

**Annual Report**  
**Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program**  
**January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013**



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## **1. Product Care Association and RRFB**

Product Care Association (PCA) is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit product stewardship association formed in response to stewardship regulations and is governed by a multi-sector industry board of directors. Product Care has managed paint and other household hazardous waste industry stewardship programs, throughout Canada since 1994.

Product Care's members are the obligated "brand owners" of "consumer paint products" as defined under the Nova Scotia Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations. Product Care, on behalf of its members, oversees the administration, handling, transportation and recycling of all collected post-consumer paints and aerosols and is also responsible for fostering consumer awareness of the program.

## **2. Program Background**

The Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program was established in 2002, with PCA and Resource Recovery Fund Board of Nova Scotia (RRFB) both having separate approved stewardship plans. In July 2012, with Ministerial approval, the two existing program plans were replaced with a single plan submitted by Product Care on behalf of its brand owner members.

The program includes all latex, oil and solvent-based paints and stains, but does not apply to specifically formulated industrial, marine and automotive coatings. The program also includes all paint aerosols (industrial, commercial, automotive etc...), and marine paint (except those which are registered as a pesticide).

PCA contracted with RRFB to manage the collection and transportation system, as well as other program elements.

"Eco-fees" applied to each regulated container of paint that is sold in or into the province provide funding to manage the program.

The program allows residents of Nova Scotia to return leftover paint to any of the Enviro-Depots located throughout the province and a number of municipal waste management facilities, free of charge. Returned paint is shipped to Springhill, Nova Scotia where it is sorted, bulked and sent for recycling or proper management.

## **3. Report Period**

In June of 2013 PCA sent a formal request to Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) that the date for submission of this annual report be revised to the calendar year versus the fiscal year. This change would bring the annual report in-line with PCA's fiscal year. Pursuant to the approval of this letter by NSE in September 2013, PCA will now be reporting on the calendar year. Except where noted, the information in this report relates to the operating period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

## 4. Paint Sales

Table 1 below illustrates the quantity of program paint products by container size, in units and litres, sold in or into Nova Scotia during the reporting period as reported by Product Care program members.

**Table 1 – Paint Sales**

Container Size	Units Sold	Litres Sold <sup>1</sup>
100 ml to 250 ml	81,952	20,488
251 ml to 1 litre	289,265	273,355
1.01 litres to 5 litres	985,415	3,724,868
5.01 litres to 23 litres	87,214	1,648,344
Aerosol (all sizes)	572,430	171,729
<b>TOTAL UNIT SALES</b>	<b>2,016,276</b>	<b>5,838,785</b>

**Note 1:** Units are converted to litres by applying the most common container size in each size category

## 5. Paint Volume Collected

Table 2 below illustrates the quantity of leftover paint products, stated in number of bulk tubs and also in number of paint containers, collected by the program. Only full trailers of bulked tubs are shipped to the Processor. Collected bulked tubs that do not constitute full trailer loads will be placed into inventory until such time as a full trailer load is assembled.

**Table 2 – Program Paint Collected**

	Bulk Tub	Containers
Collected and shipped to Processor	2,969	341,159
Collected and not shipped to Processor	95	10,916
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>352,075</b>

**Note 2:** Estimate – based on average number of program containers processed per Bulk Tub

## 6. Paint Volume Processed and In Storage

Table 3 below illustrates the volume of program paint, in units (containers) and litres, processed and unprocessed in storage at the Processor as of December 31, 2013.

**Table 3 - Volume of Paint Processed in Units and Litres<sup>4A</sup>**

	Units	Litres
Latex – Processed	247,436	357,789
Oil – Processed	89,584	93,564
Aerosol – Processed	18,043	2,057

<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>355,063</b>	<b>453,410</b>
Total Unprocessed Latex in Inventory & Storage	30,189 <sup>3</sup>	43,653 <sup>4</sup>
Total Unprocessed Oil in Inventory & Storage	10,930 <sup>3</sup>	11,415 <sup>4</sup>
Total Unprocessed Aerosols in Inventory & Storage	2,201 <sup>3</sup>	251
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398,383</b>	<b>508,729</b>

**Note 3:** Estimate – based on the average number of latex, oil or aerosol units processed per bulk tubskid

**Note 4:** Estimate – based on average number of litres processed per bulk tubskid

**Note 4A:** Includes inventory carried over from 2012, but processed in 2013.

Table 3A below illustrates the quantity of non-program material, in units and percentage, diverted for proper waste management or in storage awaiting shipment for proper waste management as of December 31, 2013, as reported by the Processor.

