

Waste Prevention Tips

Before going to the store, perform easy calculations to determine the amount of paint needed for the job.

Generally, one gallon of paint covers 400 square feet with one coat; however, dry porous wall material might require more.

Visit the websites below to calculate how much paint you will need.

www.benjaminmoore.com/en-us/for-your-home/paint-calculator

www.lowes.com/cd_Paint+Calculator_1352225126183_?rpp=32&UserSearch=paint+calculator

www.sherwin-williams.com/homeowners/color/color-selection-tools/paint-calculator/

Remember stores mix paint colors using standard formulas, so it is easy to buy more at a later date if necessary —buying too little is better than too much. Painters recommend having a maximum of 1 quart of paint left over for touch-ups.



When experimenting with new color schemes, test it out at home by purchasing 4-ounce sample sizes of paint, or have the store mix 1 quart of the color to start with.

Purchasing paint in quart containers means that there will be less leftover paint to manage.

Storing paint

- Cover the can with plastic wrap before securely replacing the lid, then store the can upside down.
- Do not store paint in unheated garages, attics, or outside storage sheds.

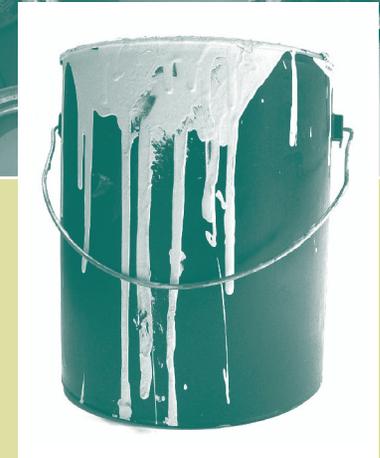
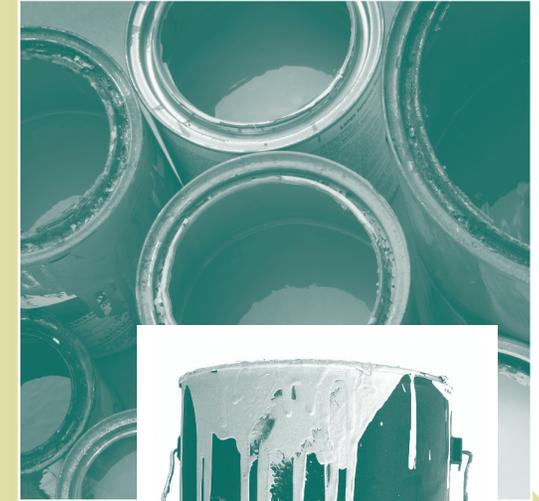
Benefits of preventing wasted paint

- Households buy less paint, save money and reduce clutter.
- Consumers properly store their leftover paint so they can reuse it.
- Communities avoid potential environmental or health hazard.



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Recycler's Guide to Paint Disposal



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PaintCare is a new statewide collection program that collects unused leftover paint



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Paint Disposal

Reduce and Reuse

- Reduce leftover paint by buying only what you need, and using what you buy. If applying a second coat doesn't use up leftover paint, see if friends and neighbors can use it.
- We accept wet or dry paint. If the paint can is more than one inch full it can be recycled.
- Cans with one inch or less are garbage.
- An empty metal paint can (with just a skim of paint) can be recycled as scrap metal. Plastic cans cannot be recycled.

Accepted Products and Amounts
Maximum 20 gallons
(Measured in can size — not liquid)
Max. container size is 5 gallons

Residential only at Glenwood Transfer Station
(Small businesses can take paint to local paint stores).

Must have lids, and labels intact.
No rusty or leaking containers.

- Exterior and Interior Paints: Latex, Water-based, Alkyd, Oil-based (all types of finishes and sheens, including textured coatings)
- Deck Coatings and Floor Paints (including elastomeric)
- Lacquers, and Lacquer Stains
- Melamine, Metal and Rust Preventatives
- Primers, Undercoatings and Sealers
- Stains and Shellacs
- Swimming Pool Paints (single component)
- Varnishes and Urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing, Sealers and Repellents: Concrete, Masonry and Wood (no tar or bitumen-based)
- Wood Coatings (containing no pesticides)

New State-wide PaintCare Collection Program for House Paint—

Participating retail locations: paintcare.org or call **1-800-CLEANUP** (for easy access to most current list)
Call stores for quantity limits and other details

Eugene

Forrest Paint
990 McKinley St • 541-683-5851

Glidden Professional
1830 W 7th Ave • 541-342-1148

Jerry's Home Improvement
2600 Hwy 99 N • 541-689-1911

Lane County HHW Facility
3100 East 17th Ave • 541-682-3111

Miller Paint
3520 W 11th Ave • 541-431-4444

Sherwin-Williams
1054 Green Acres Rd • 541-485-7080

Sherwin William
2866 Willamette St Ste A • 541-686-6768

Sherwin Williams
3390 W 11th Ave Ste B • 541-345-5130

Tommy's Paint Pot
1000 Conger St • 541-868-1222

Springfield

Jerry's Home Improvement
2525 Olympic St • 541-736-7000

Sherwin Williams
1520 18th St • 541-747-8592

Creswell

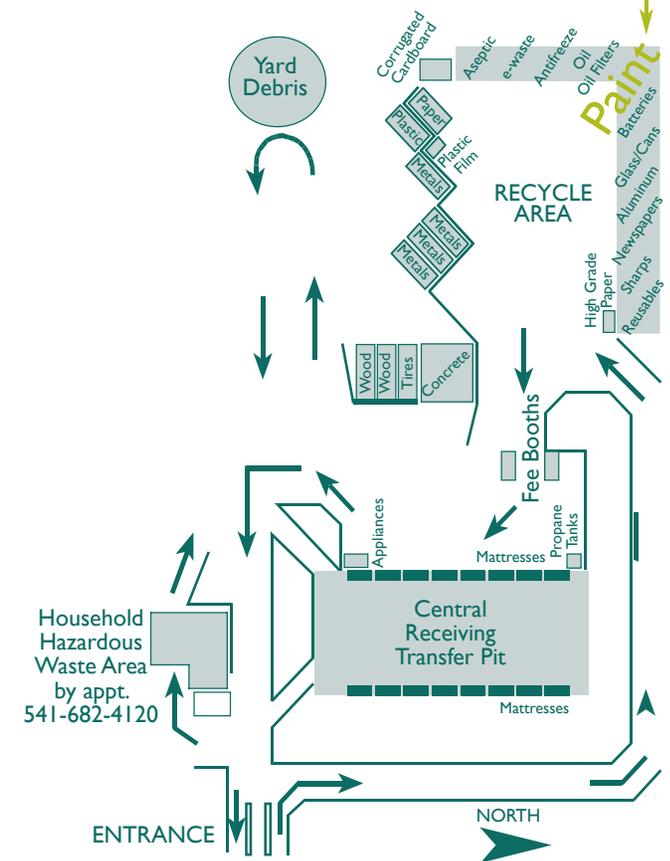
Cascade Home Centers
104 South Mill St. • 541-895-4166

Cottage Grove

Cascade Home Centers
49 S 6th St • 541-942-1301

If you have paint not accepted at the PaintCare locations, please note that it should be disposed as hazardous waste and is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at the Glenwood Transfer Station.
Call 541-682-4120 to make an appointment.

PaintCare Collection at Glenwood Transfer Station



Glenwood Transfer Station

Located between Eugene and Springfield
3100 East 17th Ave Eugene, OR 97403
541-682-4120