

Connecticut PaintCare

Second Year Overview
October 27, 2015



Program Goals

- **Minimize public sector involvement in the management of postconsumer**
- **Negotiate and execute agreements to collect, transport, and properly manage postconsumer paint through environmentally-sound management practices**
- **Offer a convenient, statewide collection infrastructure, which at a minimum, provides for collection rates and user convenience equal to or greater than the collection programs available to consumers prior to the implementation of the program.**
- **Establish a sustainable funding mechanism through a paint stewardship assessment. The fee must be paid by manufacturers to PaintCare to fund implementation of the program.**

Annual Report

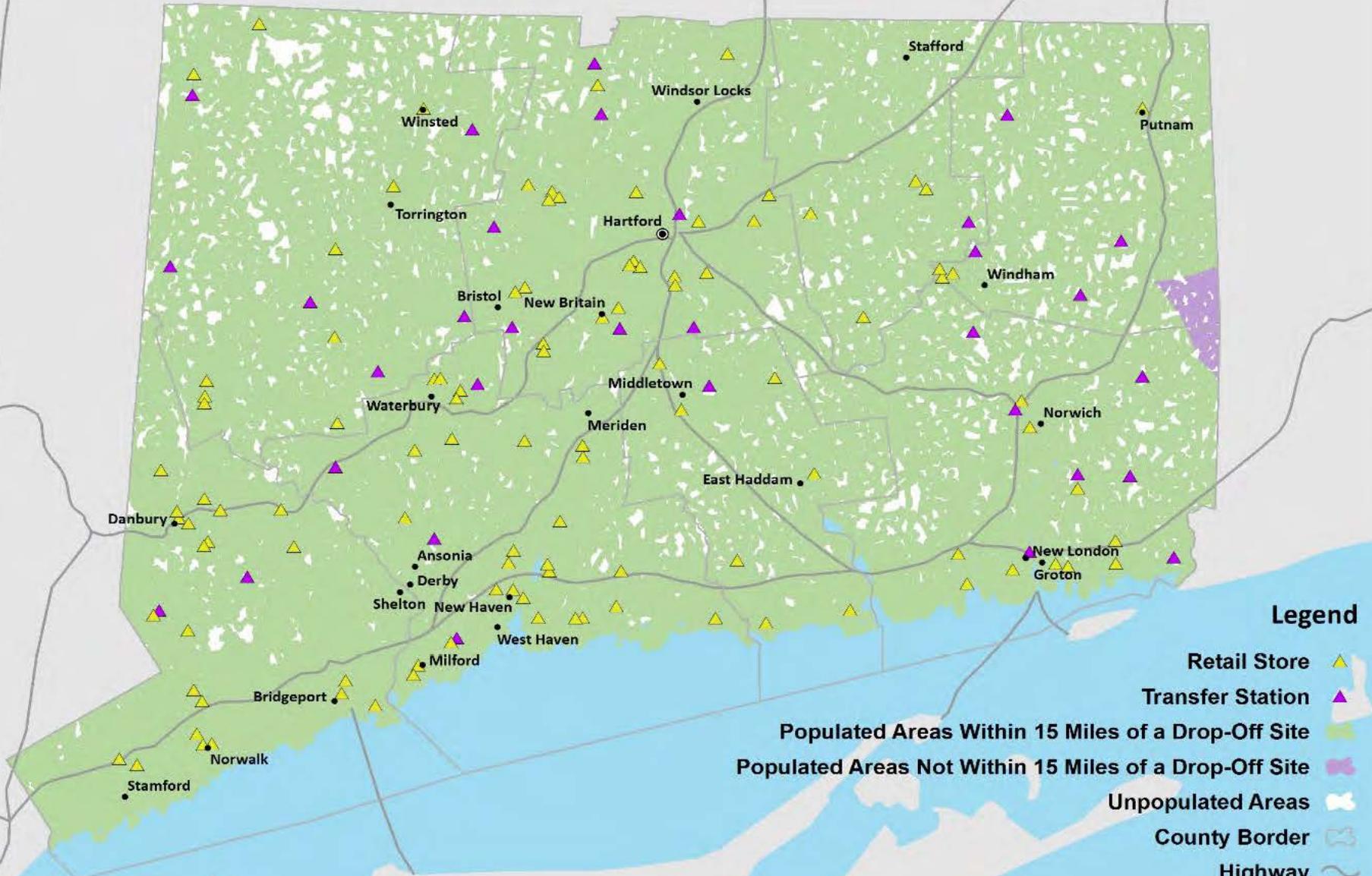
- **Annual Report covering the period July 1 to June 30**
 - **Description of the methods used to collect, transport and process postconsumer**
 - **Volume and type of postconsumer paint collected and method of disposition**
 - **Cost of implementing the program, as determined by an independent financial audit and an evaluation of the operation of the program's funding mechanism**
 - **Samples of educational materials and an evaluation of the methods used to disseminate them**