**Table 3A – Volume of Non-Program Material Collected**

	<b>Units</b>	<b>% of collected volume</b>
Non-Program – Properly Managed	24,097	
Inventory – Awaiting Proper Management <sup>5</sup>	2,940	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,037</b>	<b>6.8%</b>

**Note 5:** Estimate – based on average number of (Non-Program) Units per Bulk Tub

## 7. Product Life Cycle Management

Table 4 below illustrates some of the key performance indicators (KPIs) for the program. Recovery and Recycling Rates are specific to program material only.

**Table 4 – Key Performance Indicators for the Program**

<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units Collected</b>	<b>Units Sold</b>	<b>Unit-Based Recovery Rate</b>
Program Material <sup>9</sup>	352,075	2,016,276	17.5%
<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Litres Collected</b>	<b>Litres Sold</b>	<b>Volume-Based Recovery Rate</b>
Program Material <sup>9</sup>	449,595	5,838,785.72	7.7%
<b>Recycled</b> <sup>7,8,10</sup>	<b>Litres Recycled</b>	<b>Litres Recovered</b>	<b>Recycling Rate</b>
Program Material	328,501	453,410	72.5%
<b>Treated</b> <sup>6,8,10</sup>	<b>Litres Treated</b>	<b>Litres Recovered</b>	<b>Treatment Rate</b>
Program Material	124,909	453,410	27.5%

**Note 6:** “Treated” refers to the process whereby materials are properly disposed of (landfilling and energy recovery)

**Note 7:** Excludes energy recovery

**Note 8:** Based on actual processed volume

**Note 9:** Based on the tubskids collected extrapolated using average litres or units per tubskid

**Note 10:** Includes volumes in inventory from 2012 that was processed in 2013.

During the reporting period there was no reuse activity. Reduction and reuse are promoted in program literature as preferred options to recycling – further detail is provided in Section 11.

The current system contributes to reducing the quantity of paint residues requiring elimination by promoting the recovery and reclamation of paint. The program continues to direct as much recovered paint as possible to paint recycling. All paint that is returned to the market contributes to reducing the quantity of greenhouse gases, as it does not end up in waste disposal sites.

Paint that is recycled under this program is sold under the Boomerang brand name. This recycled paint is available in containers of various sizes – from 3.78 litres and up - and is sold in various markets.

## **8. Product Management Process**

The following paragraphs describe the basic flow of all materials collected by the program, as well as applicable recycling and/or treatment processes, the testing of program material and the handling of empty containers.

### **Flow**

All product collected by the program is stored in large (46" H x 40.5" W x 46.5" L) rigid plastic covered tubs, each of which has two permanently affixed tracking tags (12 digit barcodes). A secondary (temporary) tracking tag is attached to each full tub to identify point of origin and contents (either regular containers or aerosols). Full tubs are transported first from Enviro-Depots and municipal sites to one of the four Regional Processing Centres (RPCs). The municipally operated/contracted RPCs in Lunenburg, Sydney and Kemptown ship full tubs to the RRFB Nova Scotia operated RPC in Kemptown. Accumulated full tractor-trailer loads are then transported from RRFB Nova Scotia's facility to Laurentide Re-source bulking facility in Springhill.

All products are unloaded and removed from the storage tubs, inspected and classified as latex, alkyd or non-program. Program material that is recyclable is further separated by colour, screened and bulked in 205 litre drums. Samples are taken from each drum for quality control purposes. All drums, samples and tracking numbers are recorded to ensure complete traceability of the product.

Drums of program recyclable material are then transported to the paint manufacturing facility in Victoriaville, Quebec for final processing, including testing for quality and performance. The recycled paint is distributed and sold throughout Canada, the United States and Central America under the "Boomerang" brand name.

### **Processing**

Once removed from the storage tubs, latex and alkyd product is diverted onto a roller conveyer system.

Latex product in metal or plastic containers is directed to an automated can opener (cutter) which is monitored by a technician to ensure the cover is properly and safely removed, allowing for removal of the container contents.

