other words, both changes fall within our margin of error at a 90% level of confidence.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Behavioral Outcomes

ALL RESPONDENTS

Behavioral Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Have you purchased paint in the last year? For the purposes of this question, “paint” includes primer, interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, and clear finishes like varnish.	59%	60%	60%
How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time? (% “None”)	21%	22%	21%

- In 2025, half (50%) of the respondents who knew that paint can be recycled said they had taken paint to be recycled in the past, another key performance index used to track recycling success. This represents a significant drop from 2024 and 2023 levels.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Behavioral Outcomes

RESPONDENTS WHO KNEW PAINT WAS RECYCLABLE

Behavioral Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct
Have you ever taken paint somewhere to be recycled?	68%	67%	50%

- We also analyzed the segment of respondents who were end-consumer respondents. This analysis excludes professional painters. Note that this segment is represented by 1,111 respondents; thus, our margin of error at a 90% level of confidence is still +/-2%.
- The percentage of end consumers who purchased in the last year was about the same in 2025 (60%) as in 2024 (59%).

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Behavioral Outcomes

END CONSUMERS ONLY

Behavioral Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Have you purchased paint in the last year? For the purposes of this question, “paint” includes primer,	59%	59%	60%

interior or exterior house paint, stain, deck sealer, and clear finishes like varnish.			
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- Next, we analyzed the segment of end-consumer respondents who purchased in the last year. This analysis excludes both professional painters and those who have not recently purchased paint so that we can more accurately examine consumer behavior. Note that this segment is represented by 663 respondents; thus, our margin of error at a 90% level of confidence is +/-3%.
- Fewer respondents in this segment were not storing paint at home than in the full respondent base (6% vs. 21%, respectively). This infers that recent painters take some time to dispose paint after their projects are complete.

- While storage stayed the same in 2025 as in 2024 (6%), the percentage of end consumers who recently purchased and had previously recycled (among those already familiar with paint recycling) decreased significantly in 2025 (from 67% to 52%).

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Behavioral Outcomes

END CONSUMERS ONLY; PURCHASED PAINT IN LAST YEAR

Behavioral Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
How much leftover or unwanted paint do you have in your home or business at this time? (% "None")	5%	6%	6%
Have you ever taken paint somewhere to be recycled? (of those aware of paint recycling)	69%	67%	52%

Awareness Outcomes:

- More than half (55%) of respondents were aware of paint disposal opportunities in Oregon, such as drop off locations at paint stores and hazardous waste facilities.
- 14% were aware of the availability of free on-site pickup services for those with 100+ gallons of leftover paint.
- 43% knew that paint could be recycled (disposed in such a way that it may be re-used). This question is asked after the questions above in order to differentiate between knowledge of drop off/pick up opportunities and recycling.

- In 2025, drop-off/pick-up knowledge and general paint recycling knowledge were statistically similar to prior years.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Awareness Outcomes

ALL RESPONDENTS

Awareness Trends (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Prior to this survey, were you aware of paint disposal opportunities in your state, such as drop off locations at paint stores and household hazardous waste facilities?	52%	53%	55%
Prior to this survey, were you aware there is a free on-site pickup service available to households, professional painters, businesses and organizations with 100 gallons or more of leftover paint?	15%	15%	14%
Prior to this survey, did you know that paint can be recycled (disposed in such a way that it can be reused)?	44%	42%	43%

- Of those who knew about paint recycling, about three quarters (73%) knew where to take it and 44% knew about the fee added to paint purchases to support future recycling.

- In 2025, knowledge of the recycling fee at purchase was statistically similar to 2024 results. Knowledge of where to take paint for recycling decreased in 2025 (from 78% to 73%).

