



Recycle for Earth Day



Sadly, some of that paint ends up in landfills.



Americans accumulate up to **80 million gallons** of leftover house paint each year...

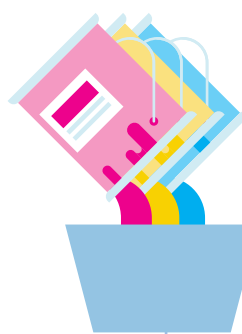


...That's enough to fill **121 Olympic swimming pools.**

But there's a better way...

...that keeps paint out of landfills, saves taxpayer money, and uses it as a beneficial resource.

Paint manufacturers formed the nonprofit organization PaintCare to provide convenient, easy-to-use recycling services throughout California. There are more than 835 drop-off sites where households and businesses can bring in paint for recycling.



When you bring in leftover paint to a PaintCare drop-off site, the remaining paint can be blended with other leftover paint to create new paint.



PaintCare makes paint recycling easy!

99% of California residents live within 15 miles of a drop-off site open all year round.



4 MILLION

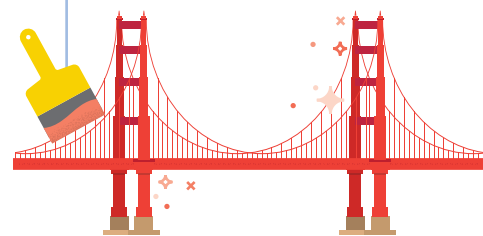
In the 2021 reporting year alone, PaintCare processed more than 4 million gallons of paint in California, of which 92% of latex paint was reused, recycled, or destined for beneficial use keeping it out of landfills and protecting our communities.

- **58%** Processing of unused post consumer paint
- **11%** Collection and transportation
- **11%** Public education about proper paint management
- **9%** Administrative and operating costs



PaintCare is funded through a small fee on each container of paint sold in states with paint recycling programs – for example, \$.75 cents for a gallon in California (going down to just \$.65 July 1). And that small fee does A LOT.

That's enough to paint the Golden Gate Bridge 400 times.



*as of July 1, 2022

Find a PaintCare drop-off site near you
Visit paintcare.org to learn more

