



Important Notice to Saskatchewan **Painting Contractors**

# Saskatchewan Paint Recycling Program



Effective April 1, 2006:

- You can drop off leftover house paint at any **Sarc**an depot without charge
- Eco fees are payable on the purchase of new paint

1. What is happening? The Province of Saskatchewan (SK) has issued a Waste Paint Management Regulation. The Regulation requires the paint industry to manage a consumer take back program in SK for leftover household paint. This is similar to existing paint recycling programs in BC, NS and QC.
2. Is this a government program? Who is Product Care? The program will be managed by the paint industry through their association, Product Care, who already manage similar programs in BC and Nova Scotia. Product Care’s members include manufacturers, distributors and retail chains.

3. Where can I take back leftover paint? Starting April 1, go to any Sarc

an bottle collection depot in SK. For **Sarc**an locations see: [www.sarcsarc.ca](http://www.sarcsarc.ca) or call (306) 933-0616.

These locations can handle bigger volumes:

- Saskatoon North depot: 2327 Faithfull Avenue
- Regina Fleury depot: 1421 Fleury Street
- Prince Albert main depot: 44 North Industrial Drive



4. What kind of paint is in the program? Generally “household” or “architectural” paints. See the Product Care website for more information [www.productcare.org](http://www.productcare.org)

5. How much are the eco fees? Product Care collects “eco fees” from its members on every unit sold in SK in order to pay for the recycling program. In most cases, your supplier will have already paid Product Care, and will include the fee in or with their price to you as their customer. Note that the eco fee is not a tax or deposit; In Saskatchewan, if the Eco-Fee is shown separately on the sales slip it is only subject to GST. If it is included in the price, PST also applies.

Container Size	Typical Size	Eco Fee/Unit
100 ml to 250 ml		\$0.10
251 ml to 1 Litre	1 US Quart / 945 ml	\$0.25
1.01 Litre to 5 Litre	1 US Gallon / 3.78 L	\$0.40
5.01 Litres to 23 Litres	5 US Gallon / 18.9 L	\$1.00
<b>Aerosol</b> paint containers (all sizes)		\$0.10

6. What about paint from another province? Any paint brought into SK “for use in SK” is subject to the Regulation and the fees are payable directly to Product Care. Any businesses not paying the fees are in breach of the Regulation and subject to enforcement action.

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