

Nova Scotia Paint Collection Site Guidelines

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DISCLAIMER

The Collection Site Guidelines ("Guidelines") are intended to provide guidance to operators participating as a collection site in the Nova Scotia Paint Stewardship Program ("The Program").

The practices described in the Guidelines are not intended to replace any standards, acts or regulations required under Local, Provincial or Federal law; nor are the Guidelines intended to relieve the collection site operator or staff of requirements under the law.

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Forms provided in the Guidelines may not be current due to changes in processes, regulations and procedures. Updates will be provided to your collection site as required and posted on the <u>www.productcare.org</u> website. Please ensure you are using the most updated version.

The collection site is a place of work regulated by the WCB. In addition to the Guidelines, collection sites must comply with all environmental, health and safety regulations to ensure workers are properly trained and equipped for their work and they understand the:

- Hazards they may encounter in their work;
- Safety practices needed to protect themselves from harm; and
- Actions they may need to take in the event of an emergency, such as a spill or fire.

Products handled under the Program are dangerous goods. The handling, offering for transport or transportation of dangerous goods is regulated under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations. Some or all parts of the regulations may apply to your operations. Further information should be provided by your supervisor.

Further information about environmental requirements can be obtained from Nova Scotia Environment (NSE). Further information about workplace safety can be obtained from your local Worker Compensation Board (WBC) office.

QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

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Phone (Product Care Association): 1.888.772.9772 (24 hours) – Ext 213 (Operations Manager)

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Important Information

Websites:

<u>www.productcare.org</u> (for service providers) <u>www.ReGeneration.ca</u> (for consumers)

Important Forms

The Guidelines include several important forms to use and photocopy as needed:

- Paint Reuse (formerly Paint Exchange) Form (see APPENDIX A)
- Emergency and/or Incident Report Form (see APPENDIX B)
- NS Paint Collection Site Guidelines Quiz (see APPENDIX C)

Keep Important Records On Hand

The following records must be kept in a secure location so they can be produced when requested by a Product Care representative or a regulatory compliance officer:

- Bills of lading
- Emergency and/or incident reports
- Training records
- Paint Reuse Liability Forms



NOTE: Keep these records for a minimum of two years

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NS	Nova Scotia
BoL	Bill of Lading
GHS	Global Harmonization System (formerly WHMIS)
NSE	Nova Scotia Environment
PCA	Product Care Association of Canada
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
WCB	Workers Compensation Board
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Program Products	Products accepted at collection sites operating under an agreement with PCA
Guidelines	Collection Site Guidelines
Program	Nova Scotia Paint Stewardship Program

1 PROGRAM

Product Care Association of Canada ("PCA") manages the Paint Stewardship Program in NS. The Program. The Program provides consumer with the opportunity to return leftover household paints through local collection sites.

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.

The products collected through the Program are those included within the Nova Scotia Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulation ("Regulation") under the Province's Environment Act. This is **NOT** a government-run program.

PCA encourages consumers to do their part in protecting our environment by using the following practices (B.U.D.S):

- **<u>B</u>**uy only the amount of paint needed for the job.
- Use up all paint or give leftovers to friends or neighbours who can use them.
- **D**ispose of leftover paint containers safely and responsibly at a Program's collection site.
- **S**tore paint products safely for future use in properly sealed original containers.

The Program is funded by Environmental Handling Fees (also referred to as EHF or Eco-Fees), and therefore products where an Eco-Fee has not been paid are not acceptable in our Program. This Program is:

- Not meant for industrial products, except aerosol paint.
- Not meant for Non-Household Paint products (for example roofing products, etc.).
- Meant for **POST-CONSUMER** products **ONLY** (no materials that are returned to stores or not yet sold).

Additional Information Contact

For more information regarding the Program, or if you have any questions after reading the Guidelines, please contact:

Operations Manager Product Care Association Tel: 604.592.2972 or Toll-Free 1-888-772-9772 x213 Fax: 604.592.2982 Email: OM@productcare.org

2 **RESOURCES**

Regulations

Collection sites must adhere to all legal requirements. The following is a list of applicable regulations.

Federal Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act/Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation: Federal Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDG Regulations) applies to all dangerous goods transported from collection sites. The collection site operator must sign the Manifest/Movement Document provided by the transporter and keep their copy at the collection site for 2 years.

NS Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations: This regulation sets out the obligations for stewardship programs in the province, including requirements for collection sites that service the Program. For further information refer to the regulations at https://novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/envsolid.htm

2.1 Forms and Records

Bill of Lading (BoL): Every shipment of paint from a collection site must be accompanied by a BoL. The transporter will supply a pre-filled BoL for every shipment from a collection site. An example of a BoL is illustrated in Figure 8 (p.19) and should be kept by the collection site for a minimum of two years per regulatory requirements.

3 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

3.1 Collection Site Operator

As the operator of a collection site, you are responsible for ensuring that:

- The requirements described in the Guidelines are applied correctly at the collection site.
- Employees overseeing the collection of paint products have read the Guidelines and successfully completed the NS Paint Collection Site Guidelines Quiz (see APPENDIX C) to demonstrate they know the practices they must follow.
- Report to PCA, any faulty equipment belonging to PCA or any damage to PCA's equipment (tubskids, lids, etc.)

Change of Collection Site Information

Collection sites must provide PCA written notice a minimum of 30 days in advance of any changes to operating hours, location, ownership, etc. See APPENDIX Dfor the Collection Site Notification Form.

