

PaintCare

About the Paint Recycling Program

PAINT STEWARDSHIP LAW

The state's paint stewardship law requires paint manufacturers to develop a program to manage postconsumer architectural paint — unused house paint, stain and varnish. The program sets up drop-off locations throughout the state to make paint recycling more convenient.

PaintCare Fees are applied to the final purchase price of architectural paint sold in the state as required by law. These fees fund PaintCare, a non-profit organization established to set up drop-off locations, and pay for the transportation and recycling costs of the program. Fees are based on container size as follows:

Half pint or smaller	\$0.00
Larger than half pint and smaller than 1 gallon	\$0.35
1 gallon	\$0.75
Larger than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons	\$1.60

PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

These products have fees when purchased and will be accepted for free at PaintCare drop-off sites:

- · Latex paints (acrylic, water-based)
- · Oil-based paints (alkyd)
- Stains
- Primers and undercoaters
- · Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Deck and floor paints
- Sealers and waterproofing coatings for wood, concrete and masonry

Recycle with PaintCare



This Program is offered to Topsham

Residents only.

Located at the :

Topsham Transfer Station

97 Townsend Way

Topsham, ME

For more info call: (207)725-2757

Or check out at: www.topshammaine.com