Opened latex containers are then placed onto a belt conveyer that is directed to an eight (8) foot diameter variable speed (2-5 revolutions per minute) rotating turntable. Recycling technicians are positioned around the turntable, removing and first inspecting the condition and colour of the contents. Containers with acceptable contents are placed inverted onto one of fourteen (14)

colour drums that have metal mesh screens to filter the paint. Containers with unacceptable contents are emptied into a “sludge” drum.

Alkyd product is directed to a sorting table in a well-ventilated area where recycling technicians open the containers by hand and inspect the condition of the contents. Containers with acceptable contents are placed inverted onto a drum that has a metal mesh screen to filter the paint. Containers with unacceptable contents are emptied into a “waste” drum.

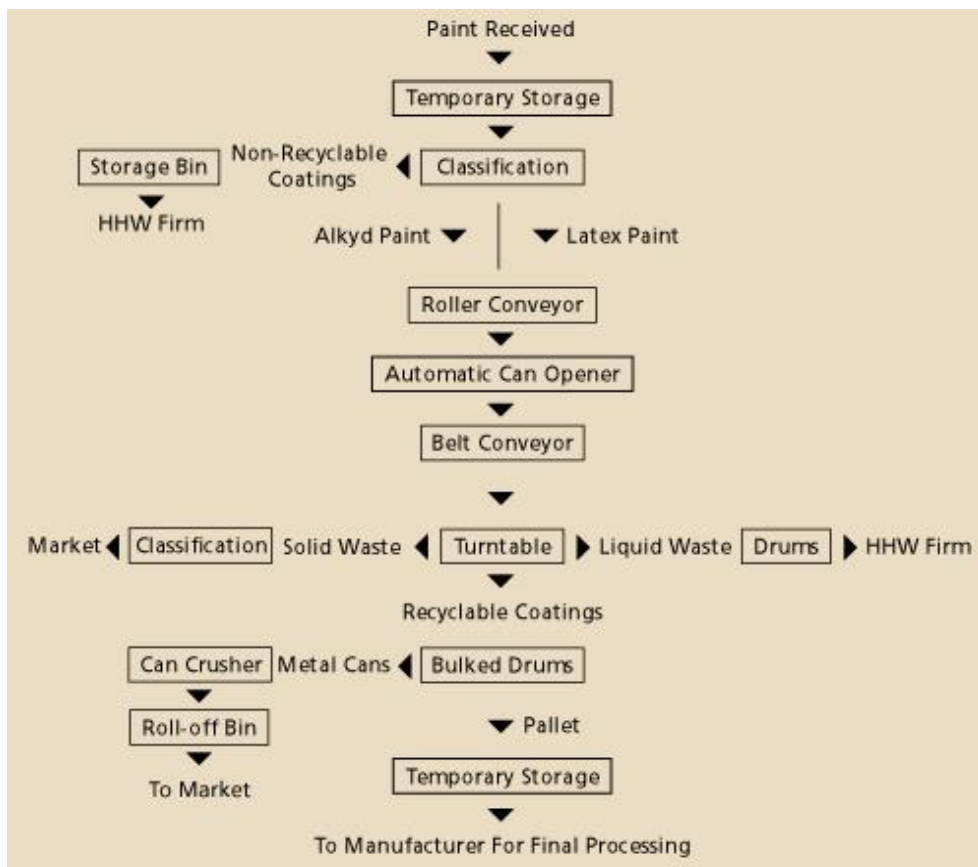
Stains are processed in the same manner as alkyd product.

Program aerosols are not processed in Springhill but are segregated and packed shipped to Victoriaville where they are processed and recycled.

Once removed from the storage tubs, all non-program products are diverted to a sorting table to be classified into one of 10 basic non-program categories (tars, marine containing pesticides, auto, industrial, adhesives, lacquers, shellacs, water sealers, unlabelled and other). Once separated into one of these categories, and in accordance with proper handling requirements, all non-program products are packed in either gaylords or labpacks and stored to await shipment for proper disposal.

A flow-chart illustration of this process is provided in Figure 1 below.

**Figure 1**



## **Testing**

All bulk drums are considered full when measured to a 205 litre volume. Measurement is done by rod and yardstick to ensure accuracy of drum contents. A microbicide (Dowicil) is added to all drums of latex paint.

The contents of all drums are carefully spun with a mixer until a homogenous blend is achieved. A test sample is taken from each drum and properly labelled for traceability. Sampling equipment is cleaned after each use to avoid contamination.