3.2 Collection Site Employee

All collection site employees are responsible for ensuring their work is performed correctly. Employees must:

- Take part in any instruction or training offered.
- Have read the Guidelines and successfully completed the quiz.
- Be aware of and apply the work practices and requirements described in the Guidelines correctly.
- Report any condition to their supervisor and/or collection site operator that may be dangerous.

4 COLLECTION SITE SET-UP

4.1 Access to the Collection Site

The collection site must be open for the public during regular business hours to return leftover products. Please see section 4.4 for more details regarding this signage.

4.2 Storage Space Requirements

Paint Products

The storage area must have a minimum of two tubskids (two 4'x4'squares) for storing products. All accepted program non-aerosol paints are placed in a tubskid. Tubskids for collecting paint can be stored inside or outside in a secure (fenced) area. Frost affect the recyclability of paint. When possible, store the paint inside to prevent it from freezing.

Aerosol Paint Products

All aerosol paints, including automotive and industrial paints, are placed in tubskids. Tubskids for collecting paint aerosols can be stored inside or outside in a secure (fenced) area.

4.3 Supplies

Important Forms

The Guidelines includes several important forms to use and photocopy as needed:

- Emergency and/or Incident Report Form (see APPENDIX B)
- NS Paint Collection Site Guidelines Quiz (see APPENDIX C)
- Paint Reuse Form (formerly Paint Exchange) (see APPENDIX A)
- Collection Site Notification Form (see APPENDIX D)

Collection Materials

PCA supplies the collection site with the following equipment:

- Storage containers (Tubskids)
- Safety equipment

FIGURE 1: TUBSKID CONTAINER



Tubskid

FIGURE 2: SAFETY EQUIPMENT



Spill Kit

IMPORTANT:

- All equipment remains the property of PCA and must be returned upon closure of the collection site.
- Report any damaged equipment (tubskids, lids) or service requirements.
- Approval is required for equipment maintenance.
- Only use equipment provided by the Program for the Program.
- PCA provided equipment is NOT to be used for any other reason



NOTE: PCA does **<u>NOT</u>** provide personal protective gear that may be required by WorksafeNS safety regulations for your place of work, such as protective clothing, safety shoes, hard hats or special equipment that may be needed in a fire or other emergency.

4.4 Communication Materials and Collection Site Signage

Ordering Communication Materials

Communication materials may be obtained by phone (1-888-772-9772) or fax (604.592.2982) or through our website at <u>http://www.productcare.org/promotional-materials/</u>. If ordering online, choose your province and program when ordering information materials and they will be shipped to you.

PCA provides the following communications materials*:

- Sign
- Rack cards

*Signs and card may be different than pictured in manual due to updates.

Sign

The sign indicates that the location is a paint collection site and lists the products that are accepted and not accepted.

The sign must be placed in a highly visible location near the paint collection area.

FIGURE 3: COLLECTION AREA SIGN



Promotional Materials

PCA supplies promotional materials (brochures, rack cards, etc.) containing important information about the Program and the products that may be returned.

The rack card offers information about the Program, including a list of accepted products and encourages the consumer to follow the B.U.D Rule: **B**uy what you need, **U**se what you buy, **D**rop off any leftovers for recycling.

Card holders to hold these rack cards are also available and can be requested when ordering rack cards.

Figure 4: Rack Card Front (left) and Back (right)



4.5 Security & Access

When the collection site is closed or not attended, people or animals must be prevented from accessing the site to ensure that stored products are protected from incorrect handling or damage. All collection containers must be either secured inside a locked and fenced enclosure or inside the collection site.



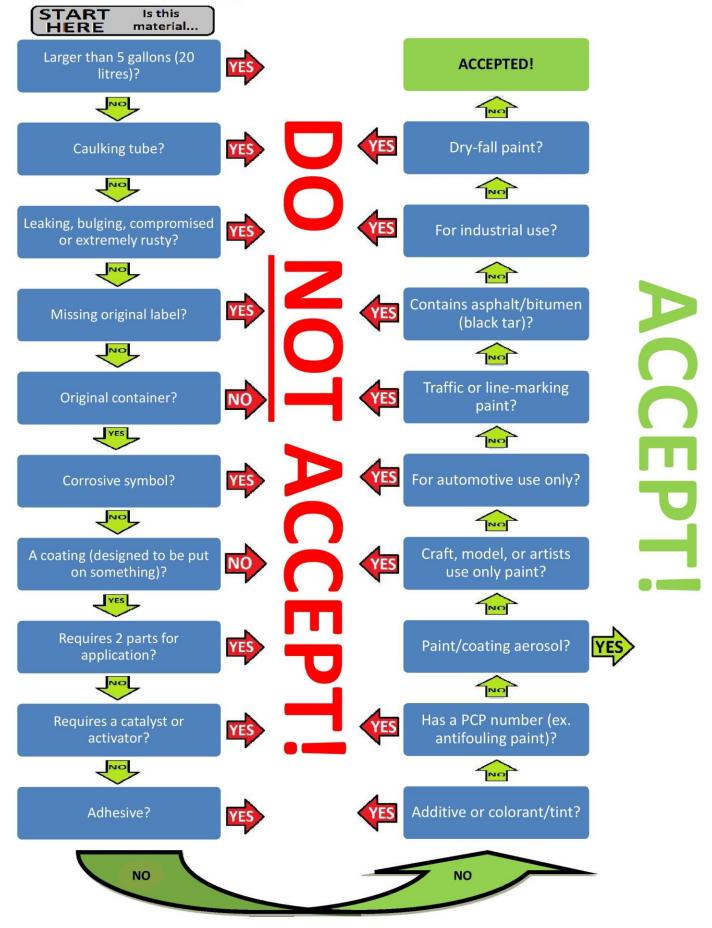
NOTE: Do NOT allow public access to the collection area without supervision.

