

Eligible paint products in containers sized 100 ml to 23 L:

- Aerosols/Spray Paints:
 - Paint-based aerosols
 - blank aerosol cans
- Architectural coatings including:
 - Water-based paint e.g. latex, acrylic
 - Oil and solvent-based (alkyd)
- Interior and exterior paint and stains:
 - Chalk-based paint (**as of January 1, 2020**)
 - Craft and artist paints e.g. tempura (**as of January 1, 2020**)
 - Drywall paint
 - Enamels (standard single component)
 - Epoxies (pre-catalyzed)
 - Ink-based paints (**as of January 1, 2020**)
 - Metal paints:
 - Decorative
 - Rust preventative coatings
 - Milk-based paints (**as of January 1, 2020**)
- Top coats (single component, waterborne/water-based or solvent-based):
 - Glazes
 - Lacquers:
 - pre-catalyzed and nitrocellulose
 - water borne
 - Polyurethanes
 - Shellac and shellac-based products
 - Urethanes
 - Varnishes
- Primers, sealers and undercoats
- Stains and finishes:
 - Barn and fence
 - Deck
 - Floor
 - Porch and patio
 - Wood finishing oils and stains
- Sealers (non-tar or non-bitumen-based):
 - Concrete sealer
 - Driveway paints or sealers
 - Elastomeric coatings (water-based only)
 - Encapsulant coatings
 - Liquid block filler (**as of January 1, 2020**)
 - Masonry Sealer
 - Stain blocking paint
 - Undercoat
 - Water repellent sealers
- Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits (**as of January 1, 2020**)

- Textured paint:
 - Stone effects coatings
 - Stucco paint
 - Swimming pool coating (single component)
 - Textured paint
 - Truck bed coating
- Miscellaneous:
 - Deck cleaners **(as of January 1, 2020)**
 - Dry fog coating **(as of January 1, 2020)**
 - Fire-retardent/resistive coating e.g. Pink Shield
 - Marine paint and enamel (non anti-fouling)
 - Scenic, movie set paint
 - Strippers for paint, coatings and wallpaper removal **(as of January 1, 2020)**
 - Traffic marking paint
 - Tree marking paint
 - Wood preservatives (non-creosote) **(as of January 1, 2020)**

Ineligible Products

- All paints less than 100 ml or greater than 23 L in size
- Acid stains
- Automotive paints (non-aerosol)
- Battery terminal protectors and battery cleaners
- Brushes, rags and rollers
- Corrosive products
- Industrial coatings -
 - Heat reactive coatings
 - High temperature coatings
 - Impacted-immersion coatings
 - Mastic coatings
 - Nuclear coatings
 - Quick dry coatings (primers, enamels)
 - Two-part or multi-component coatings requiring catalyzing reaction
 - [Please see the industrial paint definition.](#)
- Rubber coatings
 - Thermoplastic rubber
 - Liquid rubber sealant
- Tar-based and bituminous coatings
 - Roof patch tars and greases
 - Tints and colourants

The following products may not be accepted for recycling:

- Bulging or leaking paint cans

- Unidentifiable paint or containers
- Paint not stored in original containers

Call your municipal collection site to see if these products will be accepted as hazardous waste.