



Commercial Paint Recycling Event at Shepard Landfill in Calgary, 12111 – 68 St. SE July 25, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Commercial painting businesses can drop off their leftover paint for recycling on Tuesday, July 25 at the Shepard Landfill (please check calgary.ca for driving directions or call 311 for info.)

Event details

- The City will accept the following products approved under Alberta's Paint Recycling Program at no charge and no limitation on amounts:
 - Latex and oil-based paint
 - Varnishes and stains
 - Field and traffic paint
 - Concrete sealers (non-tar based)
 - Empty paint cans
 - *For a complete list of products please see pages 2 and 3.*
- All paint containers must be sealed.
- You will be required to unload all paint material yourself.

Event restrictions

- Do not bring any type of hazardous waste. It will be returned to you along with anything other unacceptable materials.
- Please check Alberta's Recycling Hotline at www.recyclinghotline.ca or call 1-800-463-6326 for information on proper disposal of your hazardous waste.

Future events

- If businesses cannot participate on July 25, there are three upcoming commercial paint recycling events at Shepard Landfill from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the following dates:
 - Tuesday, August 29
 - Tuesday, September 26
 - Tuesday, October 31

Outside of these event dates, commercial painting businesses can contact a paint processor registered with the Alberta Recycling Management Authority to arrange for pickup of leftover paint. Charges may apply. A list of processors can be found at www.albertarecycling.ca



ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

PAINT AND PAINT CONTAINERS APPROVED BY ALBERTA'S PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM:

- Blank aerosol cans
- Concrete sealers and driveway (non-tar based) paints
- Enamels
- Interior & exterior latex, alkyd (oil) and solvent-based paints and stains
- Interior & exterior varnishes and single component urethanes
- Marine paint (non anti-fouling)
- Paint-based aerosols
- Porch, floor, fence, barn and deck paints and stains
- Pre-catalyzed and nitrocellulose lacquers
- Pre-catalyzed epoxies
- Primers, undercoats and water repellent sealers
- Rust and 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



UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

PAINT CONTAINERS *NOT* APPROVED UNDER ALBERTA'S PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM:

- All paints less than 100 ml or greater than 23 litres in size
- Brushes, rags and rollers
- Chalk-based aerosol or liquid
- Colourants and tints (*this refers to the pigments which are added to paint bases to give paint a colour; paint which has been coloured or tinted is applicable for an environmental fee*)
- Corrosive products
- Deck cleaners
- Glues, fiberglass resins, adhesives and caulking compounds (aerosol or liquid)
- Ink-based aerosol or liquid
- Milk-based aerosol or liquid
- Non-aerosol automotive paints
- Non-aerosol craft and artist paints
- Paint specifically formulated for industrial application (*for more information please see [Industrial Paint Definition](#)*)
- Roof patch tars and greases
- Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- Tar-based aerosol or liquid
- Two-part / multi-component paints
- Wood preservatives (e.g. creosote)