The paint tubskids should be located in an area that is relatively flat, on solid ground, have easy access for staff and trucks for shipment. It is preferred to have the paint tubskids on paved ground.

Abandoned Materials

If items are abandoned on-site after hours, take them inside, inspect and sort appropriately. Products not accepted by the Program that are abandoned on-site must be disposed of through an appropriate method. For advice on how to manage this material, contact your local municipality

PAINT ACCEPTANCE FLOW CHART



5.2 Products Not Accepted

The following products are **<u>NOT</u>** accepted by the Program:

- Unlabelled containers
- **×** Brushes, rags and rollers
- * Paint not in their original containers (e.g. glass jars)
- ★ Leaking or improperly sealed paint containers
- * Paint containers with poor integrity (e.g. badly rusted, burnt, bulging or leaking)
- Mixed paint (e.g. oil-based with latex)
- * Unidentifiable, unknown or unlabelled products
- × 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
- Automotive paint (non-aerosol)
- * 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 and lacquers
- × Lubricants, oils and antifreeze

See APPENDIX Efor detailed photos of products not accepted by the program.

Additional training is available at our Member Support Page on our website www.productcare.org

It is illegal to send unacceptable product to PCA for Disposal.

6 COLLECTION SITE OPERATIONS

6.1 Receiving and Handling Products from Consumers

Receiving, Examining and Handling Products

- 1. Before accepting a product, examine it to ensure it is:
 - Accepted Program Product.
 - In its original container and clearly labelled.
 - The container is sealed and leak proof (i.e. not dented such that the lid will not seal, or so rusty that it can easily be punctured).
- 2. If the paint is suitable for the Paint Reuse Program, put it aside for reuse (see section 6.4 on Paint Reuse). Otherwise, if the container is acceptable, either place it directly into a tubskid or in a transfer area so designated.
- 3. At regular intervals, take the products from the transfer area and place them in the correct collection containers.



NOTE: This Program is <u>NOT</u> a self-drop system. Do <u>NOT</u> let consumers place products directly into tubskids. They may choose the wrong collection container, drop off unacceptable items or may pack the products incorrectly.

Drop-Off Volumes

If a customer returns a large number of items that are more than your site can handle:

- 1. Accept what you can manage.
- 2. Ask the customer to return another time with the remainder of the items.
- 3. Direct the customer to contact PCA in the future if they have large numbers of items to return.

If you accept large volumes that hinder your day-to-day collections, PCA cannot guarantee immediate service.



WARNING:

<u>NEVER</u> open a product to see what is inside. <u>NEVER</u> transfer or pour products on site. <u>NEVER</u> open a container to verify its contents. <u>NEVER</u> guess at what is contained inside the container.

Wear appropriate gloves and personal protective equipment when handling products.

Dealing With an Unacceptable Product

DO **NOT** accept unacceptable product.

- 1. Provide the consumer with a PCA rack card.
- 2. Direct the consumer to call their local municipality for information regarding alternative disposal.

6.2 Storing Products

Paint products must be stored safely to ensure that containers are not knocked over, spilled or create a risk of fire.

Rules for packing tubskids:

- Pack all products with the lids upright so they do not leak or spill.
- When packing tubskids, pack heavy items at the bottom with additional smaller products packed on top.
- Do not mix regular paint and aerosol paint cans. Segregate paint and aerosol paints into a tubskid
- Pack the tubskid as tight as possible. This helps to keep containers in place and avoids spillage.
- Never overfill a tubskid. Make sure the lid sits flat on top.
- Always keep lids on tubskids to protect the contents from rain and snow.
- Make certain to identify any damaged equipment to PCA, including tubskid lids.



IMPORTANT: All paint products must be stored in the correct tubskids at the end of each business day.

FIGURE 5: CORRECTLY PACKED TUBSKIDS





6.3 Shipping and Transport

Requesting a Shipment

Shipments should be ordered when half of the tubskids on your site are full

To request a pickup, please contact the hauler of the Program (Divert NS) Primary Contact: Dara Spicer

- Phone: 902-956-2317
- Email: dspicer@divertns.ca
- Fax: 902-897-1945

Secondary Contact: Brenda Carriagan

- Phone: 902-956-1724
- Email: bcarriagan@divertns.ca
- Fax: 902-897-3256

When ordering a shipment for pick-up please indicate:

- Your collection site name and address
- Your name
- Number and type of collection containers (tubskid)
- Number and type of product (paint and/or aerosol)
- Any supplies required (spill pads or socks for refilling spill kit, Paint Reuse and/or tubskid labels, placards, etc.)

Depending on your location, allow up to 7 business days for a pick-up.

It is important to contact the transporter for a pick-up prior to filling all your empty collection containers. If you do not have any empty collection containers remaining to receive acceptable products, you must discontinue accepting products until empty collection containers arrive. Explain to the public that this is for environmental and safety reasons and that they can return at a later date with their products. Continuing to accept products after all your tubskids are full and storing the products on the ground or elsewhere increases the potential for spills, which in turn increases environmental risk and safety concerns. The collection site may incur a severe penalty should a spill occur or risk of closure.

