Agenda for today

1 - What is PaintCare
2 - How to utilize PaintCare for eradication
Paint Recycling Made Easy

PaintCare makes it easy for households and businesses to recycle postconsumer (leftover) paint in states with paint stewardship laws.
American Coatings Association & PaintCare

American Coatings Association (ACA)

- Member organization that advocates on behalf of manufacturers of paint and coatings for architectural, industrial maintenance, original equipment manufacturer, and specialty coatings and raw material suppliers. Membership is voluntary.

PaintCare

- A subsidiary of ACA, PaintCare is a stewardship organization that designs and operates the paint manufacturer-led recycling programs in states that pass paint stewardship laws.
Paint Stewardship Legislation

Develop, fund, and operate comprehensive paint management program

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle paint in an environmentally responsible manner
- Provide convenient recycling opportunities
- Conduct public outreach and education
- Develop a program plan to be approved by the state oversight agency
- Provide annual report with independent financial audit
PaintCare Program Goals

- Increase convenience and recycling opportunities
- Reduce cost and responsibility for state and local governments
- Manage paint in an environmentally responsible manner
- Conduct education and outreach
- Establish sustainable funding mechanism
Where is PaintCare?
Voluntary drop off sites

Municipal household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facilities and events

Paint retailers, such as paint, hardware, home improvement, lumber yards, and reuse stores. 
Find other drop off sites in your area at www.paintcare.org.

Waste transfer stations, landfills, recycling centers, public works yards, and other appropriate facilities.
Large Volume Pickup Service

PaintCare offers a free pickup service to painting contractors, property managers, and others with large amounts of leftover architectural paint.
PaintCare Events

PaintCare offers one-day drop-off events in areas where drop-off sites aren’t as conveniently located or where there is a higher demand for paint recycling.
What happens to paint collected by PaintCare?

Latex Paint

- 5% — Reuse
- 65% — Recycled into Paint
- 15% — Alternative Use
- 15% — Waste-to-energy (biofuel), incinerated, or landfilled (dry/spoiled paint)

Oil-based Paint

- Small amount distributed for reuse or back into paint
- Majority is used in fuel application (incineration)
## PaintCare Program Milestones

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<td>Statewide paint stewardship laws have been passed in the United States</td>
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<td>50 Million+</td>
<td>Gallons of post-consumer paint collected to date</td>
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<td>Gallons of paint collected each month in nine programs (estimate)</td>
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<td>Large Volume Pickups</td>
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<td>75%</td>
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<td>Year-Round Paint Drop-off Sites</td>
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<td>98%</td>
<td>PaintCare maintains year-round sites within 15 miles of 98% of the combined populations of its program state</td>
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**Millions** of dollars saved annually for local and state governments!
PaintCare in California

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

820 YEAR-ROUND DROP-OFF SITES

4,033,477 GALLONS PROCESSED

69% Of total latex paint collected was recycled back into paint

86% latex
14% oil-based

99% of residents live within 15 miles of a drop-off site

599 Large Volume Pickups in California

PaintCare makes it easy and convenient to recycle leftover paint in states with paint stewardship laws. A nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers, PaintCare sets up drop-off locations for unused paint, arranges for recycling and proper disposal, and conducts public education. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit paintcare.org or call (855) PAINT09.

Where does PaintCare fit with illegal dumping management?

- Ease of management of waste collected
- Assistance with transportation, disposal costs
- Outreach and education to our communities
Thank you!

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