



OREGON PAINTCARE PROGRAM

To: Oregon Paint Retailers

February, 2010

Re: Opportunity to be a return collection site for the PaintCare OR Pilot

PaintCare is American Coatings Association's (ACA) new non-profit that is developing the paint stewardship program in Oregon mandated by recently passed legislation. The program will allow consumers to return leftover household paint to collection locations throughout the State at no charge.

The proposed commencement date is May 1, 2010 subject to program approval. The legislation requires that the program must start no later than July 1, 2010 in any event.

We are currently identifying retail return collection locations for the program and invite you to consider this opportunity to provide an added service to your existing customers and potentially attract new business. Retailer participation is voluntary, and no compensation will be paid, however retail collection will help in keeping program costs as low as possible.

The PaintCare program will supply collection bins, and will provide pickup and drop off, recycling/disposal of the collected paint, training and all supplies at no cost to you. The following is an outline of the roles and responsibilities for retailers agreeing to act as a collection depot.

PaintCare supplies:

- usually 2 collection bins (see picture of a sample bin below - stackable, 4 foot square base by 3 feet high)
- collection site procedures manual (site operating instructions, information on products accepted, product list, transportation information etc...)
- a spill kit
- delivery of empty bins and pickup of full bins by the program's transportation contractor
- consumer brochures and signage
- all transport and recycling costs for the collected paint
- listing of your site as an collection site on website and other program promotion opportunities

The retailer acting as a Paint Collection Site will:

- post signage and display consumer brochures
- provide staffing to receive leftover program paint (but not non-program material) from the public during operating hours and according to program standards
- place paint cans in a collection bin/drums provided, properly packed
- provide secure storage during non-operating hours

- assist in loading and unloading of full and empty collection bins and the completion of the required paperwork
- ensure staff are trained in accordance with the program standards

The program includes latex and alkyd (oil-based) architectural paint sold in containers up to a maximum size of 5 gallon pails. The program will serve householders and small businesses (that are classified as conditionally exempt generators (CEG)) but will only be able to accept latex paints (not oil-based) from larger businesses registered as hazardous waste generators.

We encourage you to reply as soon as possible as locations may be limited.

For more information: contact or email Product Care Association who is working with the PaintCare OR pilot program as program manager:

- Rick Volpel, Product Care (Oregon) at (503) 406-2590 or rick@productcare.org

Or you can fax this form to Product Care at 1 866-975-2982 (toll free).

Yes I am interested, please contact me:

- Store Name: _____
- Contact Name: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Address: _____

Photos of Sample Collection Bin (dimensions 4'Wx4'Lx3'H)



Closed Collection Bin



Filled Collection Bin