Preparing Tubskids for Shipping

Complete the following steps when preparing collection containers for pickup:

- Pack tubskids following the directions in 6.3 of the Guidelines.
- Keep the loading area clear.





FIGURE 6: LABELS

FIGURE 7: LABEL PLACEMENT AND INFORMATION

• Write the collection site number and the BoL number on hazardous (tubskid) labels.

- This information can be found on the BoL that is either provided by PCA prior to the pick up or provided by the driver at the time of pickup. More information on documentation is provided below.
- Complete the labels for paint (Class 3) or aerosols (Class 2.1), per requirements (see below) and place on the appropriate collection containers for shipping (Figure 7).
 - This is a requirement under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation*. The labels have the product name on the bottom of them.
- The hazardous (tubskid) label is to be placed to the left of the tubskid number on the outside of the tubskid.
 - Please see Figure 7 for tubskid label placement.
 - If the label will not stick to the outside of the tub, please use an additional adhesive such as spray glue.
 - Please do not place the tubskid label (or subsidiary label) on the lid or inside the tub, change the size of the labels or cut the labels in half.
 - Under no circumstances should you ship full tubskids without the correct labels.
- Complete the shipping document and sign.
 - By signing the shipping document (bill of lading BoL), you are declaring that the goods shipped are as indicated and the markings on the label are correct. Ensure you understand the statement at the bottom of each BOL you are signing to ensure shipments are compliant with the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*.

NOTE: Do **NOT** overfill tubskids. Lids must fit tight and be level in order for loads to be properly secured for transport. To ensure this, do not stack products above the rim of the tubskid. If a lid cannot be closed, the transporter will either ask you to put the overflow into a different tubskid or will refuse to accept it.

You may be required to assist the transporter to load and unload. Ensure a forklift (or other loading equipment) is available to assist the transporter.

Documentation & Visual Identification

The following documents are associated with the collection of program products:

- Bill of Lading (BOL): this is the shipping document (Figure 8)
- Collection container labels (Figure 7)
- TDG Placards (see Figure 9)

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FIGURE 9: TDG PLACARDS





Class 2.1 placard

Class 3 placard

The transporter will have the BOL, the required collection container labels, and the placards with them at the time of pick up. As required by the TDG Regulations, make sure that:

- The shipment matches the information found on the BOL. •
- The appropriate collection container labels are attached to each shipping container. •
- The appropriate placards are supplied to the transporter.

When the transporter picks up the products, you must:

- Provide a signature, date, and time of pick up on the shipping documents.
- ٠ Keep a copy of the shipping documents for your records. 0

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- If requested, open tubskids for the driver to verify the contents.
- Ensure a staff member is available to handle these requirements to avoid shipping delays. •

Document Retention

It is important to keep copies of all documents associated with products collected under the Program. The BoLs are required to provide proof to PCA of products collected and to confirm that the monthly payments are accurate. All documents should be kept for a minimum of two years per regulatory requirements.

Shipment Quick Reference Sheet

To Request Pickup:

Primary contact: Dara Spicer Phone: 902-956-2317 Email: dspicer@divertns.ca Fax: 902-897-1945 Secondary Contact: Brenda Carriagan Phone: 902-956-1724 Email: bcarriagan@divertns.ca Fax: 902-897-3256

When ordering a pick-up please indicate:

- Collection site name and address
- Your name
- Number of containers, product type
- Any supplies required (spill pads or socks for refilling spill kit, Paint Reuse or tubskid labels, etc.)



Preparing collection containers for pickup:

- Tubskids Packed correctly. NOT overfilled, not above the rim, lids must fit tight.
- Write the Collection site # and the BoL Number on labels.





- Complete the shipping document, sign and date the BoL.
 - \circ $\;$ Shipment matches the BoL.
 - o Placards are used.
 - Keep a signed copy of BoL

Make sure that:

- You have enough labels for the products
- That the amounts and types of tubskids match what is already pre-filled on the BoL.
- If quantities do not match do not ship extra items.
- Label each tubskid. Labels provided
- Give placards to the driver

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Print and Sign Above

White Copy - Shipper · Yellow Copy - Transporter · Pink Copy - Consignee

6.4 Paint Reuse Program

The Paint Reuse program (formerly Paint Exchange) allows consumers to take selected containers of leftover paint from the collection site free of charge.

By signing up for the Paint Program you are also enrolled in representing the Paint Reuse program. The Paint Reuse program is a popular initiative that helps to protect the environment while at the same time supporting consumers happy with using leftover paint for their small home projects.

Collection sites are encouraged to provide shelving for reusable, leftover paint. Place shelving in a visible and easily accessible location for customers, but within sight of staff.



Do **<u>NOT</u>** let customers open paint containers.





Examples of Paint Reuse storage areas

Paint Reuse must be supervised at all times to reduce liability, health and safety and environmental risks.



NEVER allow the consumer to take paint from a tubskid or open the cans on site. Most returned cans of paint have been used, so there are almost always markings and labels on the can indicating the colour and type of the paint within.

<u>NEVER</u> provide any other products for Paint Reuse. Aerosols, pesticides and flammable liquids are **<u>NOT</u>** permitted for reuse.

This program is advertised on the Regeneration.ca website along with your collection site information.

