

# Connecticut Paint Stewardship Program Paint Retailers - Roles & Responsibilities

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# Senate Bill No. 828 (June 2011)

## Connecticut Paint Stewardship Program

- Industry designed and operated, PaintCare function
- Sustainable funding mechanism via assessment fee
- Participation by all manufacturers and retailers
- Establish collection infrastructure
- Conduct outreach and education



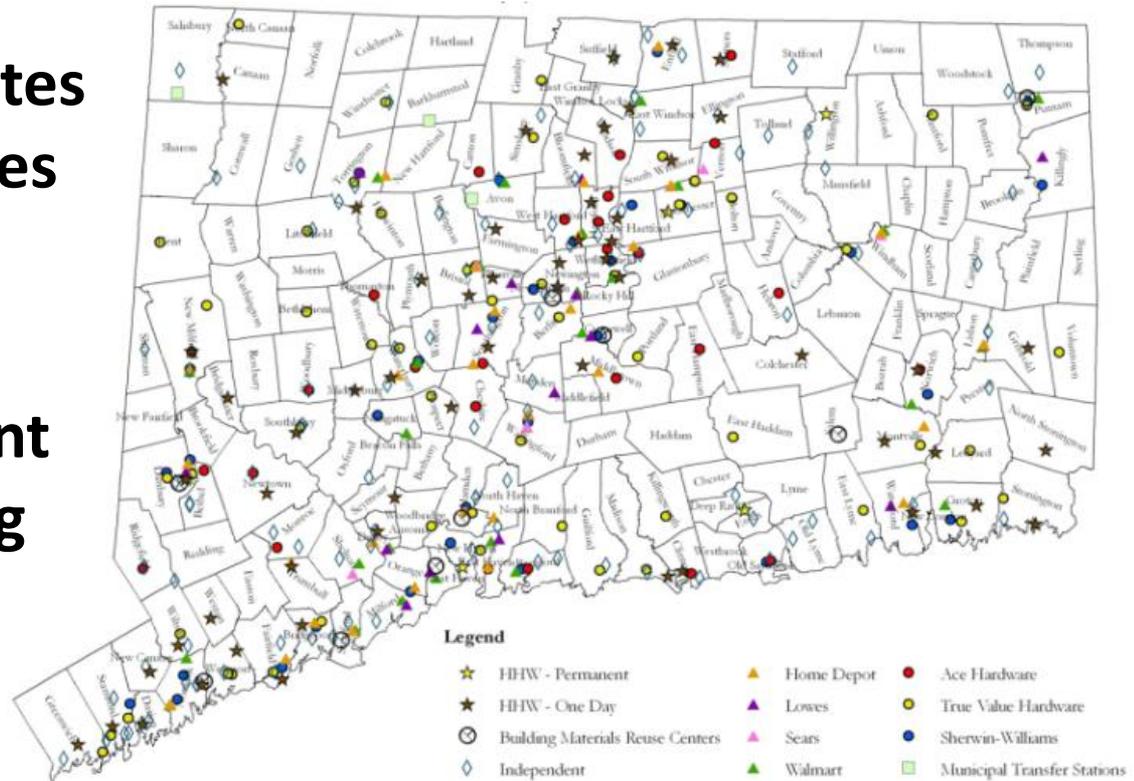
# Stewardship Plan

- **Due March 1, 2013**
- **Outlines program elements and goals**
- **Review of assessment fee by independent auditor**
- **Plan/assessment approval by Commissioner of CT-DEEP**
- **Program starts 2 months after plan approval**



# Planning Process

- Identify and contact
  - Manufacturers
  - HHW/solid waste sites
  - Haz waste companies
  - Paint/reuse stores
- Release RFP(s) for paint transport & processing
- Develop education and outreach plan



