

Want free leftover paint for a project?

Product Care's PaintShare program allows you to pick up free leftover paint from participating recycling locations.

This puts paint where it belongs – art and DIY projects, buildings, walls, and fences – and diverts it away from our landfills and waterways. Leftover paint is given away on an as is, as available basis.

To find a PaintShare location near you, visit productcare.org.



#paintshare

How is Product Care funded?

Product Care Recycling programs are funded by environmental handling fees (EHFs), which are remitted to us by our paint industry members.

The fees are not a tax or a refundable deposit. The fees are used to operate the programs, including collection, transportation, and recycling of leftover paint, as well as program administration and consumer education. EHFs are sometimes itemized on sales receipts.

For specific product fees, visit productcare.org.

Leftover paint?

Recycle it for free!



Scan to find a recycling location near you





Accepted Paint Products

- Interior and exterior water-based (*latex, acrylic*) and oil-based (*alkyd, enamel*) household paint
- Undercoat and primers (*e.g. metal, wood, etc.*)
- Concrete or masonry paint, block filler, drywall or stucco paint, deck and floor coatings/paint (*including elastomeric*)
- Varnish and urethane (*only single component*), wood finishing oil, melamine, stain, shellac, anti-rust paint, and stain blocking paint
- Marine paint and wood preservatives (*unless registered under Pest Control Products Act*)
- Swimming pool paint (*only single component*)
- Textured paint
- Wood, masonry, driveway sealer, and water repellent (*not tar based or bitumen based*)*
- All types of aerosol paint
- Empty containers of accepted products



Max. paint container size:
25 litres



Max. paint aerosol size:
24 ounces or 680 grams

* Tar and bitumen based paints and coatings are accepted in Ontario only

Always remember the **BUD** Rule:

- B**uy no more than you need
- U**se the paint you buy
- D**rop off the leftovers for recycling



Not Accepted Products

- Unidentifiable, unknown, unlabelled, and non-original containers
- Containers with poor integrity (*e.g. badly rusted, leaking, bulging, improperly sealed*)
- Non-aerosol industrial paints and finishes (*e.g. baked-on, heat resistant, etc.*)
- Roof patch and repair, tar or tar/bitumen based products*
- Patching stucco and spackling compounds
- Caulking compound, epoxies, glues, and adhesives
- Non-aerosol traffic or line marking paint
- Non-aerosol craft or automotive paint
- Brushes, rags, and rollers
- Two-part or component paints containing catalyst or activator
- Colourants and tints
- Paint thinner, resins, mineral spirits, and solvents
- Waxes, polishes, sealants, and other household products
- Paint mixed with other products
- Products registered as a pesticide under the Pest Control Products Act (*has a P.C.P. registration number on label*)
- Paint for skating rinks and curling club floors
- Household cleaners

Note: Some products may be accepted through local household hazardous waste programs (check with your local waste authority)

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Have large volumes of leftover paint?

In select provinces, you may qualify for free pick up. Visit productcare.org for more information.

Who is Product Care?

Product Care Recycling is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit organization that responsibly manages products at end-of-life. We contribute to the local economy, keep hazardous materials out of our landfills and waterways, conserve resources, and protect the planet by recycling millions of litres of paint each year.

Visit productcare.org to find a recycling location near you.

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