As the operator, you are authorized to select paint cans received that appear to be still suitable for reuse and staging them in a well-marked area for consumers to collect them free of charge. Consumers must be made aware that the paint is on a "AS IS" basis and quality cannot be guaranteed. They must read the Paint Reuse form prior to signing it.

Paint Containers Suitable for Paint Reuse

- Select paint containers only in good condition with no rust or damage. Do not give away aerosols or non-paint items.
- Select 4 litres containers or larger **ONLY**.
- Shake container to ensure its contents are still liquid (NOTE: Do NOT open the container.)
- Select containers that are >50% full (NOTE: Do NOT open the container).



<u>NEVER</u> Open cans to verify contents.

Paint Reuse Rules:

- Paint is offered on a "AS IS" basis. There is no quality guarantee.
- Do not allow consumers to open any containers.
- Containers may be returned if the consumer does not like the quality or colour.

Procedure for Taking Paint

- 1. Have the consumer read and understand the Paint Reuse Label orange waiver label before signing the form.
- 2. Have the consumer complete the information required on a Paint Reuse form (APPENDIX A):
 - a. Use blue or black, ball-point pen.
 - b. Print your collection site name and full collection site address at the top of the form.
 - c. Have consumer fill in the date, their name, signature and phone number.
 - d. Determine if the paint is latex (water-based) or alkyd (oil-based).
 - e. Record the number of containers taken based on paint type and container size.
 - f. At the end of the page, add up the total number of containers taken.
 - g. Stop writing when all lines are used. Start a new form, even if all the items are for one person.
- 3. Attach an orange paint Reuse sticker to each can (see Figure 10: Paint Reuse Sticker in UseFigure 10). It is best to put the label on top of the can (over the lid) so that it doesn't cover the instructions and warnings.

FIGURE 10: PAINT REUSE STICKER IN USE



Waiver Sticker



Waiver Sticker on can

Submitting Forms

Send completed Paint Reuse forms to PCA via email to <u>nsopspaint@productcare.org</u> or via fax to 604-592-2982 no later than the 10th of the following month. See Figure 11 and APPENDIX A for an example of a Paint Reuse form.

FIGURE 11: PAINT REUSE FORM (SAMPLE)

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		1		1	CONTAINER TOTALS:				

Depot Operator's Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

6.5 Health & Safety Hazards



<u>NOTE</u>: If your company/organization has its own Health and Safety Program and Emergency Plan, follow those instructions. This section is only provided as an additional reference.

General safety guidelines for handling paint:

- No smoking near the paint collection and storage area.
- Do **NOT** open paint containers.
- Do **NOT** accept improperly sealed containers or unknown materials.
- Do **NOT** accept non-program materials.
- Read the label on each container to confirm the product is accepted by the program.
- Follow basic hygienic procedures.
- Follow the procedures outlined in these Guidelines.

Tripping Hazards

Since products must be carried from the customer vehicle to the staging area, and then to the collection containers, pathways must be well lit and clear of obstructions.

Lifting Hazards

Removing products from a customer's vehicle and/or staging areas and placing them in collection containers requires bending and lifting. Handling containers incorrectly could result in injury. To reduce the chance of injury, use the following precautions:

- Bring objects near to the body when lifting and do not try to lift at arm's length.
- Bend the knees and keep the back straight.
- Never try to lift more than can be lifted safely. Ask for assistance if needed.

Hazard Symbols

Depending on the type of paint, the label may display warning or hazard symbols. The following are some common product hazard signs found on paint containers:

Poison Hazard



Explosive Hazard



Flammable Hazard



Toxic Hazard



This symbol is a warning that the product could be toxic if you inhale its vapours, if you accidentally swallow it or if it makes contact with your eyes or skin.

Avoid breathing vapours, ingestion and skin contact.

A compressed gas is a product whose contents are under pressure (e.g., an aerosol can).

Do **<u>NOT</u>** throw the container and store the product in appropriate containers. It may be dangerous if the container is accidentally heated, punctured or crushed.

Alkyd (oil-based) paint typically contains flammable or combustible ingredients, which means these materials will ignite and continue to burn if exposed to a flame or source of ignition.

Avoid breathing in fumes, build-up of vapours, open flame, spark or heat, ingestion and skin contact.

This symbol is a warning that the product has other affects that could be toxic over time or with consistent exposure.

Avoid ingestion and skin contact.

Protection from Other Hazards

At the collection site, there may be physical hazards such as moving vehicles or objects that could fall and cause an injury. These hazards are different in every collection site so it is very important for the operator to identify them and ensure workers are able to take necessary precautions.

First Aid

A first aid program is required in all places of work. First aid requirements are regulated by WCB and depend on the type of business and the number of workers present.

7 EMERGENCIES

7.1 Emergency Planning

It is important for the operator and collection site workers to know what actions must be taken in case of a fire or spill. The correct emergency action depends upon the location of the collection site and whether a local fire department is able to respond. Accordingly, please follow your own emergency plan if you already have one and use this as a reference.

7.2 Emergency Training

If collection site workers are given responsibilities in an emergency, they should be instructed in their assigned duties, including the correct use of emergency equipment or emergency procedures. They should also practice the correct response actions on a regular basis. Your local fire department may be able to assist in this training.

7.3 Fire

Every work site should have a fire plan in place. The following are some suggestions for procedures in case of a fire.

