



PaintCare[®]

RECYCLING MADE EASY

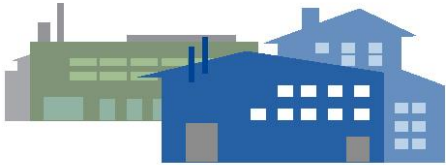
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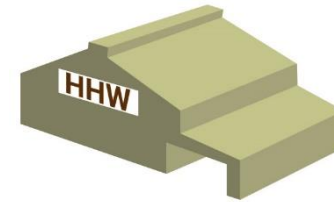
How did PaintCare begin?



There are approximately 84 million gallons of paint available to recycle each year



In 2003, leaders in the paint industry worked together with the American Coatings Association and other stakeholders to begin a dialogue to better manage postconsumer paint



Past solutions were limited to government-run household hazardous waste programs or private hazardous waste



As a result, multiple states, including New York State, have passed state-level, industry supported paint stewardship laws



About PaintCare

- Created by the paint industry in 2009
- Nonprofit stewardship organization that sets up the paint recycling program on behalf of paint manufacturers
- Governed by board of architectural coatings manufacturers
- State agencies review and approve PaintCare program plan and annual reports
- New York State established a PaintCare program in May 2022
- The Development Authority of the North Country worked with PaintCare and its county partners to set up collection sites

Watch a video overview about PaintCare at paintcare.org/retail-training/



How PaintCare is Funded

Fee Structure in New York State	Container Size
\$0.00	Half pint or smaller
\$0.45	Larger than half pint up to smaller than 1 gallon
\$0.95	1-2 gallons
\$1.95	Larger than 2 gallons up to 5 gallons

See PaintCare program brochure or visit www.paintcare.org for more details.

Not a Deposit or Tax

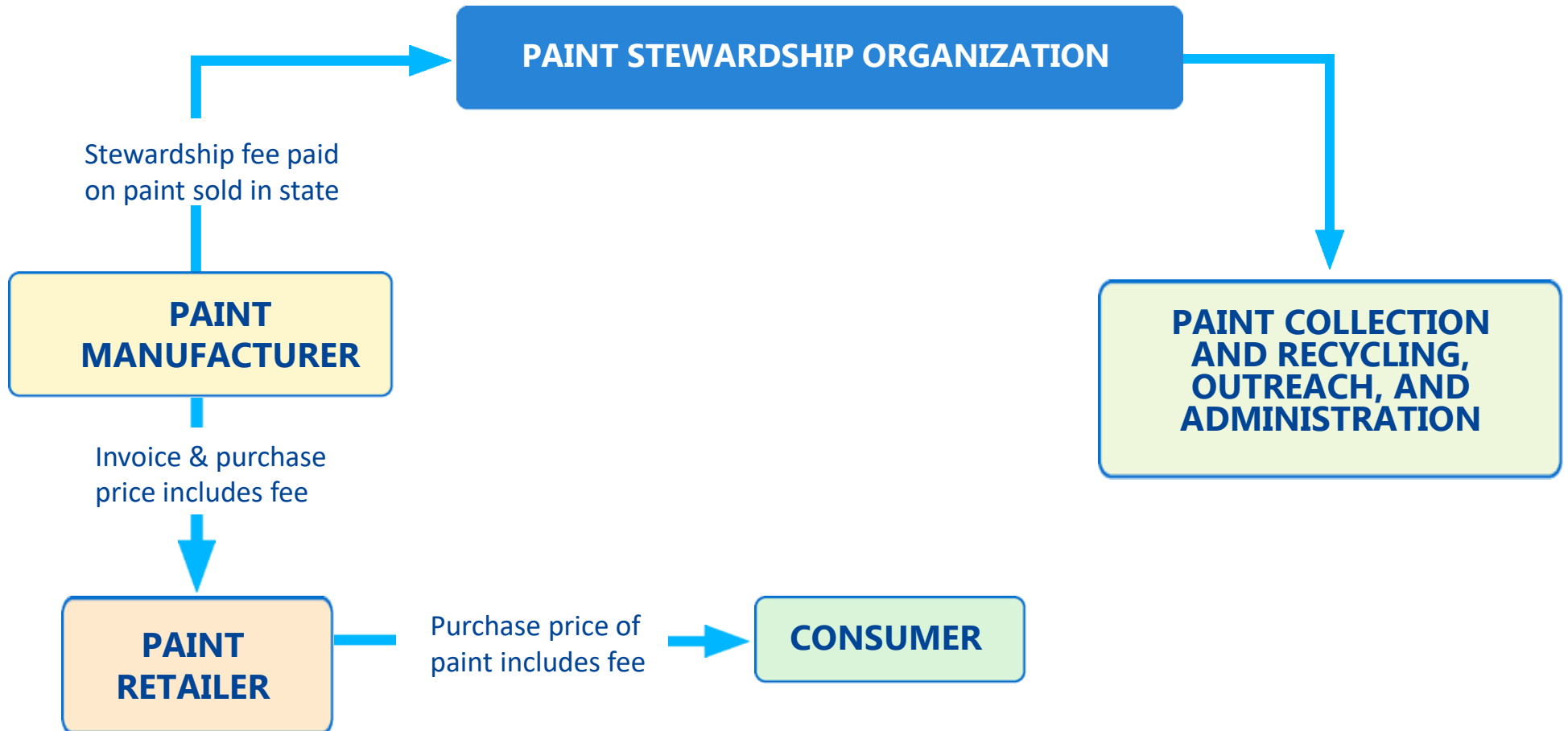
The fee is part of the purchase price. The fee is used to pay the costs of running the program: paint collection and recycling, public education, staffing, and other expenses.



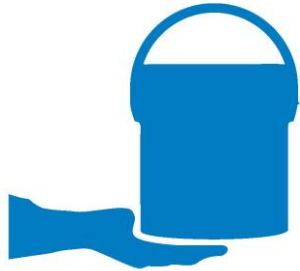
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How PaintCare is Funded



What happens to the paint once collected?



Reused or
donated



Recycled-
content paint
(sold
domestically
and exported)



Landscaping
materials
(pavers,
flowerpots,
etc.)



Cement/asphalt
blends



Fuel for cement
kilns and
hazardous waste
incinerators



Landfill
disposal
and disposition

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North Country Collections



- Certain paint retailers in the North Country will accept unwanted or leftover paint, typically up to five gallons per visit.
- A list of participating retailers can be found on the PaintCare website: www.paintcare.org in the Drop-off Site Locator.
- Additionally, St. Lawrence County has established collection times for paint.
First Thursday of the Month (EXCEPT Dec-Mar)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SLC Highway Department
44 Park St., Canton