Collection Infrastructure

Permanent Year-Round Drop-Off Sites

| | YEAR 2 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| <u>Paint Retailers</u> | 104 |
| <u>Transfer Stations</u> | 32 |
| <u>Reuse Stores</u> | 2 |
| Total | 138 |

PERMANENT SITES



Legend

Retail Store 

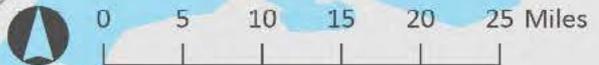
Transfer Station 

Populated Areas Within 15 Miles of a Drop-Off Site 
Populated Areas Not Within 15 Miles of a Drop-Off Site 

Unpopulated Areas 

County Border 

Highway 



Data Sources: PaintCare and US Census Bureau 2010 / 2013 Tiger Line Files
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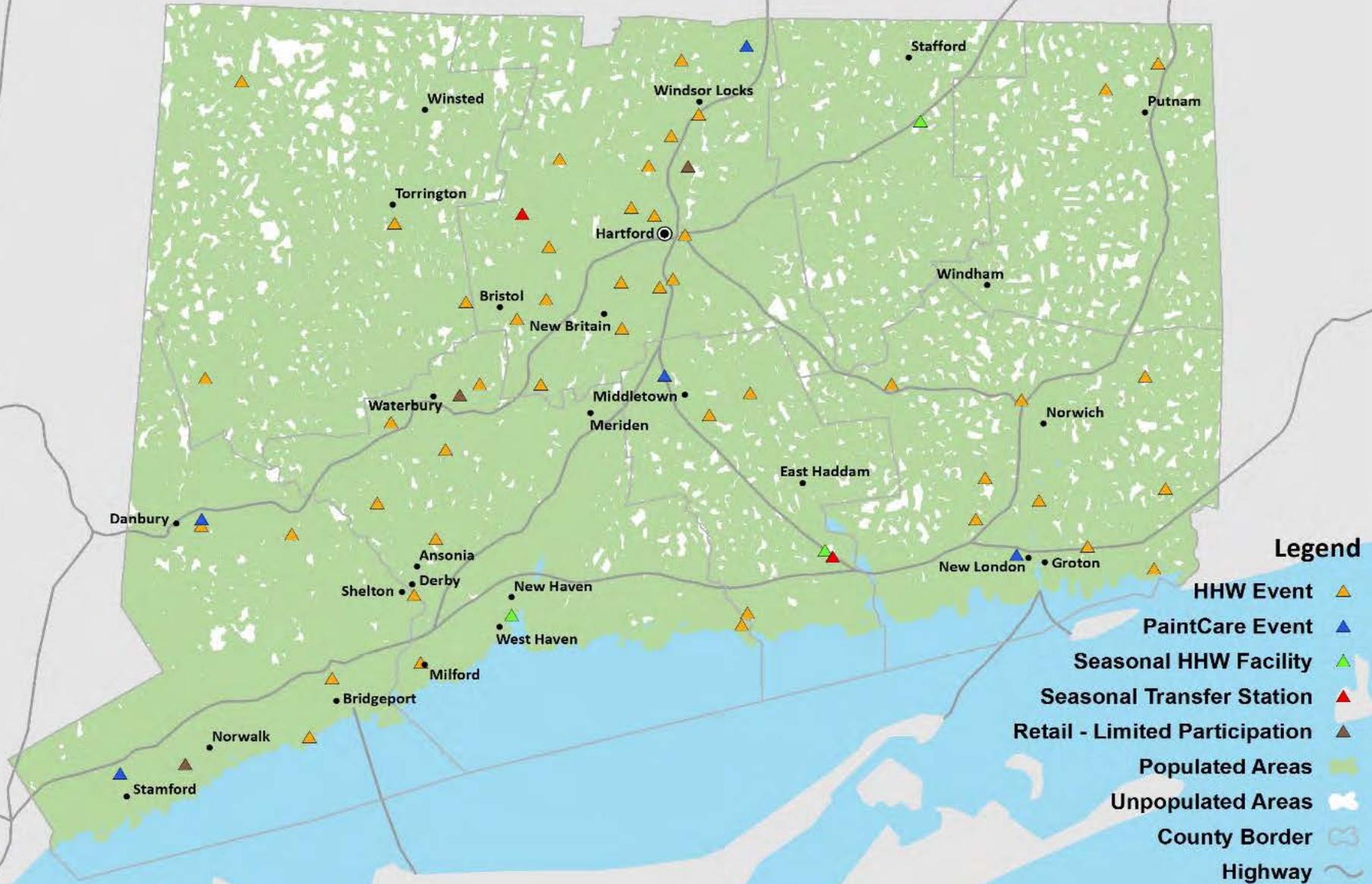
Collection Infrastructure

