

Table of Fees for Paint Products

The following table helps clarify which paint products should be charged Advance Disposal Surcharges ('environmental fees') when sold or supplied in or into Alberta and which products should not be charged.

This is not considered an exhaustive list - if you have a question regarding the eligibility of a product not found in this table please contact Alberta Recycling toll-free at 1-888-999-8762 or via email at paint@albertarecycling.ca

The current environmental fees per size of container are:

- a) 100ml – 250ml \$0.10
- b) 251ml – 1L \$0.25
- c) 1.01L – 5L \$0.75
- d) 5.01L – 23L \$2.00
- e) Aerosol paint (all sizes) \$0.10

Eligible Paint and Paint Containers
Blank aerosol cans
Concrete sealers & driveway (non-tar based) paints
Empty paint cans & pails of eligible product
Enamels
Interior & Exterior latex, alkyd (oil) & solvent based paints and stains
Interior & Exterior varnishes & single component urethanes
Marine paint (non anti-fouling)
Paint-based aerosols
Porch, floor, fence, barn & deck paints and stains

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Pre-catalyzed and nitrocellulose lacquers
Pre-catalyzed epoxies
Primers, undercoats & water repellent sealers
Rust & decorative metal paints
Scenic, movie set paint
Shellac and shellac-based products
Stone effects coating
Traffic marking paints
Tree marking paint
Water borne lacquers
Wood finishing oils and stains

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Environmental fees do not apply to:
All paints less than 100ml or greater than 23L in size
Brushes, rags & rollers
Chalk-based aerosol or liquid
Colorants and tints (this refers to the pigments which are added to paint bases to give paint a color; paint which has been colored or tinted is applicable for an environmental fee)
Corrosive products
Deck cleaners
Glues, fiberglass resins, adhesives & caulking compounds (aerosol or liquid)
Ink based aerosol or liquid
Milk-based aerosol or liquid
Non-aerosol automotive paints
Non-aerosol craft & artist paints
Paint specifically formulated for industrial application (for more information pls. see Industrial Paint Definition)
Roof patch tars & greases
Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
Tar-based aerosol or liquid
Two-part / multi component paints
Wood preservatives (e.g. creosote)

Pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Paint and Paint Container Designation Regulation and the Paint Recycling Bylaw, environmental fees must be remitted on all sales/supplies of designated eligible paint in or into Alberta. “Paint and paint container” includes with limitations, latex, oil or solvent based coatings, stains, finishing oils, varnishes, lacquers, wood or masonry treatment products and the container in which paint is supplied.

For more information, please refer to our website www.albertarecycling.ca for information bulletins, bylaws and regulations or call us toll-free at 1-888-999-8762.

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