## **Container Recycling**

All metal containers are sent to Quebec Milling for recycling.  
All plastic 23 litre pails are sent to Gaudreau Environmental in Victoriaville, QC for recycling.  
All plastic pails less than 23 litres are sent to Gaudreau Environmental in Victoriaville, QC for recycling.

## **9. Location of Return Collection Facilities**

A complete listing of Enviro-Depots and municipal waste management sites collecting program material as of December 31, 2013 is provided in Appendix A.

## **10. Location of Management Facilities**

### **Paint Sorting and Bulking Facility**

Laurentide Re-sources Atlantic Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0

### **Paint Processing Facility**

Following the sorting and bulking process in Springhill, acceptable program material, including latex, alkyd and aerosols, undergoes final processing at:

Laurentide re-source  
A Division of SocieteLaurentide  
345 Bulstrode Street  
Victoriaville, QC G6T 1P7N

### **Non-Program Product Treatment Facility**

Following the sorting and bulking process in Springhill, non-program material, stored in both labpacs and gaylords, as well as alkyd waste stored in drums, undergoes final treatment at:

Clean Harbors Canada Inc.  
640 McElmon Road  
Debert, NS B0M 1G0

### **Long-Term Containment Facility**

Following the sorting and bulking process in Springhill, unacceptable latex program material (sludge), stored in drums, is drained of free liquids, solidified and sent to:



Cumberland Joint Services Management  
Little Forks Landfill  
2052 Little Forks Road  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0

## 11. Public Education and Communication

Product Care used a variety of educational strategies to ensure Nova Scotians are aware of the program and to promote waste minimization including:

- Website – The accepted and unaccepted products page was updated to ensure that information regarding labels and the condition of paint cans (e.g. rust-free) was front and centre.
- Partnerships – In September, Product Care reached out to waste educators in nine regions across the province for feedback on publication and awareness. This feedback was incorporated in a print campaign that ran in the fall.
- Purchased Media – Based on feedback from Nova Scotia waste educators, Product Care ran a province-wide print campaign about the paint recycling program. An ad ran province-wide in the *Chronicle Herald*. Local community ads ran on varying days in *The Truro Daily News*, *The Colchester Weekly News* (Colchester County), *The New Glasgow News* (Pictou County), *The Weekly Press* (East Hants), the *Amherst News* (Cumberland County), *The Quad County Extra* (Antigonish and Guysborough), the *Yarmouth Vanguard* (Yarmouth), *The Digby Courier* (Digby County) and the *Community Herald* (Halifax HRM West and Dartmouth HRM East). A print ad targeting Cape Breton residents specifically ran in the *Cape Breton Post*. The ads promoted proper recycling of paint and overlapped with Waste Reduction Week (Oct 21-27). See Appendix B
- Earned Media – When appropriate, information about the program is shared on Product Care’s Twitter and Facebook channels.
- Collection Site Signage – Based on feedback from depots and collection sites, new outdoor signage was created. The new signs are vertical, rather than horizontal and do not include the icons, leaving more room for the accepted and unaccepted products list. See Appendix C.

RRFB has been contracted by PCA to provide helpline services for program inquires. In addition to the helpline services, RRFB has included information on the paint recycling program on its website and in its Enviro-Depot™ brochure.

## 12. Process of Internal Accountability

To ensure the environmental effectiveness of the program, regular inspections are conducted by RRFB Nova Scotia. Enviro-Depot™ inspections, for example, are conducted by RRFB Nova Scotia’s Operations Supervisor to ensure they are fulfilling their role as a service provider and are adhering to all applicable program guidelines and requirements.

The covered paint tubs used by the program are spill-proof containers that provide added security during transport from the collection network to RPCs and to the bulk processing facility. All collection sites are provided with an emergency paint spill procedure poster to display.

