

Annual Report

Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program

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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 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, established in 2002, includes all latex, oil and solvent-based paints and stains, but does not apply to specifically formulated industrial, marine and automotive coatings. Since inception, both PCA and Resource Recovery Fund Board of Nova Scotia (RRFB) had separate approved stewardship plans. Since that time, the two programs have effectively operated and have been delivered to the public as one program, with Product Care being primarily responsible for program revenue and interface with brand owners, and RRFB primarily responsible for program operations, including outreach and education.

With the agreement of both Product Care and RRFB, and Ministerial approval, the two existing program plans were replaced with the plan submitted by Product Care on behalf of its brand owner members and the new program was in effective as of July 1, 2012. The product list was also expanded at that time to include all paint aerosols (industrial, commercial, automotive etc...), in addition to 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 and bulked as sent for recycling or proper management.

3. Report Period

Except where noted, the information in this report relates to the operating period April 1, 2012 to March 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 ¹
100 ml to 250 ml	80,718	20,180
251 ml to 1 litre	309,154	292,151
1.01 litres to 5 litres	1,067,022	4,033,344
5.01 litres to 23 litres	87,165	1,647,418
Aerosol (all sizes)	467,131	140,139
TOTAL UNIT SALES	2,011,190	6,133,232

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.

Table 2 – Program Paint Collected

	Bulk Tubs	Containers
Collected and Processed	3,266	372,924
Collected and in Inventory	177	20,211 ²
TOTAL	3,443	393,135

Note 2: Estimate – based on average number of 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 as of March 31, 2013.

Table 3 - Volume of Paint Processed in Units and Litres

	Units	Litres
Latex – Processed	253,077	382,603
Oil – Processed	97,960	107,072
Aerosol – Processed	19,178	2,248
Sub-total	370,755	491,923
Inventory – Unprocessed Latex	13,796 ³	20,856 ⁴
Inventory – Unprocessed Oil	5,340 ³	5,837 ⁴
Inventory – Unprocessed Aerosol	1,075 ³	123
TOTAL	390,966	518,739

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

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 March 31, 2013, as reported by RRFB Nova Scotia.

Table 3A – Volume of Non-Program Material Collected

	Units	% of collected volume
Non-Program – Properly Managed	32,688	-
Inventory – Awaiting Proper Management	745 ⁵	-
TOTAL	33,433	8.8%

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

Recovered	Units Collected		Units Sold	Unit-Based Recovery Rate
Program Material	393,135		2,011,190	19.5%
Recovered	Litres Collected		Litres Sold	Volume-Based Recovery Rate
Program Material	521,617 ⁹		6,133,232	8.5%
Recycled ^{7,8}	Litres Recycled		Litres Recovered	Recycling Rate
Program Material	375,224		491,923	76.3%
Treated ^{6,8}	Litres Treated		Litres Recovered	Treatment Rate
Program Material	116,699		491,923	23.7%

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

The program infrastructure during the reporting period is neither designed nor intended to promote or facilitate reduction and/or reuse. Moving forward the program will investigate the opportunity and feasibility of introducing a Paint Exchange Program for reuse. 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.