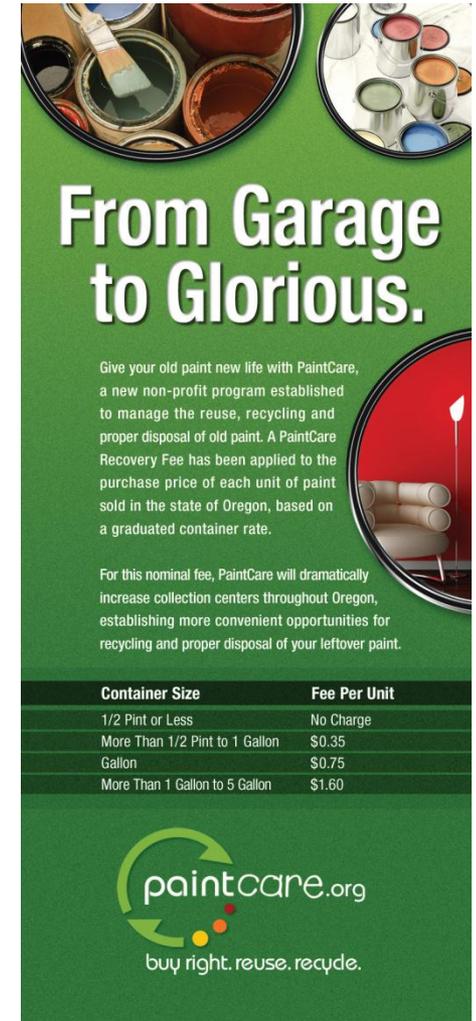
# Retailer Responsibility

## Mandatory

- Identify program products
- Ensure that manufacturers of program products that you sell are participating in the program
- Add assessment fee to the final purchase price of paint

## Optional

- Display fee on consumer receipt
- Provide information about the program and assessment fee to consumers
- Serve as paint collection site



**From Garage to Glorious.**

Give your old paint new life with PaintCare, a new non-profit program established to manage the reuse, recycling and proper disposal of old paint. A PaintCare Recovery Fee has been applied to the purchase price of each unit of paint sold in the state of Oregon, based on a graduated container rate.

For this nominal fee, PaintCare will dramatically increase collection centers throughout Oregon, establishing more convenient opportunities for recycling and proper disposal of your leftover paint.

Container Size	Fee Per Unit
1/2 Pint or Less	No Charge
More Than 1/2 Pint to 1 Gallon	\$0.35
Gallon	\$0.75
More Than 1 Gallon to 5 Gallon	\$1.60

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# Voluntary Collection Site

## Benefits

- Customer service
- Increased foot traffic
- Greening your business profile

## Logistics

- Accept program paint from resident and contractors
- Store cubic yard size boxes
- Display and distribute outreach materials
- Obtain permit from DEEP

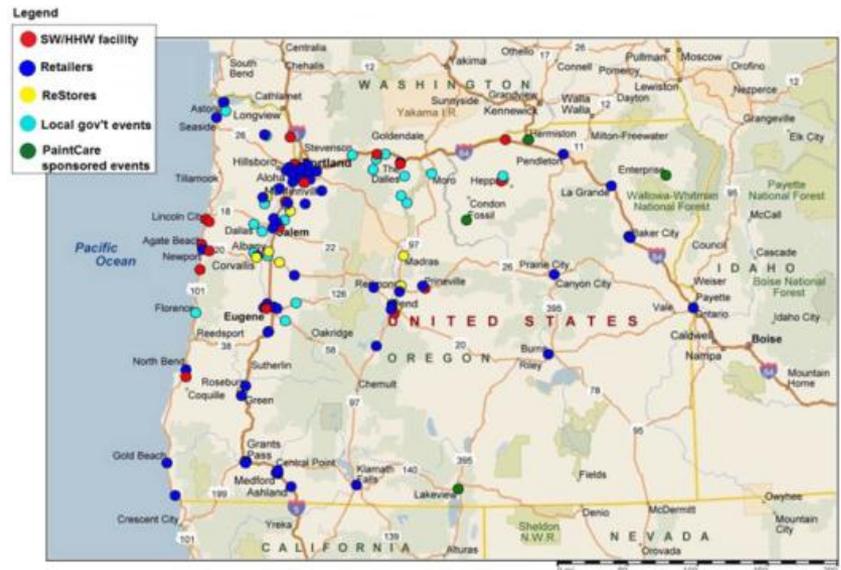
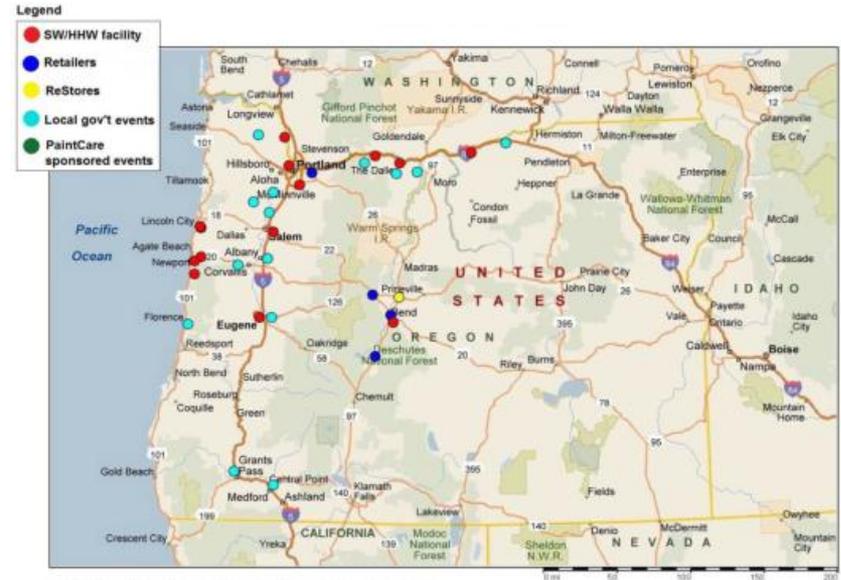