### 13. Other Information

#### Registered Brand Owners

<b>Total Product Care Registered Brand Owners: 62</b>	
1439174 Ontario Ltd	Kleen-Flo Tumbler Industries Ltd.
7594828 Canada inc. (o/a TruServ Canada)	Laurentide re-resources Inc.
Acklands-Grainger Inc.	Lee Valley Tools Ltd.
Akzo Nobel Canada Inc.	Les Produits Techni-Seal Inc.
Alexandria Moulding	Loop Recycled Products
BASF Canada Inc.	LPS Canada - Division of LPS Laboratories
Behr Process Corp.	Michaels Stores Inc.
Benjamin Moore & Co. Ltd.	Modern Sales Co-op-Auto Sense Parts
Big Lots Canada Inc.	Omer DeSerres Inc.
Canadian Building Restoration Products, Inc	Peinture Laurentide Inc.
Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited	Peintures MF Inc.
Cansel Survey Equipment	Plasti Kote Co., Inc. (Valspar)
Chalifour Canada Ltd.	Polymer Science Corp.
Cloverdale Paint Inc.	PPG Canada Inc.
Country Chic Paint	PPG Industries Inc. (Vanex Inc)
Deft Inc.	Princess Auto Ltd.
Denalt Paints Ltd.	Pro Form Products Limited
Ducan Products Inc.	Produits de Plancher Finitec Inc.
Duckback Products	R Cameron Industries Ltd. DbA Finishes 1st
Dynamic Paint Products Inc.	Rona Halifax (4536631 Canada Inc.)
Forrest Paint Co.	Rona Pierceys (4536631 Canada Inc)
General Paint Corp.	Rust-Oleum Consumer Brands Canada
Greenleaf Recycling Limited	Saman Corporation (3777472 Canada Inc.)
Groupe BMR inc.	Sansin Corporation
Henry Company Inc.	Seymour of Sycamore Inc.
Homax Products Inc.	Sherwin-Williams Co.
Home Depot of Canada Inc.	Sika Canada Inc.
Home Hardware Stores Limited	Swing Paint
IRL Supplies (2011) Ltd.	Target Canada Co.
Kent Building Supplies	Timber Pro Coatings Ltd.
K-G Spray-Pak Inc.	Wood Essence Distributing

### 14. Annual Financial Statement (attached)

## Appendix A – Collection Site List as of December 31, 2013

### Enviro-Depot™ and Municipal Paint Collection Sites

Region	Collection Site Name	Town	Site Address	Site Phone	Hours
Cape Breton Region	Admiral Recycling Ltd.	Port Hood	148 Main Street	902 787 3494	Fri & Sat only 9am-4pm
	Birds Eye View Recycling Ltd.	Sydney Mines	110 Pond Road	902 736 1088	Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Summer Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm
	Burke's Recycling Depot Ltd	Louisbourg	Lower Warren Street	902 733 2130	Tues-Sat 10am-4pm
	Cheticamp Recycling	Cheticamp	16320-B Cabot Trail Road	902 224 1972	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Closed Sun & Holidays, Winter Hours: Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm
	Glace Bay Recycling Ltd.	Glace Bay	204 Reserve Street	902 842 0608	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	Green Island Recycling	North Sydney	345 Gulf Crescent, Sydport Industrial Park	902 564 8104	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
	Inverness Recycling	Inverness	125 Kenlock Scottsville Rd	902 258 3225	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Closed Sun & Holidays, Winter Hours: Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm
	Isle Madame Bottle Exchange	Arichat	2349 Hwy #206	902 535 2795	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9am-4pm
	Keltic Recycling Inc	Sydney River	434 Keltic Drive	902 562 4008	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	Municipality of C. of Victoria-Baddeck Landfill	Baddeck	445 Margaree Road	902 295 3231	Mon-Sat 8am-4pm
	New Waterford Recyclers	River Ryan, New Waterford	5559 Union Highway	902 862 3090	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm
	Neils Harbour New Haven Recycling Depot	Neils Harbour	84 New Haven Road	(902) 336-2242	Tues-Sat 8am-4pm
	North Sydney Recycling	North Sydney	66 Memorial Drive	902 241 2004	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	St. Peter's Bottle Exchange	St. Peter's	9395 Highway 4	902 535 2795	Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm, Closed Wednesdays
	Strait Bottle Exchange	Port Hawkesbury	12 Paint Street	902 625 2448	Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm
	Total Recycling Ltd.	Sydney	50 Industrial Drive	902564 5173	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm
	Total Recycling Ltd. (Sub-Depot)	Sydney	885 Victoria Road	902 539 9614	Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-3pm, closed Wed
Triple B Recycling Depot	Sydney	24 Stornaway Street	902 539 8736	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Sat 8:30am-1pm	
Eastern Region	Beech Hill Waste Management Site (County of Antigonish)	Antigonish	1356 Beech Hill Road	902 863 9653	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-12pm
	Bill Stewart Metal & Bottle Ltd.	New Glasgow	2636 Westville Road	902 752 8882	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-2pm
	Golden Penny Ent. Ltd	Stellarton	31 Bridge Avenue	(902) 752-3741	Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-5pm
	John's Bottle & Recycling Depot	Pictou	28 Depot Street	902 485 4624	Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-2pm
	MacMillian's Service Center Ltd	Lower South River	4802 Highway 104 Lower South River	902 863 1127	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm
	St. Mary's Transfer Station	Sherbrooke	151 Cape Geogan Road	902 522-2049	Tues-Sat, 9am-4:30pm
	Mason's Recycling Centre	Canso	216 Main Street	902 366 3604	Tues 10am-4pm, Wed-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Closed Sun & Mon
	Mount William Waste Management Site (Pictou County SWM)	Mount William	220 Landfill Road	902 396 1495	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-12pm

