



Connecticut PaintCare



Recycle with PaintCare

Overview

- Program Plan submitted March 1st. Following DEEP feedback, plan was revised and resubmitted April 25th
- Plan approved by DEEP May 1st
- Program start date July 1st
- Service providers selected: Clean Harbors and MXI
- Projected collection volume
- Projected costs and PaintCare Recovery Fee

Overview

- Retail and transfer station drop-off sites
- Paint collection events
- Next steps for retail, transfer stations, HHW programs
- Education and outreach / press event for program launch

Projected Volume

	Gallons
Volume sold annually	6,000,000
Volume leftover (10% of annual sales)	600,000
Volume collected in mature programs (70% of leftover / .7% of sales)	420,000
Projected recovery rate in first two years (60% of leftover / 6% of sales)	360,000
Volume equivalent per household ¹	0.26

¹Based on 1.36 million households in Connecticut. Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Program Cost | PaintCare Recovery Fee

Projected Cost ~ \$3 million / year

Fee Structure:

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More than half pint to less than 1 gallon	\$ 0.35
1 gallon	\$ 0.75
More than 1 gallon to 5 gallons	\$ 1.60

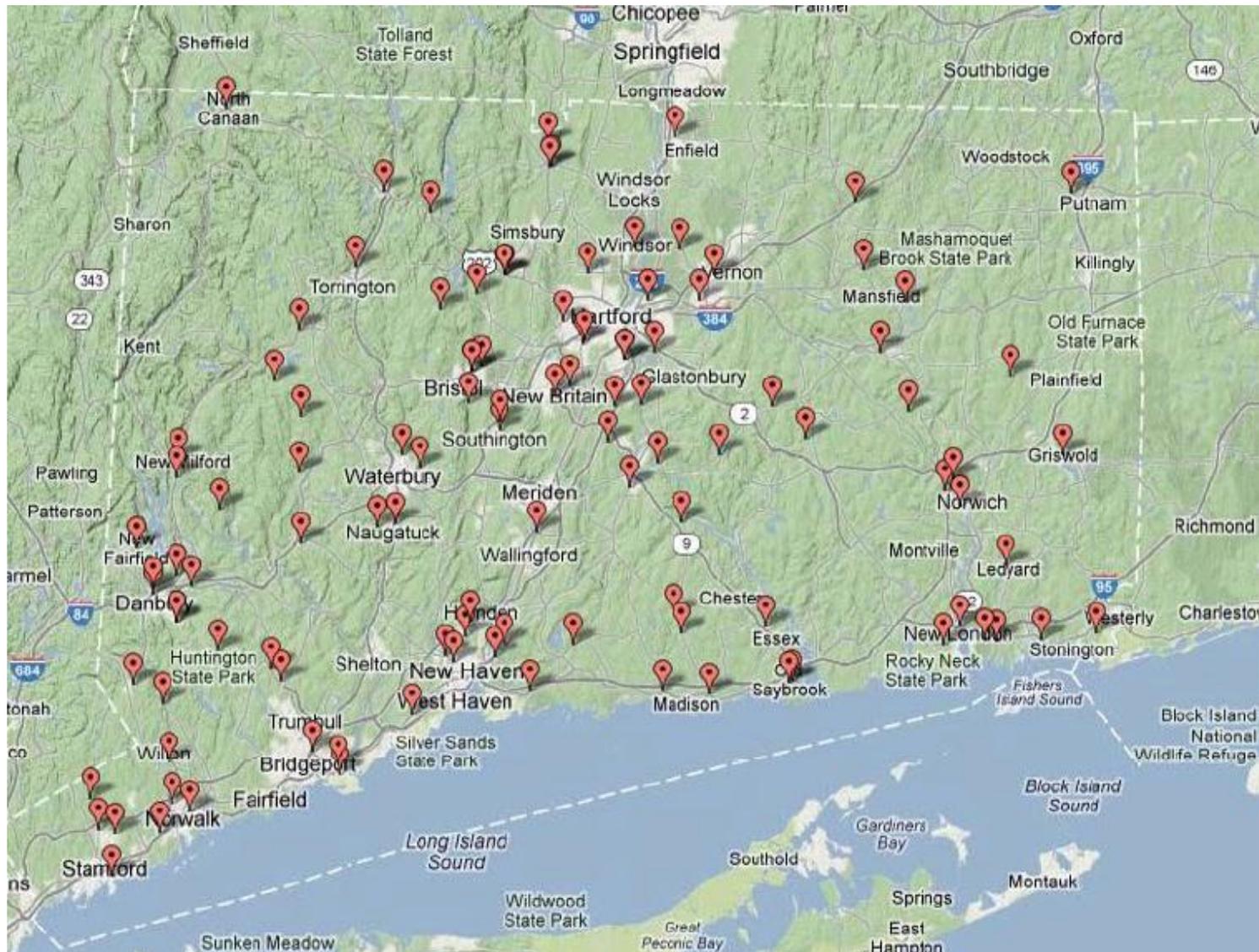
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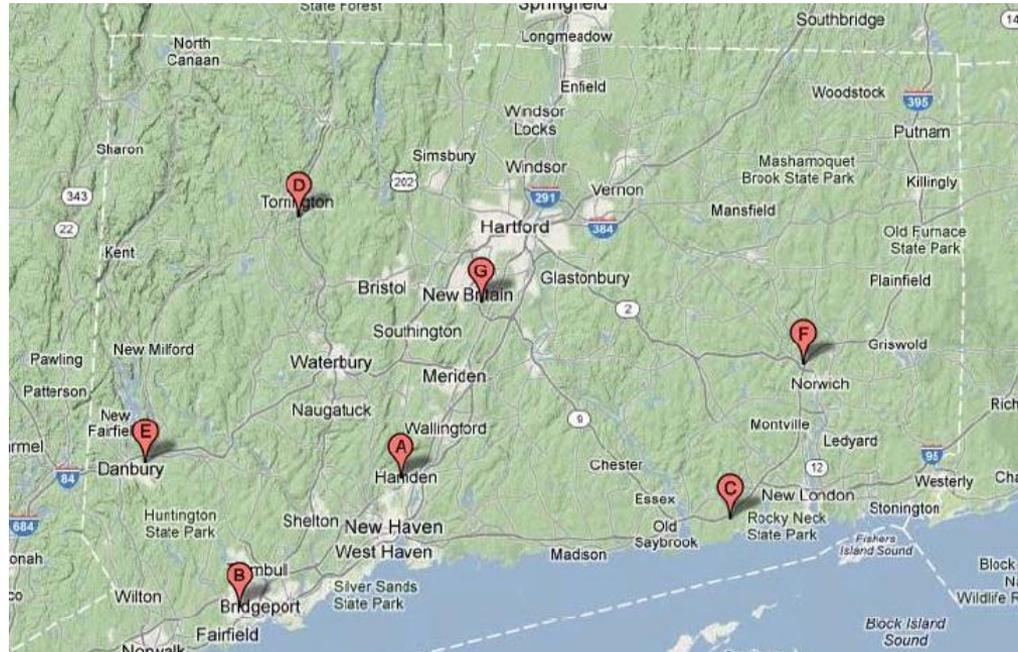
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Retail and Transfer Stations Sites



