

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING THE PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

The purpose of this bulletin is to make all registered collection sites aware of some changes to the list of products eligible under the Paint and Paint Container Recycling Program (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
- deck cleaners
- ink based aerosol or liquid
- liquid block filler
- milk-based aerosol or liquid
- non-aerosol craft & artist paints
- solvents, thinners and mineral spirits
- strippers for paint, coatings, and wallpaper
- wood preservatives

As of January 1, 2020, the products listed above are subject to a recycling fee under the Program based on the container size. Registered collection sites should accept this material at their paint collection areas.

The updated Eligible Products List can be found on our website on the [Eligible Paint Products](https://www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/paint-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/) page (<https://www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/paint-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/>).

If you have any questions regarding the Program, please reach out to us directly at info@albertarecycling.ca or 1-888-999-8762.