

PAINT SUPPLIER INFORMATION BULLETIN

RE: Changes to Eligible Products in Alberta's Paint and Paint Container Recycling Program

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all Suppliers registered with the Paint and Paint Container Recycling Program (the Program) of some changes to the list of products eligible under the Program.

Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) regularly reviews the list of products eligible under the Program. Elements of the review include verifying whether the specific product is exempted in the regulation, determining if recycling options exist for the product, and monitoring the type of material coming in for recycling through the Program's collection sites and roundup events.

Based on this regular review, the following products have been identified for inclusion on the list of eligible products:

- chalk-based aerosol or liquid
- colorant & tint containers
- deck cleaners
- liquid block filler
- ink based aerosol or liquid
- milk-based aerosol or liquid
- non-aerosol craft & artist paints
- solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- strippers for paint, coatings, and wallpaper
- wood preservatives

The products noted above will be subject to the Advance Disposal Surcharges (Surcharge) as of **January 1, 2020**. We are providing this notice three (3) months in advance of the effective date to allow sufficient time for Suppliers to update their systems as required. Please note that there are no changes to the Surcharge rates (based on container size) at this time.

We have updated the Table of Fees which can be found on our website by clicking the link below.

[Table of Fees for Paint Products](#)

If you have any questions regarding these changes or the eligibility of any paint related products, please contact our office at 1-888-999-8762 or email us at paint@albertarecycling.ca.

Thank you,

Paint Recycling Program Supplier Administration
Alberta Recycling Management Authority