# Oregon Pilot Program

- **Collection sites**  
71 retail  
11 re-stores  
18 HHW/solid waste

- **Gallons collected**  
Alkyd 117,529 25%  
Latex 352,136 75%  
Total 469,665

- **Assessment rates**  
5 gallon \$ 1.60  
1 gallon \$ 0.75  
pint & quart \$ 0.35



# Architectural Paint

## Program Products (max 5 gallons)

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (all types of finishes and sheens, including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings and floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Waterproofing concrete / masonry / wood sealers and repellents (not-tar-based or bitumenbased)
- Melamine, metal and rust preventative
- Primers, undercoaters and sealers
- Stains and shellacs
- Swimming pool paints (single component)
- Varnishes and urethanes (single component)
- Lacquers, lacquer sanding sealers, and lacquer stains
- Wood coatings (containing no pesticides)

## Non-Program Products

- Empty, leaking, unlabeled containers
- Industrial maintenance coatings
- OEM and industrial surface coating (shop application) paints and finishes
- Aerosol paints
- Automotive and marine paints
- Craft paints
- Traffic paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- Colorants and tints
- Resins
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents
- Paint additives
- Pesticide containing products
- Roof patch or repair
- Tar-based or bitumen based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners

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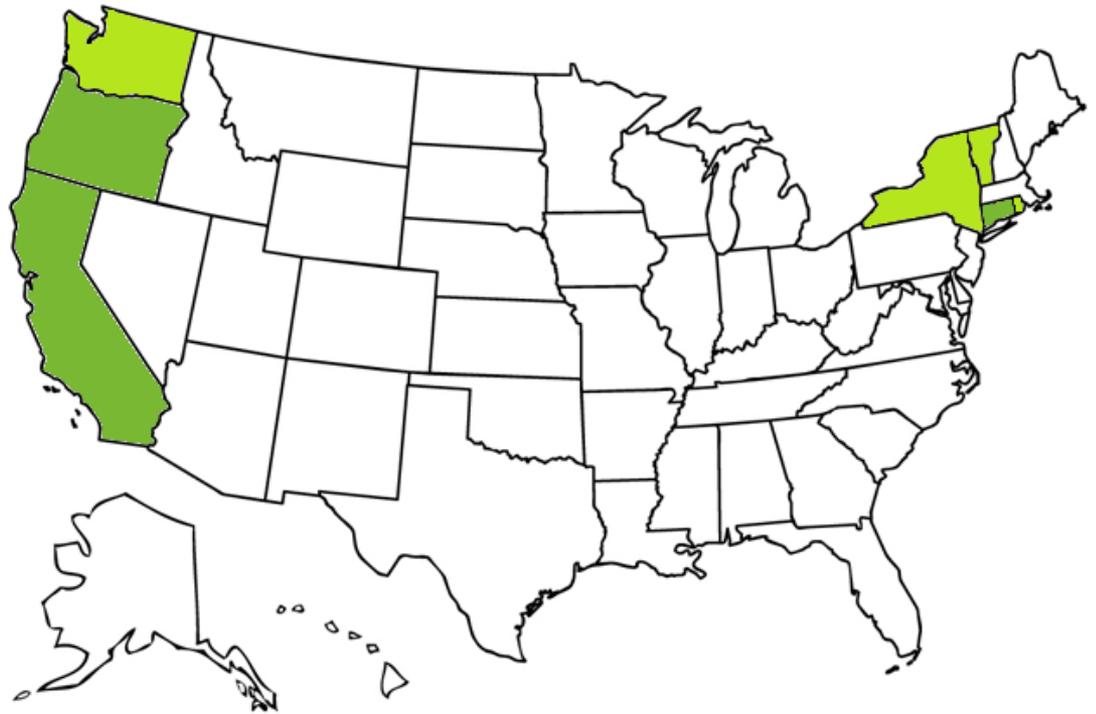
# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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# 2012 Legislation

