

Nova Scotia Paint Accepted and Not Accepted 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 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 sealer or water repellent (non-tar based or bitumen based)
- ✓ Paint aerosols of all types including automotive, craft and industrial products
- ✓ Already empty paint containers
- ✓ Already empty paint cans

*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
- ✗ Non-aerosol line marking 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

