

PAINT SUPPLIER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Clarification Regarding Industrial Paint

Alberta Recycling has determined there continues to be a lack of clarity and consistency regarding whether or not to charge an Advance Disposal Surcharge (Surcharge) on a paint product based on the use of the term “**industrial**”. The following explanation is provided to help clarify this difference (further to Bulletin #10-01 sent September 30, 2010).

Eligible Paint

1. Surcharges are to be charged on:
 - a) Eligible paint sold to *retail, commercial, institutional or **industrial** customers for use as architectural coatings on their buildings and other similar surfaces.*
 - b) Eligible paint that has the term “**industrial**” in its name or description.
2. Eligible paint includes:
 - interior and exterior latex and alkyd paints
 - stains
 - varnishes
 - urethanes
 - primers, undercoats, sealers, lacquers, enamels, metal paints, paint aerosols
3. Some examples of eligible paint used by industrial customers on their buildings and other similar surfaces:
 - Standard single component enamels
 - Rust preventative coating
 - Swimming pool coating
 - Standard marine enamel
 - Dry fog coating
 - Fire-retardant/resistive coating
 - Water-based elastomeric coatings

Ineligible Paint

1. The Surcharges do not apply to coatings that are “specially formulated for industrial application”. Following are some examples of coatings (non-aerosol) for your reference:
 - Impacted-immersion coatings
 - Quick dry enamels
 - Heat reactive coatings
 - Nuclear coatings
 - Multi-component coatings requiring catalyzing reaction
 - Thermoplastic rubber, mastic or bituminous coatings
 - High temperature coatings

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact our office.