- Ensure safety by evacuating the site and moving everyone to a predetermined safe location up wind of the fire.
- Call the fire department.
- If it is safe to do so, use a fire extinguisher to put out the fire.
- Report the fire to the program office at the number shown on the list of Emergency Contacts.
- Complete the Emergency and/or Incident Report form and send it to the program office immediately, when it is safe to do so



NOTE: Your local fire department will be able to assist in recommending fire incident procedures for your site.

7.4 Dealing with a Spill

It is important that all collection site workers know the correct steps to take in the event of a spill where a product is dropped or damaged during handling. Spill response depends on the product type and quantity spilled. A paint spill does not require the same level of action as a gasoline, flammable liquid or pesticide spill.

Spill Kits

PCA provides each collection site with a spill kit to deal with emergency spills of program products. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure the spill kit contains all of the required supplies originally provided and is accessible to collection site staff at all times.

Figure 12 provides an example of a spill kit. Spill kits come equipped with:

- 1x disposal bag
- 1x spill response mini poster
- 2x 4' universal socks
- 50x oil pads

FIGURE 12: SPILL KIT SUPPLIES



Spill Clean-up

In the event of a spill, take the following steps:

- 1. **CARE:** Ensure personal safety by evaluating the spill or incident. For spills that can be managed by collection site staff, put on appropriate protective gear and secure the area.
- 2. **CONTROL:** Stop the flow by placing the spilling container in a position where the least amount will spill Examples: an open container on its side would be placed upright, placing the leaking container into another container, or placing a spill sock around the container to catch the spill.

3. **CLEAN-UP:**

- Use the materials in the spill kit to contain and clean up the spill.
- Collect all the spilled material with absorbent and place it in the plastic bag(s), along with any used spill control supplies, contaminated protective clothing and cleaning materials.
- Seal the plastic bag(s) containing the recovered spilled material.
- Label the bag(s) to identify the contents and contaminates and place it in the collection container that the spilled container would have been packed into.
- Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly to remove spilled material from your hands or body.
- Replace any used spill control supplies. Additional replacement supplies can be ordered from PCA (indicate so on your Incident Report form).

4. **REPORT:**

- Report all spills where the spill kit supplies are used, and all other incidents involving program materials or program equipment, to PCA at 1.888.772.9772 (24 hours).
- After reporting the incident, complete the Emergency and/or Incident Report Form with all the details of the spill (APPENDIX B) and send it to PCA immediately:
 Fax: 604.592.2982

Email: nsopspaint@productcare.org

 According to the provincial Environmental Emergency Regulations, spills must also be reported to Nova Scotia Environment (NSE). To report an environmental emergency such as a spill, call 1-800-565-1633. A spill in excess of 100 litres of a flammable liquid must be reported. **NOTE:** Large spills, chemical reactions or fires should be handled by qualified professionals. Do not attempt to respond to such incidents. Follow the collection site emergency response procedure.



NOTE: If the spill escapes containment and/or reaches waterways, treat it as a large spill.

NOTE: Your local fire department is trained in handling dangerous goods incidents. We strongly suggest developing a response plan with their cooperation.

Replacement supplies can be requested for free from PCA in three ways:

- When you call for pickup
- On the incident report form

PCA charges for replacing lost or misused spill kits and/or supplies that are lost or used for non-PCA tasks. Replacement supplies are only free if incident report forms have been provided to indicate appropriate spill kit use.

8 VISITS BY PCA'S REPRESENTATIVE

PCA representatives may visit your location. Please assist the representative by having your records readily available. These visits are also a valuable opportunity to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about the Program. If between visits and you have any concerns or questions, please contact PCA rather than waiting until a PCA rep comes to visit.

APPENDIX A. PAINT REUSE FORM



PAINT REUSE LIABILITY RELEASE FORM - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO: Product Care Association AND TO:

Depot Name and Address (Full Mailing Address)

- I confirm that the product (the "Product") received by me today is offered as part of a free "Paint Exchange". I also acknowledge that Product Care, the Depot Owner/Operator and all other organizers, sponsors and ٠ contractors of the Paint Exchange (collectively the "Sponsors") make NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY, CONTENTS OR ORIGINS OF THE PRODUCT OR TO THE FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR ANY PURPOSE.
- I accept the Product "as is" and I acknowledge that the Product has not been inspected by any of the Sponsors. I ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY USE OF THE PRODUCT WHATSOEVER. In consideration for the ٠ Product, I release the Sponsors from all claims, damages, losses, causes of action, or actions arising from the receipt and/or use of the Product. I am aware that by signing this release, I am waiving all legal rights against the Sponsors in relation to the acceptance and use of the Product.
- The term "Product Care" as used in this release includes the Product Care's members, officers, directors, employees, agents and contractors.
- I acknowledge that if I have any reason to suspect that the Product has been altered in any way or that the contents are not represented by the original label information, I should not use the Product and I may return it to ٠

DATE:	NAME: (Please Print)	SIGNATURE: (Confirming Release of Liability)	PHONE NUMBER:	WHAT WILL YOU PAINT (i.e., Project the Paint will be used for)	LATEX (# o	LATEX (# of containers)		OIL) (# of ainers)
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		-		CONTAINER TOTALS:				

Depot Operator's Name (Please print): _____ Date: ____ Signature: __ Date:

APPENDIX B. EMERGENCY AND/OR INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Updated copies of the forms may be posted on the PCA website <u>www.Productcare.org</u>.



PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY and/or INCIDENT REPORT

Collection Site Name:							
Collection Site Location:							
Employee Name:							
Phone Number:							
Date of incident:		Time of incident:					
Instructions:	Check one of the following Attach a separate form if ye	emergencies and fill out the appropriate information. ou need more space.					
SPILL?							
Spill in parki	ing lot	Type of surface spilled on:					
Spill in rece	ption area	Gravel					
Spill in othe	r area:	_ Asphalt					
Customer ca	aused spill	Concrete					
-	chemical reaction nvolved in reaction (if known	□ Wood):					
🔲 Fire in parki	ng lot	Fire in other area:					
Fire in recep	otion area	Fire Department called					
Fire in aeros	sol paint tubskids	Fire extinguishers used (if so, the unit(s)					
Fire in paint	tubskids	must be serviced)					
	AGE?						
PCA Equipm	ent damaged	PCA drum damaged					
🖵 Tubskid dan	naged	Other property damaged:					

Describe in detail the incident or accident. This includes exposure to chemicals, smoke, chemical inhalation and bodily injuries, as well as property damage. If a spill occurred, what was spilled, and any other information that is important to this incident:										
Describe your response effort (what did you do?):										
Was staff wearing protective	gear?	Was anyone hurt?								
Yes		Yes								
No		No No								
If yes, attach a copy of the W	CB Form and Record to this	report.								
What are your suggestions to	help prevent this incident	from happening in the futu	re?							
Phone and report the incident immediately on the emergency phone line. Please complete the information and email or fax to Product Care. The email, fax, and emergency telephone number are below:										
Email:	nbopspaint@productcare	.org								
Emergency Telephone:	1.888.772.9772 (24 hours)								
Fax:	604.592.2982									
Employee Name:		Signature:								
Manager Name:		Signature:								

APPENDIX C. NS PAINT COLLECTION SITE GUIDELINES QUIZ

	Print your nan	ne	Date
<u>best</u> a			nual. There may be more than one correct answer to each question. Circle the t up in the manual. When you finish, give the quiz to the collection site
1. Th	is program is called the		
a.	Product Care Stewardship Program	b.	Recycling Program
с.	Industrial Products Program	d.	Provincial Waste Collection Program
2. Co	nsumers can help protect our environment by		
a.	Not using products that are harmful to the	b.	Reducing the amount of products used and giving leftover
	environment or using less harmful ones		products to someone who can use them
с.	Cleaning-up products spilled outside	d.	All of these
3. Co	llection site workers are responsible for		
a.	Taking part in safety instructions	b.	Using work practices described in the instructions
с.	Reporting conditions that may be dangerous	d.	All of these
4. An	inspection of the yard, storage room equipment and sup	oplies i	is required
a.	Once a week	b.	Once a month
с.	Once a year	d.	Only if there is a fire or spill
5. W	hich of these products are <u>not</u> accepted by the program?		
a.	Commercial or industrial products	b.	Leaking or poorly sealed containers
с.	Products in containers larger than 20 litres	d.	All of these
6. W	hat of these leftover consumer products are accepted by	this pi	rogram?
a.	Gasoline, diesel fuel and propane	b.	Pesticides, cosmetics and pet products
с.	Paint and paint aerosols	d.	Cleaning products, solvents and insect repellents
7. Ha	azards to be considered when working with returned pro	ducts a	are
a.	Compressed gas hazards	b.	Tripping & falling hazards
с.	Lifting hazards	d.	All of these
8. W	hen a product is in a glass container		
a.	It must be placed in a tote with absorbent	b.	It must not be accepted
с.	It must be sealed in a plastic bag	d.	It must immediately be placed in a tubskid
9. Ae	rosol paint cans		
a.	May be dangerous if crushed	b.	Could be dangerous in a fire
с.	Must be placed in the tubskid with the wire cage	d.	All of these
10. Ir	n case of a spill		
a.	You must act quickly to control it	b.	You must inform the program headquarters
с.	You must follow spill clean-up procedures	d.	All of these
Wher	n you have finished this quiz, give it to the collection site	operat	or for checking.

(The following section is to be completed by the collection site manager)

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SCORE:		DATE:		Manager's Signature	

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

This information is provided for the collection site operator to check a completed quiz and discuss any misunderstandings that the worker may have.

1. This program is called the

a. Product Care Stewardship Program

2. Consumers can help protect our environment by

d. All of these

3. Collection site workers are responsible for

d. All of these

4. An inspection of the yard, storage room equipment and supplies is required

b. Once a month

5. Which of these products are <u>not</u> accepted by the program?

d. All of these

6. What of these leftover consumer products are accepted by this program?

c. Paint and paint aerosols

7. Hazards to be considered when working with returned products are

d. All of these

8. When a product is in a leaking or glass container

b. It must not be accepted

- 9. Aerosol paint cans are
 - d. All of these

10. In case of a spill

d. All of these

APPENDIX D. PAINT COLLECTION SITE NOTIFICATION FORM

Updated copies of the forms may be posted on the PCA website <u>www.Productcare.org</u>.

