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Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Locations

Waste Management of North County/Coast Waste Management operates a household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off location, located in Oceanside for Oceanside residents to properly dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Proof of residency and an appointment is required. HHW includes: used oil filters, motor oil and used motor oil, paint, antifreeze, batteries, pesticides, household cleaners, pool chemicals and sharps/needles. Residents may bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds of material for drop off at one time. To find out the schedule and make an appointment, contact customer service at 1(800) DUMPSTER. NOTE: Oceanside residents can bring used motor oil, antifreeze and oil filters to the recycling center Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., without an appointment. Proof of Oceanside residency is required.

For information about disposal of commercial- or industrial-generated hazardous waste, contact I Love a Clean San Diego at 1(800) 237-2583.

Go to the Web page for our [buyback centers](#) for more information about recycling.

Oceanside Recycling Center - [Map It](#)

2880 Industry St.

Oceanside, CA 92054

(Located one block south of Oceanside Blvd.)

Hours of Operation

Scheduled Saturdays by appointments only -- please contact customer service at 1(800) DUMPSTER or (760) 439-2824 to schedule an appointment

Appointments required?

Yes, for the drop-off of household hazardous waste or universal waste on Saturdays -- however, used motor oil, oil filters and antifreeze can be dropped off on weekdays without an appointment. E-waste and household batteries can also be dropped off at any time without an appointment at [Waste Management's Recycling Centers](#). For HHW drop-off, please contact customer service at 1(800) DUMPSTER or (760) 439-2824 to schedule an appointment, which are booked for Saturdays, twice per month, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Who can drop off HHW?

Residents of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Camp Pendleton. Proof of residency is required.

How many items can be dropped off with each appointment?

Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per visit.

Acceptable Items

- fluorescent light tubes
- motor oil and used motor oil
- antifreeze
- paint
- chemicals (pool and others)
- household cleaners
- pesticides
- household sharps like syringes or lancets, properly packaged for safe disposal

Unacceptable Items

- medical waste

Disposal of Used Motor Oil

It is important to properly dispose of used motor oil to ensure it stays out of our storm drains and

Contact Information

Customer Service

Email: cssandiego@wm.com
Phone: (866) 967-3292

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri	7am-5pm
Sat	8am-11am

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PaintCare Products

These products have fees when you buy them and are accepted for free at drop-off sites:

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

Leaking, unlabeled and empty containers are not accepted at drop-off sites.

Non-PaintCare Products

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulk, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes

For information about recycling and proper disposal of non-PaintCare products, please contact your garbage hauler, local environmental health agency, household hazardous waste program or public works department.

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California Paint Stewardship Program

Each year about 802 million gallons of architectural paint is sold in the United States. Did you know that about 10 percent goes unused and is available for recycling?

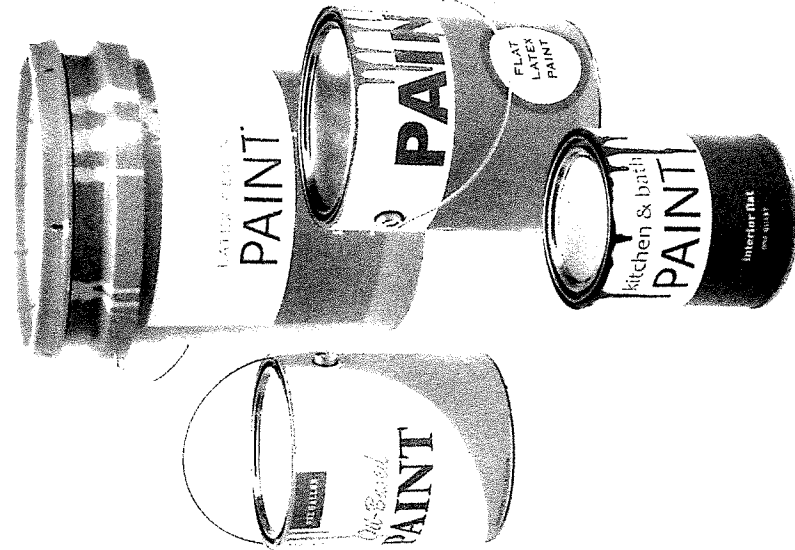
California's Paint Stewardship Law requires the paint manufacturing industry to develop a financially sustainable and environmentally responsible program to manage postconsumer architectural paint.

The program includes education about buying the right amount of paint, tips for using up remaining paint and setting up convenient recycling locations throughout the state.

Paint manufacturers established PaintCare, a nonprofit organization, to run paint stewardship programs in states with applicable laws.



Recycle with PaintCare



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Places to Take Old Paint

Paint recycling is more convenient with PaintCare. We set up paint drop-off sites throughout California. To find your nearest drop-off site, use PaintCare's search tool at www.paintcare.org or call our hotline at (855) 724-6809.

How to Recycle

PaintCare sites accept all brands of old house paint, stain and varnish — even if they are 20 years old! Containers must be five gallons or smaller, and a few types of paint are not accepted. See back panel for a list of what you can recycle.

All PaintCare drop-off sites accept up to five gallons of paint per visit. Some sites accept more. Please call the site in advance to make sure they can accept the amount of paint you would like to recycle.

Make sure all containers of paint have lids and original labels, and load them securely in your vehicle. Take them to a drop-off site during their regular business hours. We'll take it from there.

What Happens to the Paint?

PaintCare will make sure that your leftover paint is remixed into recycled paint, used as a fuel, made into other products or properly disposed.

Who Can Use the Program?

People bringing paint from their homes can bring as much latex or oil-based paint as the site is willing to accept.

Businesses (painting contractors and others) can use this program with one restriction: if your business produces more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month, you may use the drop-off sites for your latex paint only but not for your oil-based paint. Contact PaintCare to learn more about this restriction.

Large Volume Pick-Up

If you have at least 200 gallons of paint to recycle at your business or home, ask about our free pick-up service. Please call for more details or to request an appointment.

PaintCare Fee

PaintCare is funded by a fee paid by paint manufacturers for each can of paint they sell in the state. Manufacturers pass the fee to retailers, who then apply it to the price of paint. Stores can choose whether or not to show the fee on their receipts. Fees are based on the size of the container as follows:

- \$ 0.00 Half pint or smaller
- \$ 0.35 Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
- \$ 0.75 1 Gallon
- \$ 1.60 Larger than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons

Not a Deposit

The fee is not a deposit — it is part of the purchase price. The fees are used to pay the costs of running the program: recycling, public education, staffing and other expenses.

Contact Us

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