

RECYCLING FOR COMMERCIAL PAINTERS IN EDMONTON

Alberta Recycling¹ is pleased to share that the Edmonton Waste Management Centre accepts leftover paint, paint containers and aerosol paint cans (leftover paint products) from commercial contractors.

The Centre accepts paint products that are approved within the Paint and Paint Container Recycling Program (the Program) – please see pages 2 & 3 for the list of approved products and also those that are not included in the Program.

Drop-off Instructions

1. The Edmonton Waste Management Centre is located at 250 Aurum Road NE.
2. The leftover paint products will be accepted during the following hours:
 - Mon/Fri 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM
 - Sat/Sun and Holidays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
3. No charges or limits will apply for loads that only contain paint products. (No drums of bulked paint will be accepted).
4. Contractors are responsible for appropriate packaging and unloading of all materials.
5. For more information regarding the Edmonton Waste Management Centre please call The City of Edmonton's information line at 3-1-1.
6. For more details regarding the paint recycling program please see the [Paint Recycling Program section](#) of Alberta Recycling's website

Thank you

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¹ Alberta Recycling is a not-for-profit association responsible for managing the province's paint, electronics and tire recycling programs. The organization reports to the Minister of Environment and Parks.

PAINT PRODUCTS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Please note the paint must be in its original containers - between 100 ml and 23 litres in size - and the containers must not be bulging or leaking:

- Empty paint cans & pails of eligible product
- Interior & Exterior latex, alkyd (oil) & solvent-based paints and stains
- Blank aerosol cans
- Concrete sealers & driveway (non-tar based) paints
- Enamels
- Marine paint (non anti-fouling)
- Paint-based aerosols
- Porch, floor, fence, barn & deck paints and stains
- 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
- Varnishes & single component urethanes: interior & exterior
- Water borne lacquers
- Wood finishing oils & stains

PAINT PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

- All paints less than 100ml or greater than 23L in size
- Bulging or leaking containers
- 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 the ADS)
- 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 (please see [industrial paint definition](#) for more information)
- Roof patch tars & greases
- Solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- Tar-based aerosol or liquid
- Two-part / multi component paints
- Wood preservatives (e.g. creosote)