

Connecticut PaintCare

First Year Overview
October 28, 2014



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.**

Program Plan and Annual Report

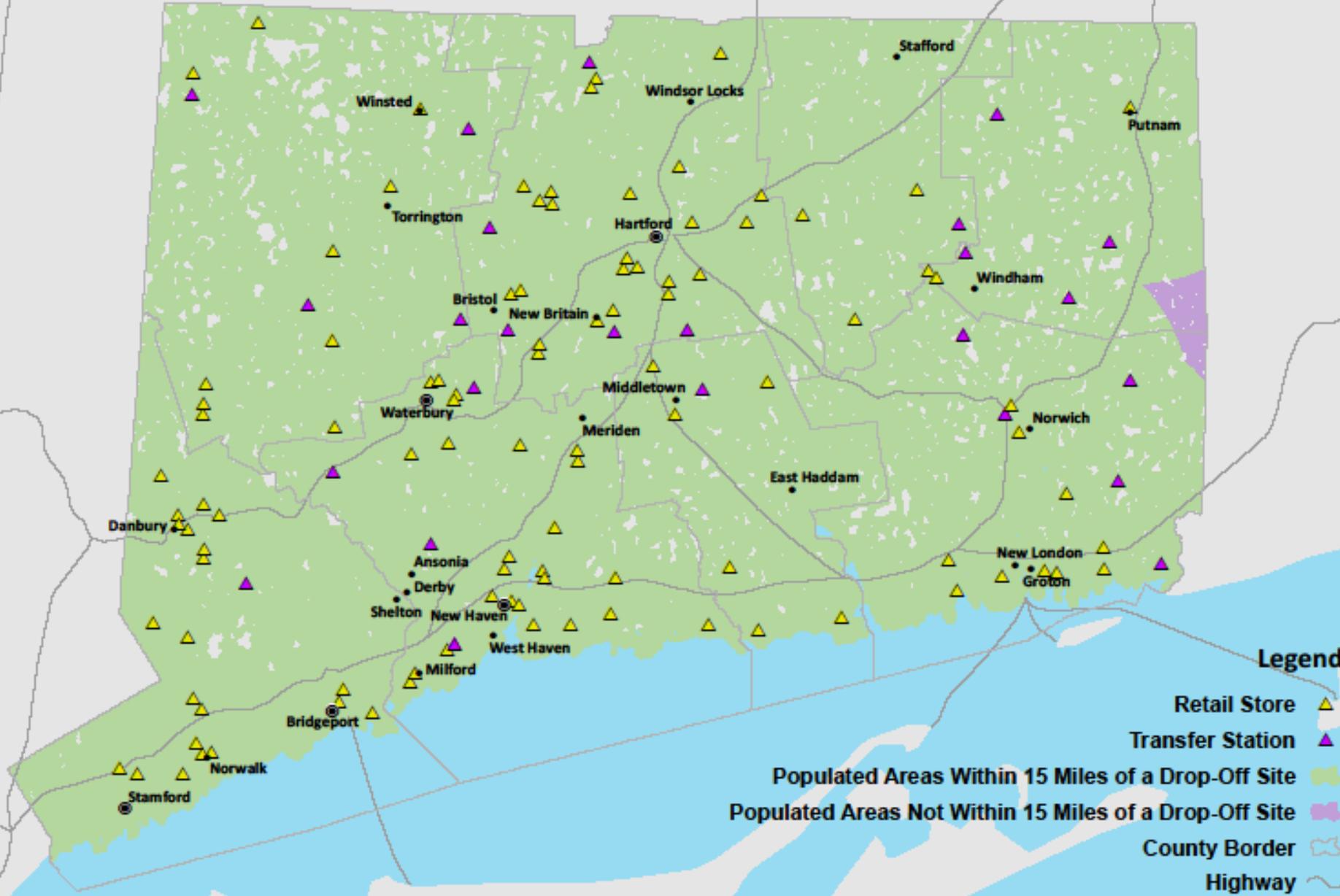
- **PaintCare's Connecticut Program Plan approved by DEEP in spring 2013**
- **Program began July 1, 2013**
- **Annual Report covering the period July 1 to June 30**
 - **Description of the methods used to collect, transport and process postconsumer**
 - **Volume and type of postconsumer paint collected 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

Paint and Hardware Retailers	100
Transfer Stations	25
Reuse Stores	2
Total	127

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 
- County Border 
- Highway 



Collection Infrastructure

Supplemental Sites and Events

Municipal HHW Events	54
PaintCare Paint-Only Events	11
HHW Facilities (seasonal)	3
Transfer Stations (seasonal)	2
Direct Large Volume Pick-Ups	34