July-August Paint Collection Events



Date	Site	Town
July 13	Hamden MS	Hamden
July 20	Fairfield Ward HS	Fairfield
July 27	East Lyme HW Dept	East Lyme
August 3	Torrington WWP	Harwinton
August 3	Danbury PW	Danbury
August 10	Norwich PW garage	Norwich
August 17	New Britain RC	Berlin

Next Steps

- *Retail: webinars, set-up sites, sites with outdoor storage may start later*
- *Transfer stations: set-up sites, sites with outdoor storage may start later*
- *HHW: sign acknowledgment letter or contract*

HHW Program Acknowledgment Letter

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**]'s desire to participate in the PaintCare program as set forth in this letter.

As the [permit holder and/or financially responsible party] for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection in [**Jurisdiction**], [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**] entered into an agreement with [**Service Provider**] regarding the collection, transportation, and processing/proper disposal of paint and hazardous waste at and from permanent HHW collection sites and temporary collection events.

With the enactment of the Connecticut Paint Stewardship Law (Connecticut Public Act No. 11-24) a new option exists for the collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of post-consumer paint. Utilizing this option, [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**] hereby authorizes [**Service Provider**] to contract with PaintCare with respect to the collection, transportation, and recycling/proper disposal of post-consumer paint that [**Service Provider**] manages for [**Jurisdiction**] at permanent HHW collection sites or through temporary collection events. [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**] acknowledges that (i) this will reduce the [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**]'s post-collection transportation and recycling/disposal costs for paint, and (ii) the paint transported and recycled/disposed of through an agreement with PaintCare and [**Service Provider**] will be tracked and reported upon through final disposition on behalf of [**Municipal Government/Jurisdictional Entity**].

Outreach, Program Launch Event



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About the PaintCare Program



Funding

The program is funded by a PaintCare Recovery Fee added by manufacturers to the price of all architectural paint sold in California. The law also requires each distributor and retailer to include the fee in the price of architectural paint sold in California. Fees are by container size as follows:

Half pint or less	\$ 0.00
More than half pint to less than 1 gallon	\$ 0.35
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The retail store can choose whether or not to display the fee separately on sales receipts. The fee is not a deposit – you do not receive it back when you drop-off paint for recycling.

The funding is used to recycle all of your unused paint, whether it is from last month or from 20 years ago, and you don't have to buy paint to use the drop-off sites.

Paint Recycling

Paint received at drop-off sites is taken to authorized paint processing facilities where it is properly recycled or disposed.

Who is PaintCare?

PaintCare® is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, established by the American Coatings Association to implement state-mandated paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in each state that adopts a paint stewardship law.

PaintCare is currently running or preparing to implement programs in Oregon, California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.



Paint Drop-Off Sites

PaintCare will establish hundreds of drop-off sites across California at paint retail stores, locally run household hazardous waste facilities, and other locations. When these sites are part of PaintCare, they will accept program products at no additional charge from all residents and certain businesses. To find a site near you, visit paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809.



Find a paint drop-off site near you by visiting paintcare.org



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Mini Card

Consumer Brochure

Thank You!