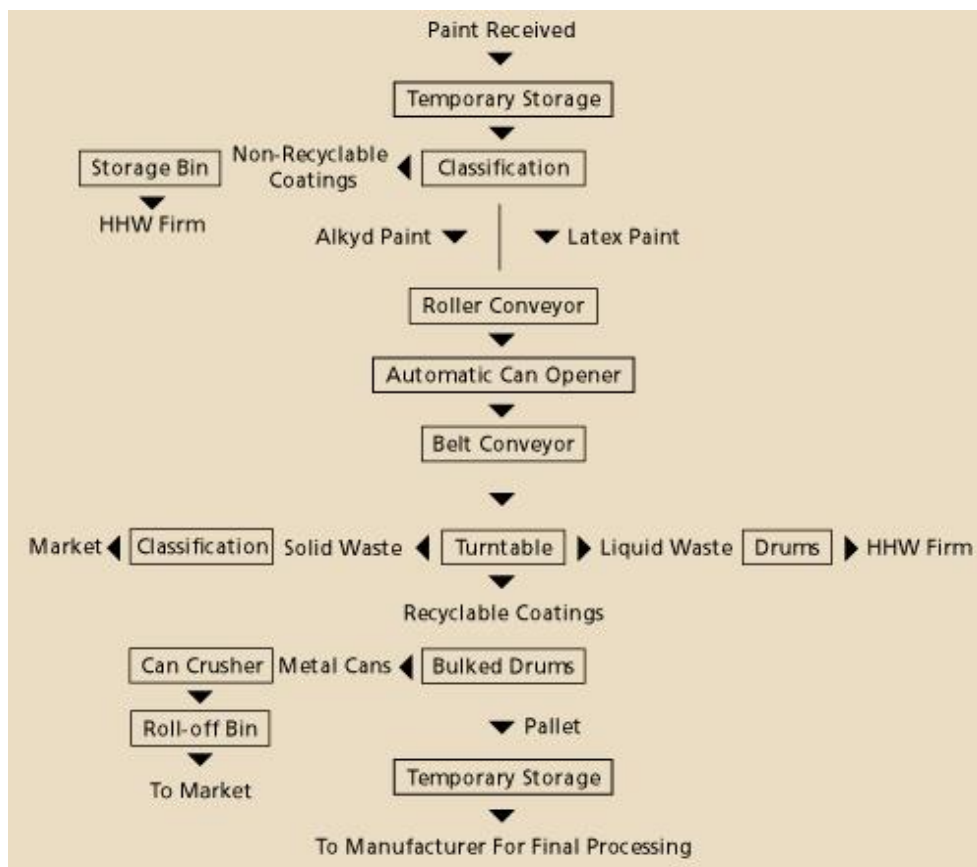
Stains are processed in the same manner as alkyd product.

Program aerosols are not processed in Springhill but are segregated and packed in gaylords for shipment to Victoriaville where they are properly managed.

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 Little Forks Landfill near Springhill where they are baled and diverted for recycling.

All plastic 23 litre pails are sent to Little Forks Landfill where they are diverted for recycling.

All plastic pails less than 23 litres are sent to Victoriaville where they are diverted for recycling.

9. Location of Return Collection Facilities

A complete listing of Enviro-Depots and municipal waste management sites collecting program material as of March 31, 2013 is provided in Appendix A. During the reporting period the collection network was under RRFB Nova Scotia's management. Product Care does not distinguish between non-public buy back sites and municipal waste management sites as previously done so by RRFB. Additionally, RRFB considers sub-depots which operate under a primary depot as a depot for collection purposes.

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

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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 labpacks 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

Since the start of the program under PCA on July 1, 2012, the program used a variety of educational strategies to ensure Nova Scotians are aware of the program and to promote waste minimization including:

- Development and distribution of point of sales materials (rack cards and posters) to members and retailers (see Appendix B)
- Website that includes information on what products are accepted, a depot finder, promotional material, and other information about the program
- Media push during the week of October 15 (Waste Reduction Week), which consisted of media materials (press releases, fact sheets, depot information) distributed to Nova Scotia-based media, a media alert/photo opportunity for a media event at a Halifax-based Enviro Depot, and an exclusive media familiarity visit and tour of Springhill facility
- Media push focused on the 10th anniversary of the paint program

In addition to the items above, RRFB carried out its own paint communications initiatives for the period April 1 to June 30, 2012. Please refer to RRFB's annual report for this information.

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. Quarterly inspections of the bulk processing facility are also conducted by the Director of Operations or his designate.

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

Total Product Care Registered Brand Owners: 62	
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	LPS Canada - Division of LPS Laboratories
BASF Canada Inc.	Michaels Stores Inc.
Behr Process Corp.	Modern Sales Co-op-Auto Sense Parts
Benjamin Moore & Co. Ltd.	Omer DeSerres Inc.
Big Lots Canada Inc.	Peinture Laurentide Inc.
Canadian Buliding Restoration Products, Inc	Peintures MF Inc.
Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited	Plasti Kote Co., Inc. (Valspar)
Cansel Survey Equipment	Polymer Science Corp.

