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 repellant (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