RULES FOR DROP OFF OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECYCLING FACILITY WINDOW
(Please see disposal fee & list)

ANTI FREEZE, USED GAS OR MIXED GAS, PESTICIDES, ROOFING TAR, DRIVEWAY SEALERS, GLUE AND OTHER ADHESIVES, LATEX AND OIL BASED PAINTS:
(No charge for dried up paints)
If you have more than one can of paint;
Please combine into the least number of containers.
(Be sure NOT to mix latex with oil base)

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT
Mattresses & Box Springs
(Unless taken completely apart)
Friable Asbestos (i.e., asbestos wrap)
Any Loads of Demolition or Construction Debris larger than Six (6) cubic yards

Permits Required
Please display at all times while inside the facility.
Permits are obtained at your Local Town Office
Disposal Fees MUST be paid at the Town Office except on Saturdays

PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE
All Plastic, Glass and Metal Containers MUST BE RINSED OUT!

Recycling Facility
Hours of Operation
Monday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 10 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday Closed
Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Closed

Got a question or need further information,
Call 564-7940
or stop in

Dover-Foxcroft
Regional Solid Waste & Recycling Facility
Some of the Do’s and Don’ts of Recycling

**Paper Products**

Newspapers:  
Regular or colored  
Newsprint including glossy paper and inserts.

Magazines and Junk Mail:  
Separate Magazines from Junk Mail if possible, Please.

Other types of paper:  
Corrugated cardboard, pasteboard, pizza boxes and paper beverage containers, bond paper, stationary, envelopes, computer paper, shreddedaper, carbonless paper, notebooks, paper bags, file folders, cover stock. Remove any plastic wrappings or tyrofoam inserts of any kind. No frozen food containers of any kind.

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**Containers:**

Glass Containers:  
Please rinse clean and remove non-glass lids and rings. (Labels are allowed). Non-container glass such as mirrors, windows, windshields, light bulbs, drinking glasses, or ceramics go to Demolition container.

Plastic Containers #1 through #7  
Please rinse clean, labels are OK. Clear bottles, also opaque milk jugs, brittle tubs (yogurt, sour cream or cottage cheese containers), water jugs and soft drink bottles, No plastic bags, or wraps, Styrofoam, plastic utensils or drinking glasses. Check the bottom for a Recycling Symbol.

Demo Debris & Carpet  
Demolition Wood, Demolition Debris (sheet rock, shingles, etc.), Brush & Yard Waste, Metal & White Goods, Asbestos Siding & Roofing (MUST be properly bagged: 1 burlap bag inside 2 - 3 mil plastic bags). Tires, Furniture, Carpeting (MUST be cut into four foot (4’) squares. Will not accept if not cut to this size). (No charge for residential (see disposal fee list for commercial).

**UNIVERSAL WASTE**

MUST BE RECYCLED  
BY STATE LAW

CRT’S: $3 / $5 Charge  
Cathode Ray tubes found in Computer Monitors, Lap Tops and Televisions etc. We accept Desk Top Printers and Computer Towers at no charge

BATTERIES:  
Rechargeable and Auto / Marine (alkaline batteries go in trash).

MERCURY SWITCHES & DEVICES: (No Charge)  
Fever & cooking thermometers, thermostats, weather barometers, blood pressure cuffs. Also found in sump pumps, old chest freezers and some gas appliances.

LAMPS:  
Fluorescent, neon, mercury vapor, metal halide, high intensity discharge & high pressure sodium lamps. All light bulbs except regular incandescent.

PCB / NON-PCB BALLASTS:  
(No Charge)  
Found in fluorescent lights.
Maine Paint Stewardship Program

Each year about 650 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?

Maine’s Paint Stewardship Law requires the paint manufacturing industry to develop a financially and environmentally sustainable 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.

PaintCare is a non-profit organization established by paint manufacturers to run paint stewardship programs in states with applicable laws.

Program 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-Program 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-program products, please contact your garbage hauler, local environmental health agency, household hazardous waste program or public works department.
Places to Take Old Paint

Paint recycling is more convenient with PaintCare. We set up paint drop-off sites throughout Maine. 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 at least 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?

Residents bringing paint from their home 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 300 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 Recovery 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 less
- $0.35 More than a half pint to less than 1 gallon
- $0.75 1 Gallon
- $1.60 More 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

Please visit www.paintcare.org or give us a call at (855) 724-6809 to find a drop-off site or learn more.