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Awareness Outcomes

ALL RESPONDENTS AWARE OF PAINT RECYCLING

Awareness Trends (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Are you aware that when you buy paint in Oregon, there is a small fee added to the price to pay for a program to recycle any leftover paint you have?	41%	44%	44%
If you wanted to take paint somewhere to be recycled, do you know where to take it?	73%	78%	73%

- Once again, we also analyzed the segment of end-consumer respondents who purchased in the last year to more accurately examine consumer behavior. Within this segment, general recycling awareness, disposal opportunity awareness and the knowledge of the pick-up service were statistically similar to 2024 results.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Awareness Outcomes

END CONSUMERS ONLY; PURCHASED PAINT IN LAST YEAR

Awareness Trends (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Prior to this survey, were you aware of paint disposal opportunities in your state, such as drop off locations at paint stores and household hazardous waste facilities?	56%	59%	59%
Prior to this survey, were you aware there is a free on-site pickup service available to households, professional painters, businesses and organizations with 100 gallons or more of leftover paint?	15%	12%	11%
Prior to this survey, did you know that paint can be recycled (disposed in such a way that it can be reused)?	45%	44%	46%

- Among recent end-consumer purchasers aware of paint recycling, fee awareness improved in the last year, from 41% to 46%. However, drop-off location knowledge dropped in 2025, from 80% to 75%.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Awareness Outcomes

**END CONSUMERS ONLY; PURCHASED PAINT IN LAST YEAR AND
AWARE OF PAINT RECYCLING**

Awareness Trends (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Are you aware that when you buy paint in Oregon, there is a small fee added to the price to pay for a program to recycle any leftover paint you have?	42%	41%	46%
If you wanted to take paint somewhere to be recycled, do you know where to take it?	78%	80%	75%

- Respondents were asked how familiar they were with various best practices relative to paint storage. Around two thirds of respondents were familiar with the practices of keeping paint away from freezing temperatures (65%), using a rubber mallet when putting the lid back on the paint can (64%) and cleaning the rim before putting the lid back on (64%). More than half of respondents knew they should keep paint away from rain and damp locations (58%) and use a paint key (54%). A small percentage (11%) weren't aware of any of these paint storage best practices.

Question: Below is a list of best practices when it comes to paint storage. Which best practices were you aware of before taking this survey? Select all that apply. (Sample Size: 1,201)

Answer	Percent
Keep paint away from freezing temperatures.	65%
When putting the lid back on the can, tap it with a rubber mallet instead of pounding it with a hammer to prevent the lid from bending.	64%
Clean any paint out of the container's rim before putting the lid back on.	64%
Keep paint away from rain or damp locations.	58%
Use a paint key or paint can opener instead of a screwdriver to prevent the lid from bending.	54%
None of the above – I didn't know any of these best practices before taking this survey.	11%

Marketing Outcomes:

- 11% of all respondents said they had heard of PaintCare before completing the survey (the same as last year).
- 9% of all respondents remembered a PaintCare advertisement.
- Respondents who had heard of PaintCare in the past also recalled other ways in which they had learned about paint recycling and/or PaintCare such as word of mouth communication from a friend/relative/colleague (34%), from a local hazardous waste center (27%), Facebook/social media (22%), a sign/poster at a paint retail store (19%), independent research (19%), a brochure/card at a paint retail store (18%), information in the mail (9%), and/or a collection event (8%).
- In 2025, PaintCare awareness was statistically similar to 2024. Metro Paint awareness was also measured in 2025 for the first time. Note that more respondents were familiar with Metro Paint (21%) than with PaintCare (11%).
- Ad recall was measured differently in 2025 than in prior years to include recall of PaintCare and/or Metro Paint advertising. 9% of respondents recalled an ad from one and/or the other.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Marketing Outcomes

ALL RESPONDENTS

Marketing Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
Have you ever heard of PaintCare before?	8%	10%	11%
Have you ever heard of Metro Paint before?	N/A	N/A	21%
Do you recall seeing an advertisement for PaintCare in the last several months?	5%	5%	N/A
Do you recall seeing an advertisement for PaintCare in the last several months?	N/A	N/A	9%

Recycling Intentions:

- In order to contrast future recycling intentions to past behavior, questions were asked both about how consumers have disposed of paint in the past and what they intend to do in the future.
- 42% of respondents reported that they chose a sustainable option for paint disposal in the past, including: dropping it off at a paint retail store (8%) or HHW (24%), or giving it away to someone else who needs it (10%).