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Eastern Region	Municipality of the District of Guysborough	Guysborough	151 Waste Management Road, Route 16	902 232 2316	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-12pm
	Floss Bottle Exchange	Monastery	172 Old Trunk Road	902 232 3247	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	-Floss Bottle Exchange - Boylston	Boylston	6 Reddy Hill Road,	902 870 3358	Saturdays Only 9am-3:30pm
Halifax Region	3K Enviro Depot (3006877 NS Ltd)	Sheet Harbour	23571 Highway 7	902 885 2382	Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm
	Beaver Redemption & Recycling	Halifax	374B Herring Cove Road	(902) 479-2929	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm
	Bluenose Bottle Exchange	Dartmouth	99 Woodlawn Road	902 435 7178	Mon-sat 8am-5pm
	Bluewater Recycling Corp. (Bedford)	Bedford	23 Bluewater Road	902 832 2579	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm
	Bluewater Recycling Corp. (Goodwood)	Goodwood	957 Prospect Road	902 876 7229	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	Burnside Recycling	Dartmouth	66 Simmonds Drive	902 468 9190	Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm
	Canadian Recycling Limited	Dartmouth	365 Portland Street	902 469 8770	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm
	Clifton Recycling Centre	Halifax	2651 Clifton Street	902 434 6506	Mon-sat 8:30am-5pm
	E.T. Bottle Exchange	Dartmouth	12 Rosedale Drive	902 463 0958	Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
	Faders Bottle Exchange Ltd.	Lower Sackville	15 Sackville Cross Road	902 864 4343	Mon-sat 8am-5pm
	Friends Depot (Lady Beth Enterprises Ltd)	Ingram Port	8134 St. Margaret's Bay Road	902 857 9398	Tues-Sat 9am-5pm, Closed Sun-Mon
	Green Tree Recycling Depot	Lower Sackville	933 Cobequid Road	902 860 3636	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun Noon-5pm
	Greenleaf Recycling Limited	Porter's Lake	30 Stella Drive	902 827 3636	Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm, Closed Wednesdays
	Halifax Regional Municipality	Lakeside	600 Otter Lake Drive		Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-5pm
	John Ross & Sons Ltd. (Halifax)	Halifax	171 Chain Lake Drive	902 450 5633	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-Noon
	Karen's Recycling Ltd.	Halifax	807 Main Street, Highway 7	902 435 7811	Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm
	Matt's Bottle Exchange	Eastern Passage	124 Cow Bay Road	902 465 2828	Mon-Fri 9:30-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm
	Preston Recycling	East Preston	1977 Hwy 7	902 435 6953	Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30, Sat 8am-Noon
	Sackville Bottle Exchange	Lower Sackville	446 Sackville Drive	902 865 9010	Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
	Tanner's Transfer	Halifax	6393 Bayne Street	902 454 4888	Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
	The Recycle Market	Lake Charlotte	11470 Highway 7	902 845 2450	Thurs & Sat 10am-3pm
Timberlea Bottle Exchange	Timberlea	2352 St. Margaret's Bay Road	902 876 2500	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-4pm	
Youth L.I.V.E. Recycling	Halifax	947 Mitchell Street	902 490 6265	Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm	
Northern Region	A & J Superette	Joggins	25 Main Street	902 251 2194	Mon-Sun 8am-10am
	Cumberland Joint Services Management	Little Forks	2052 Little Forks Road	902 667 5441	Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat 8am-12pm
	Durant's Enviro Depot	Parrsboro	3306 Long Hill Road, Highway 2	902 254 2827	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm
	East Hants Waste Management Centre	Georgefield	1306 Georgefield Road	902 758 1800 ext.104	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-2pm
	Elmsdale Recycling Ltd	Elmsdale	75 Park Road, East Hants Industrial Park	902 883 8000	Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
	John Ross & Sons Ltd (Truro)	Truro	7 Cummane Street	902 893 9429	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-Noon

