



## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE, PAINTCARE PRODUCT NOTICE

### JOIN US FOR A WEBINAR TO DISCUSS PAINTCARE RHODE ISLAND'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT!

The Rhode Island PaintCare Program has submitted our first Annual Report, covering the period of June 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The Annual Report is available on PaintCare's website.

PaintCare will host a webinar to walk through the results of this report. During the Webinar, we will cover the number of gallons processed, number of collections sites, disposition methods of paint collected, plus more results for the first year. We will also answer any questions. Please join us!

To register for the Webinar, please click on the link below:

- Date: Tue., November 17, 2015
- Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST
- Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/493169818268096769>

Registration is open to everyone, so please feel free to distribute.

### ORDER FREE BROCHURES AND OTHER PAINTCARE MATERIALS

Any time is a good time to order a new supply of public education materials about the Connecticut and Rhode Island paint stewardship programs to have on hand in your store for customers. PaintCare has developed the materials for the general public, and we provide them free of charge to all paint retailers and others (e.g., real estate agents or government agencies) who may want to distribute them.

PaintCare has a variety of materials available: brochures for each state, mini cards, and 8.5x11 inch posters that can be placed at the paint department or check-out. To view these items, as well as factsheets for painting contractors or our large volume pick-up service, please visit the Connecticut page or the Rhode Island page of the PaintCare website ([www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org)). To place an order for materials, just download an order form, call (855) PAINT09, or send an e-mail to [info@paintcare.org](mailto:info@paintcare.org).

### FURNITURE POLISH: NOT A PAINTCARE PRODUCT

Occasionally, we are asked if furniture polishes, oils, and waxes are covered by PaintCare, so we have written a new notice to clarify that they are not part of the program. These products do not have PaintCare fees applied to them at the time of purchase and are not accepted at PaintCare drop-off locations. These products include –but are not limited to –Danish, linseed, tung, and lemon oil.

Furniture polishes, waxes, and oils are often used to clean and protect wood furniture, not stationary structures, and they are not considered architectural coatings. They are regulated as “consumer products,” not by the rules for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) coatings which are used to define the paints, stains, and varnishes included in the PaintCare program.



PaintCare issues product notices to clarify which products are covered by the program. To view all notices, please visit our ([www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org)).



## SPOTLIGHT ON COATINGS: PRIMERS AND UNDERCOATS ARE PAINTCARE PRODUCTS TOO!

When you think about recycling paint, you might conjure up an image of someone removing partially-full cans of latex or oil-based house paint out of their basement and driving them to a paint drop-off location. However, there are other varieties of architectural coatings that are recyclable, including primers and undercoats.

Primers and undercoats are covered by PaintCare. This means that the PaintCare fee is applied to them at the time of purchase and that they are accepted for free when taken to a PaintCare drop-off location.



The terms "primer" and "undercoat" can sometimes get mixed up, but as a rule, you should remember that while an undercoat is always a primer, a primer is not always an undercoat.

All types of primers seal, prevent stains or discoloration from bleeding through, and bond to form a firm foundation for topcoats. Primers can be alkyd or latex-based and have useful applications on interior and exterior surfaces.

Undercoats are a subset of the primer category, and serve to provide a smooth, uniform, and even surface for topcoats. Undercoats come in alkyd or latex formulations, but are also available in lacquer formulations.

While primers and undercoats are an accepted program product, please remember that they must be in containers that are no larger than five gallons in size, just like other PaintCare products. They must also be in their original containers, and the containers must have a label and secured lid.

For a complete list of all accepted PaintCare products, visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org).

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