Question: In the past, which has been your preferred method to dispose of leftover or unwanted paint? (Sample Size: 1,201)

Answer	Percent
Stored it in the basement, garage, or a closet because I intended to use it someday	21%
Took it to a household hazardous waste facility/event or transfer station	24%
Not applicable – I have never stored or disposed of leftover or unwanted paint.	10%
Dried it out and put it in the trash	9%
Gave it away to family, friends, or a community organization	10%
Took it to a paint, hardware, or lumber store	8%

I don't remember what I did with the leftover or unwanted paint.	7%
Mixed it with hardener or kitty litter and put it in the trash	3%
Put cans of liquid paint in the trash	3%
Left it behind when I moved	3%
Poured paint down the drain	1%
Other	2%

- In contrast, about two thirds (66%) of respondents reported that they will choose a sustainable option if they have leftover paint in the future, such as dropping it off at a paint retail store (17%) or HHW (31%) or giving it away to someone else who needs it (18%).

Question: If you wanted to get rid of unwanted paint in the near future, what would you most likely do with it? (Sample Size: 1,201)

Answer	Percent
Take it to a household hazardous waste facility/event or transfer station	31%
Give it away to a family member, friend, or community organization	18%
Take it to a paint/hardware/lumber store	17%
Dry it out and put it in the trash	12%
I don't know	11%
Mix it with hardener or kitty litter and put it in the trash	4%
Put cans of liquid paint in the trash	3%
Pour paint down the drain	1%
Other	2%

- Finally, respondents were asked to rate the likelihood that they would recycle paint in the future. 41% said they would be "extremely likely" to recycle paint in the future, slightly lower than in 2024.

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Recycling Intentions*

ALL RESPONDENTS

Intentions Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.

How likely will you recycle next time you have paint to dispose? (% Extremely Likely)	45%	44%	41%
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- Within the segment of end-consumer respondents who purchased in the last year, the percentage of those who said they would be “extremely likely” to recycle paint in the future was lower in 2025 (43%) than in 2024 (49%).

Comparison of 2023 through 2025 Recycling Intentions*

END CONSUMERS ONLY; PURCHASED PAINT IN LAST YEAR

Intentions Trend (Question)	2023 Pct.	2024 Pct.	2025 Pct.
How likely will you recycle next time you have paint to dispose? (% Extremely Likely)	49%	49%	43%

Appendix G. Underserved Areas

County	Underserved area event, funded or held by PaintCare	Location	Local representatives contacted, additional underserved area event not requested
Baker	N/A	N/A	Yes
Benton	N/A	N/A	Yes
Clackamas	N/A	N/A	Yes
Clatsop	N/A	N/A	Yes
Columbia	Yes	Rainier, Clatskanie	Yes
Coos	N/A	N/A	Yes
Crook	N/A	N/A	Yes
Curry	N/A	N/A	Yes
Deschutes	N/A	N/A	Yes
Douglas	Yes	Yoncalla	Yes
Gilliam	Yes	Arlington	Yes
Grant	N/A	N/A	Yes
Harney	N/A	N/A	Yes
Hood River	Yes	Parkdale	Yes
Jackson	Yes	Shady Cove	Yes
Jefferson	N/A	N/A	Yes
Josephine	Yes	Cave Junction	Yes
Klamath	N/A	N/A	Yes
Lake	N/A	N/A	Yes
Lane	N/A	N/A	Yes
Lincoln	N/A	N/A	Yes
Linn	Yes	Lyons	Yes
Malheur	N/A	N/A	Yes
Marion	N/A	N/A	Yes
Morrow	N/A	N/A	Yes
Multnomah	N/A	N/A	Yes
Polk	N/A	N/A	Yes
Sherman	Yes	Moro, Wasco	Yes
Tillamook	N/A	N/A	Yes
Umatilla	N/A	N/A	Yes
Union	N/A	N/A	Yes
Wallowa	N/A	N/A	Yes
Wasco	Yes	Dufur, Maupin, Mosier, Tygh Valley	Yes
Washington	N/A	N/A	Yes
Wheeler	N/A	N/A	Yes
Yamhill	Yes	Grand Ronde	Yes