PAINT COLLECTION SITE NOTIFICATION FORM

Site Name:	Phone Number
Address:	Contact name:

Please complete the below information depending on your change:

COLLECTION SITE NAME CHANGE							
Previous collection site name:							
New collection site name:							
Is this a legal name change?		YES	NO				
Effective date of name change:							
Please note that a legal name change requires a new contract.							
	COLLECTION SITE OW	/NERSHIP CHANGE					
Previous collection site ownership:							
New collection site ownership:							
Effective date of ownership cha	ange:						
Please note	e that an ownership ch	ange requires a new coi	ntract.				
	COLLECTION SITE LC	CATION CHANGE					
Previous collection site location	n:						
Reason for location change (pl	ease provide						
details):							
New collection site location (th							
PCA must notify the Ministry of the Environment):							
Phone number:		Contact name:					
Effective date of location change:							
	COLLECTION SI	TE CLOSURE					
Reason for closure:	NOTES:						
Financial							
Lack of resources							
Selling business							
Lack of time							
Other:							

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CHANGE QUESTIONS
What comments do you have on the PCA program(s)?
What can be improved with the program(s) in the future?
Would you participate in the PCA program(s) again?
Other Comments:

By signing this form, I verify that no unreported spills have occurred at this site:

<signature>

<print name>

<date>

Please send the completed for to:

Email:nspaintrecycle@productcare.orgFax:604.592.2982Mail:7781 Vantage Way
Delta, BC V4G 1A6

Updated copies of the forms may be posted on the PCA website <u>www.Productcare.org</u>.

APPENDIX E. NON-PROGRAM PAINT IDENTIFICATION



Roof tar, or repair

- Black in colour
- Often in caulking tubes



Roof membrane primer or adhesive

- Not a coating, but a preparation for repair
- Often an adhesive



Bitumen-based foundation coating

Black in colour



Roof tar, or repair

- Black in colour
- Often in caulking tubes



Bitumen-based driveway sealer

- Black in colour
- Look for wording: coal tar, black-top, asphalt



Bitumen-based sealer

Black in colour

 Look for wording: coal tar, black-top, asphalt



Automotive paint

- Non-aerosol
- May have car names (ex. Chevrolet orange)



Caulking tubes

• Anything in a caulking tube is <u>NOT</u> a coating

• Look for wording: coal tar, black-top, asphalt



Automotive thinner and spray gun cleaner

- Flammable liquid (<u>NOT</u> accepted as Paint)
- Also known as gun wash



Cement

- Cement of any kind (mortar based or flammable)
- Trowel application or requirement to premix is a good indicator



Cleaners

• Not a coating



Dryfall paint

- Meant for spray gun applications
- Painting ceilings or high areas without paint splatter



Cement colorants & tints

- Not coatings
- Additives of any type are not accepted



Wax and polishes

• Not a coating



Cement/concrete additives

• Not coatings Additives of any type are not accepted



Colorants & tints

- Not coatings
- Additives of any type are not accepted



Adhesive

Not a coating



2 part floor coatings

• Industrial paint and epoxy adhesives often require 2 parts, or a catalyst



Craft Paint

- Not architectural
- Non-aerosol
- Small containers or squeeze bottles



2 part floor coatings

 Industrial paint and epoxy adhesives often require 2 parts, activator, curing agent, or a catalyst.



2 part coatings

• Industrial paint and epoxy adhesives often require 2 parts, or a catalyst



Fabric paint

- Not architectural
- Similar to craft paint.



Drywall compound, drywall mud

- Trowel on solid
- Not a coating



Wood filler

- Not a coating
- Spread on paste



Floor patch/floor leveller

- Trowel on solid
- Not a coating



Spackle

- Trowel on solid
- Not a coating



Wood putty

- Not a coating
- Trowel on paste



Stucco patch

- Pre-mixed acrylic mortar
- Not a paint



Autobody Filler

- Automotive use
- Filler & not a coating



Fibreglass resin/fibreglass patch or repair

- Not a coating
- 2 part (requires a catalyst)



Paint not in original containers

- Glass jars, household plastic containers
- Cannot be identified, no original label



Fibreglass patch or repair

- Not a coating
- Often 2 part



Antifouling paint

- Toxic marine paint
- Registered as a pesticide (PCP #)



Unlabelled cans

- Cannot be identified
- No original label



Label is illegible

- Can has original label, but the information is obscured or faded.
- Cannot properly identify material



Traffic paint

- Industrial material (not accepted)
- Used by road crews or warehouses to mark pathways





Label is mostly missing

- Can has original label, but key information is missing
- Cannot properly identify or sort material



Line marking paint

- Industrial material (not accepted)
- Used by road crews or warehouses to mark pathways



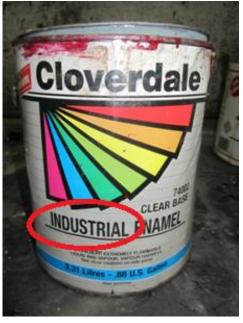


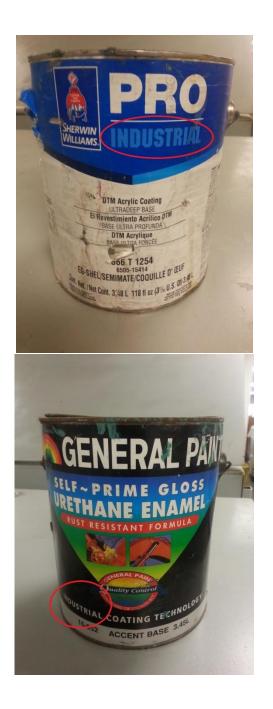


Industrial Paint

- Look for the word "industrial" or "for industrial use"
- Other wording: pre-catalyzed, two component, Component A or B
- May be a "fast dry" or "speed dry" paint
- WHMIS/GHS labelling or TDG label a good indicator (still must say "industrial" on container)





















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APPENDIX F. PAINT ACCEPTANCE FLOW CHART