Region	Collection Site Name	Town	Site Address	Site Phone	Hours
Northern Region	Keep Garbage Beneficial	Pugwash	8660 Sunrise Trail, Route 6	902 694 7325	Summer Hours Mon-Sat 10am-5pm (Victoria Day to Thanksgiving), Winter Hours: Thurs-sat 10am-5pm
	M&R Recycling	Springhill	37 Junction Road	902 597 2940	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm
	Meehan's Recycling	Upper Rawdon	4265 Highway 14	902 632 2543	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
	Moore Nickels & Dimes for You Recycling	Oxford	7627 Birchwood Road	902 447 3739	Tues 10am-5pm, Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm
	Atlantic Industrial Services (Municipality of the County of Colchester)	Debert	640 MacElmon Road	902-897-0450 ext. 104	See website for dates: 9am-1pm
	Nova 4 Enviro Ltd.	Amherst	16 Acadia Street	902 667 7183	Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Closed Fridays & Saturdays
	Subway Bottle Exchange	Truro	25 Pictou Road	902 893 8312	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Closed Fridays & Saturdays
	Tatamagouche Recycling Depot	Tatamagouche	102 Main St	902 657 9201	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	T'N'T Recycling	Shubenacadie East	20711 Highway 2	902 758 2708	Wed-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm
	Two Capes Recycling (Advocate Country Store Inc.)	Advocate Harbour	3522 Highway 209	902392 2292	Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm
	South Shore/West Hants Region	Adam's Bottle Exchange Limited	Gold River	5962 Gold River Road	902 627 2958
Clyde's Trucking & Recycling		Liverpool	56 Meadow Pond Lane	902 354 5205	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm
Cogmagun Landfill Site (Municipality of West Hants)		Cogmagun	1379 Walton Woods Road	902 798 6941	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm
Corkum Recycling Limited		Lunenburg	364 Highway 324, Lilydale	902 634 4972	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-5pm
Harlow Construction Limited (King St Depot)		Shelburne	108 King Street	902 265 3008	Mon 8am-5pm, Thurs-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 8am-1pm
Municipality of Barrington		Barrington	1138 Highway 3	902 637 2015	Mon-Fri 8:30-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm
Municipality of Shelburne		Shelburne	243 Sandy Point Road	902 875 3544 ext. 224	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
Municipality of the District of Chester - Kaizer Meadow Landfill		Sherwood	451 Kaizer Meadow Road	902 275 2330	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-12pm
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg		Whynotts Settlement	908 Mullock Road	(902) 543-2991	Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm
Municipality of the Region of Queens		Milton	3750 Highway 8	902 350 1084	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-2pm
O'Leary's Bottle Depot		Windsor	3 Bowman Road	902 798 3198	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 8:30am-2pm
Ridge Road Recycling-Depot Ltd		Barrington	400 Oak Park Road, Highway 103	902 637 3808	Tues-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 8am-Noon, Closed Sunday & Monday, Winter Hours (Jan 1-Mar 31) Closed Tues, Thurs & Sun. Open Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-4pm and Sat 9am-Noon
Victor & Douglas Oickle's Bottle Exchange		Bridgewater	100 High Street	902 543 4302	Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
Wentzell's Bottle Recycling Ltd		New Germany	130 Highway 208	902 644 7005	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-Noon
Windsor Recycling Depot		Windsor	67 Albert Street	902 798 5636	Mon-Wed & Fri 8:30-5pm, Sat 8:30am-2pm