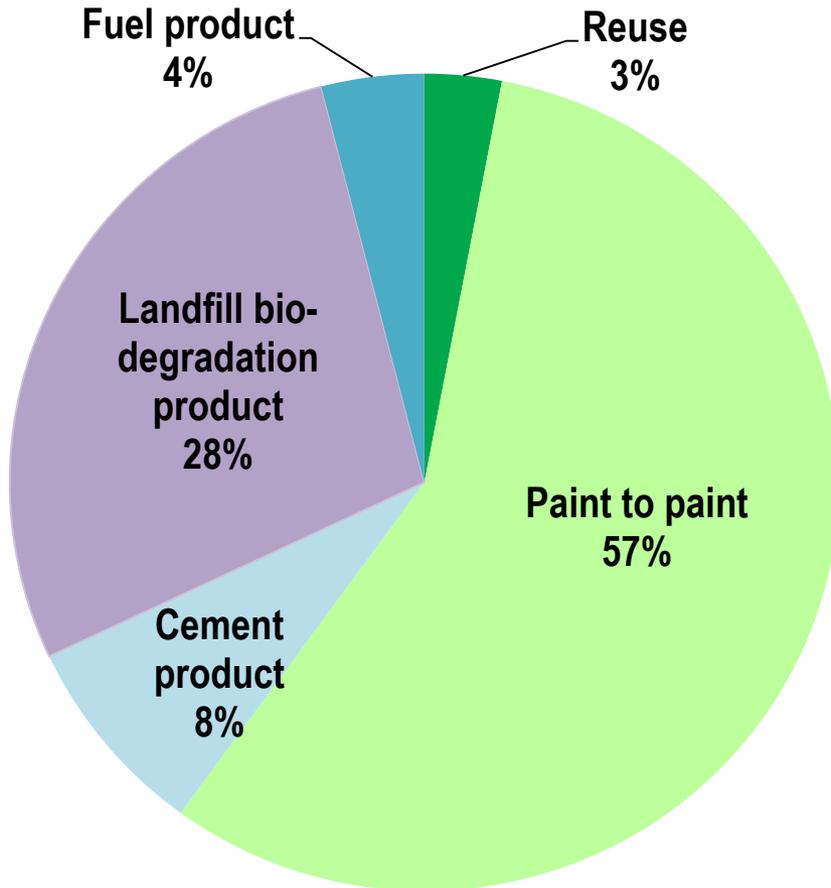
- Washington 2014
- Vermont 2014
- Rhode Island 2014
- New York 2015



# Paint Disposition (Oregon Year 1)

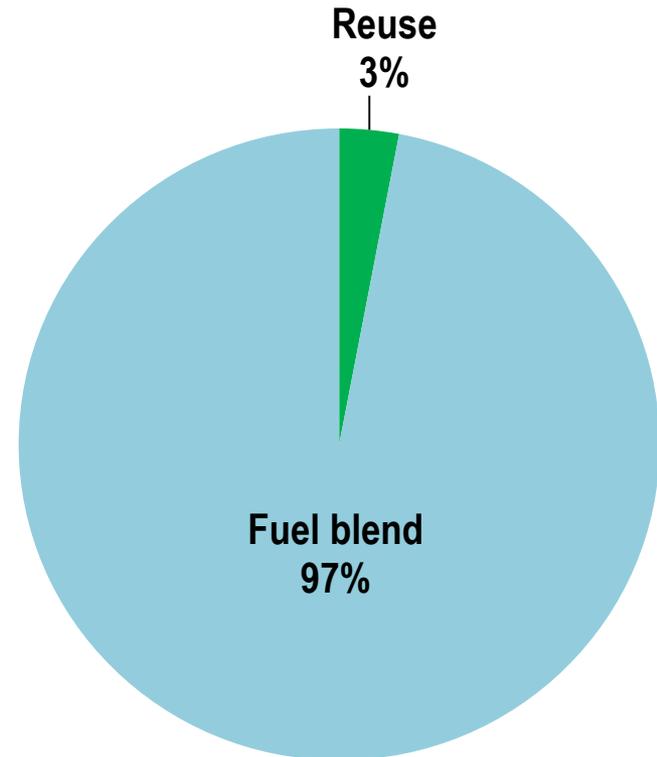


## Latex



**352,136 gallons**

## Oil-Based



**117,529 gallons**