Chalifour Canada Ltd.	PPG Canada Inc.
Cloverdale Paint Inc.	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. Db a Finishes 1st
Dynamic Paint Products Inc.	Rona Halifax (4536631 Canada Inc.)
Fibre Glass-Evercoat Co. of Canada	Rona Pierceys (4536631 Canada Inc)
Forrest Paint Co.	Rust-Oleum Consumer Brands Canada
General Paint Corp.	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
Hudson's Bay Company Inc. (HBC)	Target Canada Co.
IRL Supplies (2011) Ltd.	Timber Pro Coatings Ltd.
Kent Building Supplies	Wood Essence Distributing
K-G Spray-Pak Inc.	XIM Products, Inc

14. Annual Financial Statement (attached)

Appendix A – Collection Site List as of March 31, 2013

100 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
	MacMillian's Service Center - Mobile Depot	Sherbrooke	8015 Highway 7	(902) 863-1127	Sat 9am-2pm
	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

	Collection Site Name	Town	Site Address	Site Phone	Hours
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
	Tracadie Recycling Depot	Monastery	172 Old Trunk Road	902 232 3247	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
	Tracadie Recycling Depot - Boyston	Boyston	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

	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
	Adam's Bottle Exchange Limited	Gold River	5962 Gold River Road	902 627 2958	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1:30pm
	Clyde's Trucking & Recycling	Liverpool	56 Meadow Pond Lane	902 354 5205	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm
South Shore/West Hants Region	Clyde's Trucking and Recycling - Caledonia Mobile Depot	Caledonia	Main St	902 354 5205	Sat 9am-1pm
	Clyde's Trucking and Recycling - Caledonia Mobile Depot	Lockeport	Water St	902 354 5205	Sat 9am-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

	Collection Site Name	Town	Site Address	Site Phone	Hours
South Shore/West Hants Region	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
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 – Promotional Materials

Retailer Poster 10"x13"

NOVA SCOTIA PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

GOT LEFTOVER PAINT? RECYCLE IT!



Getting rid of leftover paint is easy - and it's free! Just take it to a paint collection site for recycling and do your part to protect the environment. Recycling paint helps preserve our valuable resources and benefits the economy by creating green jobs.



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ACCEPTED PAINT PRODUCTS

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- 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
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* Unless registered under Pest Control Product Act
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REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

What products are accepted by the program?

Most types of household paints and architectural coatings are accepted. See list of acceptable products on the reverse side of this card. **For a full list of acceptable and unacceptable products, please visit www.productcare.org/NS or call 1-888-772-9772.**

How do I store my products for later use?

- Store in original, securely-sealed, labelled containers.
- Store paint away from extreme heat or cold.
- Avoid freezing paint.
- Clean the rim for a good seal, pour 3mm (1/8") of paint thinner on top of oil-based paint, or 3mm (1/8") of water on latex paint, or store with container upside down.

How is this program funded?

Like other recycling programs in Nova Scotia, this program is funded by a recycling fee applied to the sale of new products to cover the cost of collection, transportation and recycling. Some retailers show the recycling fee separately at point of purchase and some may include it in the product price. The recycling fee is subject to sales tax because it is considered to be a part of the product price. The recycling fee is not a tax.

Nova Scotia Paint Fees

100 ml to 250 ml	\$0.20
251 ml to 1 litre	\$0.35
1.01 litre to 5 litres	\$0.70
5.01 litres to 23 litres	\$1.50
Aerosol paint (all sizes)	\$0.20

About Product Care

The Nova Scotia Paint Recycling Program is managed by Product Care Association on behalf of the manufacturers, distributors and retailers of paint products. Product Care is a not-for-profit industry association that manages product stewardship programs for leftover paint and other household hazardous and special waste across Canada.

REMEMBER THE B.U.D. RULE!

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- U** Use what you buy
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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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call RRFB toll-free at 1.877.313.7732