Supplemental Sites and Events

YEAR 2

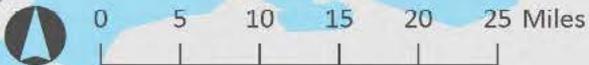
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| <u>Municipal HHW Events</u> | <u>46</u> |
| <u>PaintCare Paint-Only Events</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <u>Seasonal Municipal HHW Facility</u> | <u>3</u> |
| <u>Seasonal Transfer Station</u> | <u>2</u> |
| <u>Paint Retailers (limited participation)</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>Direct Large Volume Pick-Ups</u> | <u>25</u> |

SUPPLEMENTAL SITES AND EVENTS



Legend

- HHW Event
- PaintCare Event
- Seasonal HHW Facility
- Seasonal Transfer Station
- Retail - Limited Participation
- Populated Areas
- Unpopulated Areas
- County Border
- Highway



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Collection Volume

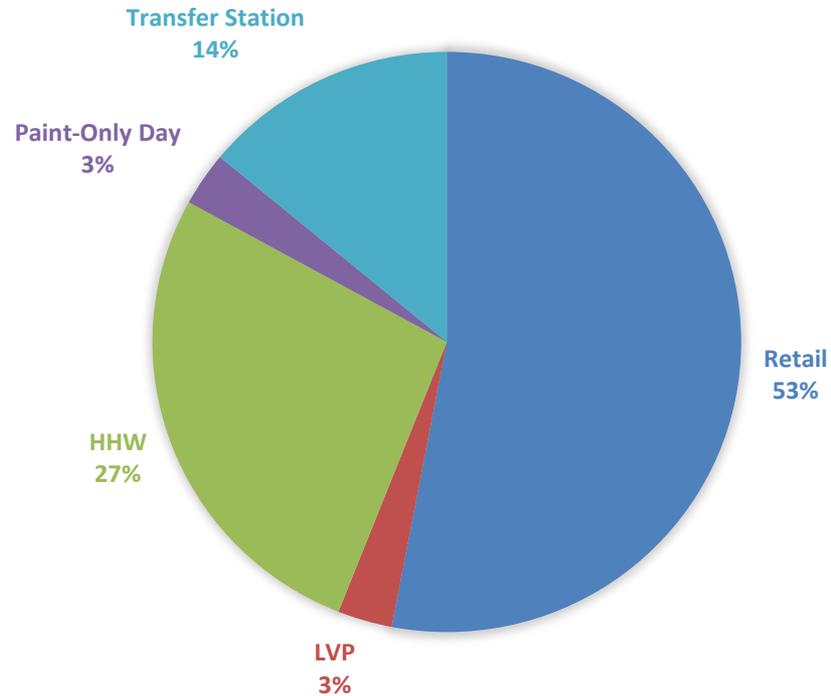
- **Processed 275,940 gallons in year 2**
- **Recovery rate was 4.6%**
- **Less than 6% target**
- **79% latex paint, 21% oil-based paint**