Region	Collection Site Name	Town	Site Address	Site Phone	Hours
Valley Region	Beehive Adult Service Center	Alyesford	1119 Station Street	902 847 0249	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-2pm
	C.N. Orde & Sons (aka Lequille Enviro Depot)	Annapolis Royal	9551 Route 8, Lequille	902 532 7440	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm
	Greenwood Recycling Centre	Greenwood	1070 Central Avenue	902 765 0335	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Winter Hours (Nov 2-Feb 28) Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Closed Wed & Sun
	Hankinson Salvage & Recycling Ltd	Middleton	76 Junction Road	902 825 3357	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	L.W. Layton Salvage	Canning	3239 Highway 358	902 582 3175	Tues-Sat 9am-5pm
	New Minas Recycling	New Minas	8751 Commercial Street	902 365 1250	Mon-Fri 8am-4:45pm, Sat 8am-2:45pm
	Valley Recycling	Greenwich	311 Sunnyside Drive, Highway 1	902 542 2123	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm
	Valley Waste - Eastern Waste Management Centre	Kentville	100 Donald Hiltz Road	902 670 1166	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-12pm
	Valley Waste - Western Waste Management Centre	Lawrencetown	343 Elliott Road	902 679 9378	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-12pm
Western Region	Comeau's Bottle Exchange	Meteghan Centre	8659 Highway 1	902 645 2324	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm
	Digby Salvage & Disposal	Digby	220 Upper Cross Road	902 245 2657	Summer hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm Winter hours: Mon-Thurs (by appt only), Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm
	Municipality of Clare	Meteghan	919 Bonnie Road	902 837 8369	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
	Paperchase Bottle Exchange Ltd.	Yarmouth	236D Water Street	902 742 9747	Mon-Sat 8am-3:30pm
	Town of Yarmouth	Ohio	1934 Hardscratch	902 740 5519	Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-3pm
	Webber's Bottle Exchange	Digby	18 Queen Street	902 245 2483	Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Closed Sundays and Holidays

## Appendix B –Print Advertising

### Province-Wide Ad Example:

**Over 2 million containers  
of paint are purchased every  
year in Nova Scotia.**

**Up to 10% of that paint is never used.**



**Do your part for the environment by recycling  
your leftover paint with PaintRecycle!**

- ✓ Return accepted household paint and paint aerosols to any Enviro-Depot™ or municipal paint collection site at no charge through the PaintRecycle program.
- ✓ Make sure paint is tightly sealed, lid on, in its original container, with original label visible and intact.
- ✓ Ensure the container is in reasonable condition.

**For a full list of accepted paint products and drop-off locations, visit [www.productcare.org/ns](http://www.productcare.org/ns).**

 **PaintRecycle**  
Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program

**Cape Breton-Specific Ad Example:**

# Recycle it right.

Return leftover household paint and paint aerosols to any Enviro-Depot™ at no charge through the PaintRecycle program.

- 1. Ensure the container is in reasonable condition with original label visible and intact.**
- 2. Make sure paint is tightly sealed, lid on, in its original container.**
- 3. Don't mix leftover paints.**

Cape Breton residents can return leftover paint to any Enviro-Depot™. For a full list of accepted paint products and drop-off locations, visit [www.productcare.org/ns](http://www.productcare.org/ns).

*Thank you for doing your part to help protect the environment by recycling your leftover paint!*



*Original Container  
in Reasonable Condition*



## Appendix C –Promotional Materials

### Redesigned 3'x4' Collection Site Sign:



# PaintRecycle

**Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program**  
A program brought to you by Product Care

## ACCEPTED

There is no fee to drop off any of the following household paints for recycling:

- Interior and exterior paints
- Latex, acrylic, water-based paints
- Alkyd, enamel, oil-based paints
- Deck coatings, floor paints
- Single component varnishes and urethanes
- Concrete, masonry, drywall and stucco paints
- Metal and wood primers
- Undercoats
- Marine paint\*
- Melamine, metal and anti-rust paint, stains, shellac
- Single component swimming pool paint
- Stain blocking paint
- Block fillers
- Wood, masonry, driveway sealers and water repellants
- All types of paint aerosols are accepted (consumer, industrial and automotive)

\*Unless registered under Pest Control Product Act  
Non-aerosol maximum container size is 25 litres  
Aerosol maximum container size is 660 grams or 24 ounces

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Already empty paint containers
- Wood preservatives
- Solvents and paint thinners
- Industrial paints (unless aerosol)
- Craft paints (unless aerosol)
- Bulging products
- Automotive paints (unless aerosol)
- Dry wall compound
- Roof tar
- Adhesives
- Products not in their original container
- Unidentifiable products
- Leaking or improperly sealed products



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