Collection Volume

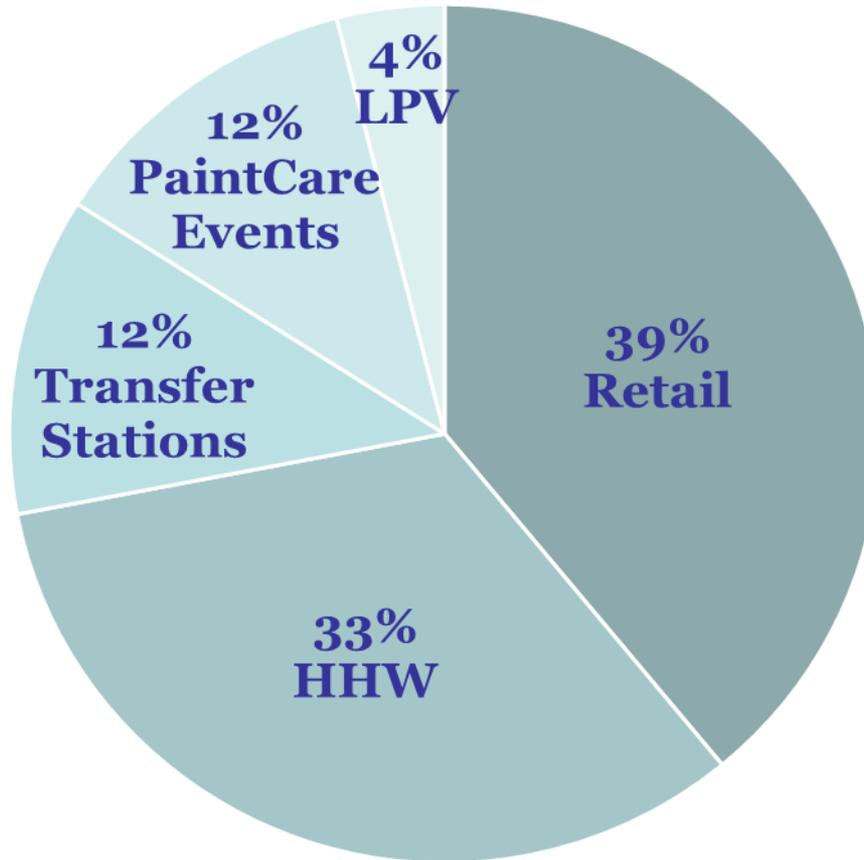
- **Processed 240,798 gallons in year 1**
- **Recovery rate was 4.2%
(4.2% of 5,755,458 gallons in sales)**
- **Less than 6% target, likely result of limited outreach**
- **70% latex paint, 30% oil-based paint**

Disposition Methods

Latex Paint	Gallons	%
Paint to Paint	139,959	81
Alternative Product – Landfill Cover	6,949	4
Beneficial Use – Fuel Substitution	10,206	6
Appropriate Disposal	15,263	9
Total	169,375	100

Oil-Based Paint	Gallons	%
Fuel Blend/Substitution	71,423	100

Collection Source



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Program Costs

Revenue

\$ 3,533,470

Expenses

Paint transportation and processing	1,325,917
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Collection containers/collection support	315,780
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Communications	256,452
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Personnel, professional fees and other	144,280
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State administrative fees	40,000
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Total direct expenses	2,082,429
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Allocation of corporate activity	142,482
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Total expenses	2,224,911
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Change in net assets	1,308,559
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Net assets, beginning of year	(495,872)
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Net assets, end of year	\$ 812,687
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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=1645

Webpage



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Drop-Off Sites

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 131 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 resident and business in Connecticut. These stores accept paint whenever they are open for business.

A number of PaintCare drop-off sites are transfer stations – these locations only accept paint from their own residents.

A few restrictions apply: there are limits on how much paint can be dropped off per visit. Also, note that certain businesses — those that produce more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month — can only drop off latex paint (they may not drop off oil-based paint).

When you decide it's time to recycle your paint, please call your site ahead of time to confirm their hours and to make sure they have space to accept the amount of paint you would like to recycle.

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Drop-Off Locations

Find a Drop-Off Site

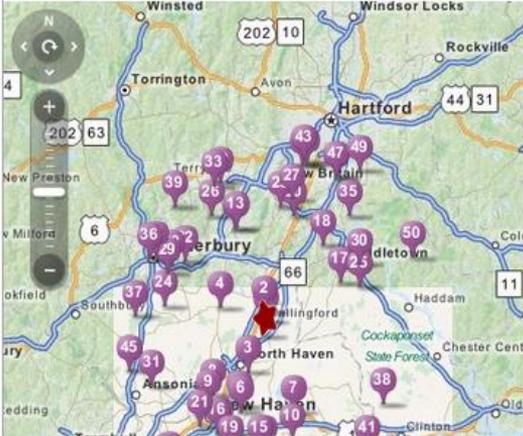
About the Site Locator

Products We Accept

How to Recycle

Find a Site

Location:
ENTER: Zip Code (e.g., 94110) OR City, State (e.g., "Hartford, CT")
OR Street Address (e.g., "123 Main St, Portland, OR")



1 [Sherwin-Williams](#)
Wallingford , 1.67 Mi.

