

• **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.

**FREE PAINT!**

Take some home! Many Product Care depots maintain a supply of leftover paint for reuse, which is available to the public without charge. To find your nearest free paint location, or for more information, visit [productcare.org](http://productcare.org) or contact the RCBC Hotline. (Please note, paint is not inspected and cannot be guaranteed).

**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 HST 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         |        |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 100 ml to 250 ml          | \$0.20 | 750 ml or less            | \$0.05 |
| 251 ml to 1 litre         | \$0.25 | 751 ml to 1 litre         | \$0.10 |
| 1.01 litres to 5 litres   | \$0.60 | 1.01 litres to 2 litres   | \$0.20 |
| 5.01 litres to 23 litres  | \$1.50 | 2.01 to 4 litres          | \$0.40 |
| Aerosol paint (all sizes) | \$0.25 | 4.01 litres to 10 litres  | \$1.00 |
| DOMESTIC PESTICIDES       |        | AEROSOL FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS |        |
| Less than 10 ml or g      | \$0.01 | 1 to 75 ml                | \$0.01 |
| 0.01 to 0.89 litres or kg | \$0.60 | 76 to 200 ml              | \$0.05 |
| 0.9 to 1.79 litres or kg  | \$1.20 | 201 ml and over           | \$0.10 |
| 1.8 to 10 litres or kg    | \$2.40 |                           |        |
| GASOLINE                  |        |                           |        |

# 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.

**Product Care** also manages a fluorescent light recycling program, see [www.lightrecycle.ca](http://www.lightrecycle.ca) or call RCBC for more information.

## 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 Paints**



**Flammable Liquids**



**Domestic Pesticides**



**Gasoline**

# Take them to a Product Care Depot!

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Product Stewardship Solutions

