

• **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** •

**WHAT PRODUCTS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE PROGRAM?**

Only regulated products are accepted. See the "Acceptable Products" on the inside panel of this brochure for details. For products not included in our program **contact the RCBC Recycling Hotline.**

**WHAT IS DONE WITH THE PRODUCT?**

The collected products are reused, recycled or used for energy value except pesticides which are incinerated at government licensed facilities.

**WHAT IS THE "PAINT EXCHANGE"?**

Product Care's Paint Exchange Program provides usable leftover paint to community groups and low income families. Uses include anti-graffiti programs and set decoration for community theatres. For information **contact the RCBC Recycling Hotline.**

**HOW DO I STORE MY PRODUCTS FOR LATER USE?**

- Store in a well-ventilated area away from heat and ignition sources.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Store products in original, securely sealed & labelled containers.
- Paint can be stored! Clean the rim for a good seal. Pour 3 mm (1/8") of paint thinner on top of oil-based paint, or 3 mm (1/8") of water on latex paint or store upside down.
- Paint thinner can be reused! Allow solids to settle and pour off the clear thinner into an appropriate container for reuse. Discard the leftover residue when completely dry.

There is **NO CHARGE** to drop off program products at **Product Care Depots**

**HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?**

The program is funded by **ECO FEES** paid to Product Care by its member companies. Some retailers show the eco fee separately at the point of purchase. Eco fees are subject to GST and PST because they are part of the product price. The eco fee is NOT a tax. No part of the eco fee is remitted to the government.

HOUSEHOLD PAINT		FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS	
250 ml or less	10¢	750 ml or less	5¢
251 ml to 1 litre	25¢	751 ml to 1 litre	10¢
1.01 litres to 5 litres	40¢	1.01 litres to 2 litres	20¢
5.01 litres to 23 litres	\$1.00	2.01 to 4 litres	40¢
Aerosol paint (all sizes)	10¢	4.01 litres to 10 litres	\$1.00
DOMESTIC PESTICIDES		AEROSOL FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS	
Less than 10 ml or g	1¢	1 to 75 ml	1¢
0.01 to 0.89 litres or kg	60¢	76 to 200 ml	5¢
0.9 to 1.79 litres or kg	\$1.20	201 ml and over	10¢
1.8 to 10 litres or kg	\$2.40		
GASOLINE			
Eco fees are included in the pump price			

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# Product Care

**Product Care** is a non-profit product stewardship association. Our members are the "brand-owners" of coatings (paint), flammable liquid, pesticide and gasoline products.

**Product Care** operates a program under the BC Recycling Regulation for the collection and management of leftover program products to keep them out of landfills and waterways.

## REDUCE & RECYCLE

*Please Do Your Part*  
**FOLLOW THE B.U.D. RULE**

- Buy ... only the amount you need.**  
Your retailer can help you estimate how much product you require.
- Use ... what you buy.**  
Add an extra coat of paint. Save leftover product for future use.
- Dispose of leftovers safely & responsibly** at a Product Care depot.

**Product Care** manages "PAINT Only" and "PAINT+Plus" depots throughout BC. All depots accept paint products. The "PAINT+Plus" depots also accept flammable liquids, pesticides & gasoline.

### For More Information


- Where to find your closest Product Care depot
- What to do with products we don't accept




**Call the RCBC Recycling Hotline**  
Greater Vancouver 604 732-9253  
or BC Toll-Free 1-800-667-4321

or visit [www.productcare.org](http://www.productcare.org)


# Leftovers?




**Household Paint**



**Flammable Liquids**



**Domestic Pesticides**



**Gasoline**

## We Take Them!

Program Details Inside

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*Environmental Stewards for Coatings, Flammables, Pesticides & Petroleum Products*

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