2 [Paint Emporium](#)
Wallingford, 2.66 Mi.

3 [Painter's Supply](#)
North Haven, 4.61 Mi.

4 [R W Hine Ace Hardware](#)
Cheshire, 7 Mi.

5 [Glidden Professional Paint](#)
North Haven, 8.45 Mi.

6 [North Haven Paint And Hardware](#)
North Haven , 8.94 Mi.

7 [Country Paint And Hardware Inc.](#)
North Branford, 9.28 Mi.

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Media

Newspaper

Paint Events

General (Fall)

Site Listings (Spring)

Public Radio

Television

Commercial Radio

Billboard

Newspaper

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FREE PAINT-ONLY Drop-Off Event

Saturday, May 10
9 AM - 1 PM

Bristol Public Works
95 Vincent P Kelly Rd • Bristol, CT 06010

This event is open to residents and businesses from any place in Connecticut. Households may bring any amount of latex or oil-based paint to this event. Businesses may only bring latex paint and may not bring oil-based paint.

PaintCare is a non-profit organization that establish paint drop-off sites throughout Connecticut where you will be able to recycle paint year-round. To find out more about the program, visit www.paintcare.org/ct or call 855-724-6809.

Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers are not accepted.

Recycle YOUR PAINT

It's more than a drop in the bucket.
Do you know where to recycle your paint?

BRAINARD 1. Sherwin-Williams 7 East Lane (203) 488-3234 2. Stage Deal Lumber 75 Industrial Rd (203) 488-3943 CLINTON 3. Sherwin-Williams 184 Main St (860) 693-6235 EAST HAVEN 4. Grady's Home Maintenance 545 Main St. (203) 460-5335 HAMDEN 5. Urban Affairs 31 Main St (203) 781-5822 6. Sherwin-Williams 7100 Storwell Ave (203) 291-4800	MADISON 7. East Lumber Company 85 Bradley Rd (203) 345-5454 MILFORD 8. Painters Supply 773 Connecticut Ave (203) 877-0200 NEW HAVEN 9. Grand Paint and Carpet Center 457 Grand Ave (203) 562-6601 10. Painters Supply 385 East St (203) 940-5173 NEW BRITAIN 11. Sherwin-Williams 614 Main St (860) 762-4800	NORTH BRANFORD 12. Cooper Best Hardware 345 Main Rd (203) 661-7000 NORTH HAVEN 13. Gibson Professional Paint 7 Montross Ave (203) 777-2000 14. North Haven Paint and Hardware 87 Thompson Ave (203) 774-5556 OLD SAYBROOK 15. Painters Supply 210 Washington Ave (203) 284-5177 16. Sherwin-Williams 210 Main St (860) 388-5225	ORANGE 17. Sherwin-Williams 155 Foster Post Rd (203) 678-7000 WALLINGFORD 18. Sherwin-Williams 527 N. Colony Rd (203) 398-8555 19. Home Depot 1760 N. Colony Rd (203) 269-8888
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Find a drop-off location near you

Leaking, unlabeled and empty containers are not accepted. Sites have limits; please call ahead to check hours and whether the site can accept the amount of paint you'd like to recycle. Limit: 5 gallons per visit. For other sites: www.paintcare.org or 855-724-6809.

We'll take your paint!

Do you know what to do with leftover paint?

PaintCare has more than 100 new locations in Connecticut where you can bring your old paint, stain and varnish to be recycled. Learn more about PaintCare and find your local drop-off site at www.paintcare.org.

Recycle with PaintCare

Be sure containers are not leaking and have original labels. Most locations will accept up to five gallons per visit. For more information, call (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. Limit: 5 gallons per visit.

NORWALK

Painters Supply 106 Main St (203) 750-9553	Sherwin-Williams 304 Main Ave (203) 845-8850
Rings End 149 Westport Ave (203) 663-4450	Sherwin-Williams 561-565 Connecticut Ave (203) 838-1700

To learn more or find other drop off sites, visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809.

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Recycle with PaintCare

Survey Highlights

How much paint is being stored in homes?

Do people know what is illegal/improper when it comes to disposing of paint? Yikes!
It went up.

Would you dry out latex paint? 30% → 15%

Using paint stores 1.7 → 7%

Do you know paint is recyclable 20 → 30%