Disposition Methods

| Latex Paint | Gallons | % |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Recycled Paint | 178,753 | 82 |
| Alternative Landfill Cover | 13,200 | 6 |
| Reuse | 244 | <1 |
| Disposal | 25,125 | 12 |
| Total | 217,322 | 100 |

| Oil-Based Paint | Gallons | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Fuel Blend/Substitution | 58,618 | 100 |

Collection Source



Recycle with PaintCare

Annual Report

PaintCare website

<http://www.paintcare.org/paintcare-states/connecticut/#/official-docs>

CT DEEP website

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2708&q=449248&deepNav_GID=1763

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Drop-Off Sites

[>> Find a PaintCare drop-off location](#)

It's more convenient than ever to recycle paint in Connecticut. Since the start of the Connecticut paint stewardship program on July 1, 2013, PaintCare has set up 142 drop-off sites in Connecticut where the public can take unwanted, leftover paint for recycling. Most of these sites are at paint retailers (paint and hardware stores) that have volunteered to take back paint, and they are available to any household and business in Connecticut. These stores accept paint whenever they are open for business.



Recycle with PaintCare

Media

Newspaper

Paint Events

Site Listings

Public and Commercial Radio

Television

Billboard

Digital Advertising

Direct Mail to Realtors

Newspaper

We'll take your paint!



Do you know where to recycle old paint?

There are now more than 140 PaintCare drop-off sites in Connecticut where residents and businesses can take paint, stain, and varnish for recycling all year long. (It's free.)

Before bringing paint, be sure to call a site to check their hours and if they can accept the type and amount of paint you would like to recycle. Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers are not accepted. Limit: 5 gallons per visit.

PAINTCARE SITES IN YOUR AREA:

Cash True Value Home Center
300 Flanders Rd
East Lyme, CT 06333
(860) 739-5496

Cash True Value Home Center
9 Hendel Dr
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-9601

Johnson True Value Hardware
40 Fort Hill Rd
Groton, CT 06340
(860) 448-1760

Mystic Paint and Decorating Center
50 Williams Ave
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 572-7031

Sherwin-Williams
750 Long Hill Rd
Groton, CT 06340
(860) 445-1011

Rings End Lumber
28 Hope St
Niantic, CT 06357
(860) 739-5441

Learn more or find more sites at www.paintcare.org or (855) 724-6809



We'll take your paint!



Do you know where to recycle your paint? There are now more than 130 PaintCare drop-off sites in Connecticut where residents and businesses can take paint, stain, and varnish for recycling.

NAUGATUCK

H J Bushka Sons
Lumber and Millwork
25 Great Hill Rd
(203) 723-1700

Sherwin-Williams
727 Rubber Ave
(203) 723-6637

WATERBURY

Glidden Professional
Paint
720 Wolcott St
(203) 753-1107

PPG Paints
1225 Thomaston Ave
(203) 753-1131

WOODBURY

Schmidts & Serafines
True Value
464 Chase Ave
(203) 754-5186

Sherwin-Williams
997 Wolcott St
(203) 574-4159

Ace Hardware of
Woodbury
690 Main St S
(203) 263-5999

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Billboards



paint recycling
made easy

paintcare.org

Train Station
Kiosk Poster



recycle your paint

Sat. June 20 • 9am – 1pm

Rippowam Middle School
381 High Ridge Rd, Stamford

Connecticut residents only

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