



Nova Scotia **Paint Recycling** Program

Give Leftover Paint a Second Chance!

Nova Scotians can return leftover paint to any of the province's Enviro-Depots at no charge. Unused paint is sorted and processed at a facility in Springhill, Nova Scotia and then sent for recycling into new paint products.

Recycle Paint as a Last Resort

Reduce and reuse first! Buy only the paint you need and use it all. Before you recycle, try to exchange or donate the leftover paint.


Nova Scotia's Paint Recycling Program

Over three million containers of paint are purchased every year in Nova Scotia and up to 25% of the paint is never used. The Paint Recycling Program helps keep paint out of landfills and out of our environment!

Keep the Lid on Safety

Follow these steps to make returning paint to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ a safe experience:

- Make sure paint is tightly sealed in its original container.
- The original label must be on the container and visible.
- No painting tools in the container (brushes, stir sticks, etc.)
- Don't mix alkyd (oil-based) with latex (water-based) paints.
- Keep paint containers out of reach of children and pets.

See reverse for what the ENVIRO-DEPOT™ will and will not accept. 



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Enviro-Depot's DO Accept

- ✓ Interior/exterior latex, alkyd, enamel & oil-based paints
- ✓ Porch, floor & deck paints
- ✓ Interior / exterior varnishes & urethanes
- ✓ Primers, undercoats & sealers
- ✓ Marine enamels (must not contain pesticides)
- ✓ Wood finishing oils & stains
- ✓ Rust paint, decorative metal paints
- ✓ Fence & barn paints
- ✓ Aluminum paints

ACCEPTED PAINT AEROSOLS

- ✓ Latex, Alkyds, Varathanes

Enviro-Depot's Do NOT Accept

- ✗ Empty paint cans (contact your municipality)
- ✗ BULGING or unlabelled cans
- ✗ Roof patch, tars, grease
- ✗ Solvents (e.g. paint thinner or Varsol[®])
- ✗ Brushes, rags & rollers
- ✗ Glues and adhesives
- ✗ Drywall filler
- ✗ Corrosive products
- ✗ Other household hazardous waste
- ✗ Automotive & marine paints
- ✗ Art & craft paints
- ✗ Industrial and traffic paints
- ✗ Two-part paints (e.g. urethanes & epoxies)
- ✗ Deck cleaners
- ✗ Lacquers & epoxies
- ✗ Paints containing pesticides, PCB's or lead

AEROSOLS NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Laquers, adhesives, automotive

