Manitoba Paint and HHW Accepted and Not Accepted Products Lists for PCA Members

This document is intended to be used by PCA Members only to assist in determining program product classifications.

The product types listed in each program category are meant to be a general guide for product classification; however, it is the responsibility of the steward to utilize the program product definitions or program Decision Tree(s), where applicable, to determine whether a product is included or excluded in each program.

Note: Material classification follows a hierarchy as depicted in the Manitoba Program Plan.

Fluorescent Lights
Please follow the link below for information related to the classification and inclusion of fluorescent lights in Manitoba.

LightRecycle/RecycFluo Product Guide

Physically Hazardous (non-refillable fuel gas cylinders)

Products that display both the flammable symbol and explosive symbol. Container must be non-refillable and a maximum size of 5kg.

- Fuel cylinders
- Camping cylinders
- Butane cylinders

Pesticide Products

Pesticides Accepted

Consumer pesticides that have the poison (skull & cross bones) symbol, Pest Control Product (PCP) number and the word “Domestic” on the label. Maximum container size is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- Liquid, powder and solid pesticides
- Aerosol containers
Paint Products

Paint Products Accepted

Maximum container size is 25 litres for paint and 680 grams or 24 ounces for paint aerosols.

- Interior and exterior water-based (e.g. latex, acrylic) and oil-based (e.g. alkyd, enamel) architectural paint
- Deck, porch and floor coating (including elastomeric)
- Varnish and urethane (single-component)
- Concrete and masonry paint
- Drywall paint
- Undercoats and primers (e.g. metal, wood, etc.)
- Stucco paint
- Marine paint*
- Wood preservatives*
- Wood finishing oil
- Melamine, metal and anti-rust paint, stain, and shellac
- Swimming pool paint (single-component)
- Stain blocking paint
- Textured paint
- Block fillers and sealers
- Wood, masonry, driveway sealers and water repellants (non-tar based or bitumen based)
- Paint aerosols of all types including automotive, craft and industrial products
- Already empty paint containers

*Unless registered under Pest Control Products Act.

Paint Products Not Accepted

- Industrial paint and finishes
- Paints or wood preservatives that are registered as a pesticide under the Pest Control Products Act (has a P.C.P Registration number on the label)
- Non-Aerosol craft paint
- Non-Aerosol automotive paint
- Two-part or component paints containing a catalyst or activator
- Roofing products (i.e. patch, tar or repair)
- Tar or tar/bitumen-based products
- Traffic or line marking paint
- Resins, fibre-glass
- Paint thinner, mineral spirits or solvents
- Deck cleaners
- Colourants and tints
- Caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- Other household chemicals
- Nitro-cellulose based paints
- Lubricants, oils and antifreeze
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Flammable Liquids and Gasoline

Products that display the flammable symbol and is a liquid or aerosol. Maximum container size for flammable liquids is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- Acetone
- BBQ lighter fluid
- Camping fuel
- Fondue fuel
- Flammable degreasers
- Flammable lubricants
- Flammable liquid adhesives
- Flammable fuel treatment and additives
- Methanol (Methyl hydrate)
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinners
- Paint and varnish remover
- Turpentine
- Other flammable solvents
- Gasoline - fees based on the number of gasoline stations in the province

Corrosives

Products that display the corrosive symbol, and are a liquid, aerosol or solid. Maximum container size is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- Rust remover
- Masonry cleaner
- Pool and hot tub cleaners
- Grout cleaner
Toxics

Products that display the poison symbol, the word “Danger” and are a liquid or aerosol. Maximum container size is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- Furniture stripper
- Automotive additives
- Lubricants
- Tar and bug remover
- Kerosene
- Mineral Spirits
- Paint thinners (e.g. Varsol)

HHW Products Not Accepted

- Commercial, industrial or agricultural products
- Lead acid batteries
- Oil / antifreeze
- Mercury switches
- Fertilizer
- Wine and distilled spirits
- Refillable propane cylinders
- Ammunition
- Drugs and medicines
- Caulking compound
- Diesel
- Medical sharps
- Insect repellents, disinfectants and pet products
- Cosmetics
- Powder forms (solid) of masonry products, cement, grout, mortar, plaster of Paris
- Product has a WHMIS or GHS label (symbol contained in red diamond)
- Products under the flammables and corrosive categories that are intended for use down the drain during its primary intended use, such as bleach and drain cleaners.
- Flammable liquids, corrosives or toxics sold in containers greater than 10 litres or greater than 680 grams/24 ounces for aerosols