



LARGE VOLUME GENERATOR (LVG) PROGRAM

Background:

The BC LVG program collects large volumes of stewarded paint and aerosol products from consumers and businesses at no charge.

Requirements:

- You have paint or aerosols that you have purchased and used or were abandoned by consumers on your site.
- An environmental handling fee (EHF)/eco-fee was paid on the material.
- Material must be accepted by the program (see Appendix B and C for a list of accepted and not accepted products).
- You have a minimum of one 4'x4'x3' block of this material (i.e., the material you have will fill this block of space or more).
- If you generate program material regularly, you must generate a minimum of one 4'x4'x3' block of material monthly to qualify for ongoing collection.

Options for Recycling:

Drop-off at a local depot

- If your material is not in the accepted products list (Appendix B) or does not meet program requirements, please contact the Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC) at 1-800-667-4321, for options to remove and dispose your material.
- If you are under the minimum volume for LVG, please deliver the material to a local depot. A list of recycling locations can be found on our website: [**www.productcare.org**](http://www.productcare.org)

Direct drop-off of materials

- If you meet the LVG program requirements and can transport material to PCA, you can schedule an appointment and drop off your material at the PCA processing plant:
7781 Vantage Way, Delta, BC
- Appointments can be made by calling PCA at 604-592-2972 ext. 355 or email bcdispatchpaint@productcare.org
 - PCA will provide a Bill of Lading (BOL) for the shipment.
 - Unauthorized shipments will not be accepted.
- Any and all packaging and shipping related costs are the responsibility of the shipper.
- Please note that any material that is not program material, leaking or improperly packaged, will be refused and must be taken back at the time of delivery.
- You may be requested to provide proof that the material was purchased and that an EHF (Environmental Handling Fee) or Eco-Fee was paid.

Direct pick-up of materials

- This service is for those who have met the LVG program requirements and do not have the ability to transport material to PCA.
- You may be requested to provide proof that the material was purchased and an EHF or Eco-Fee was paid.
- If you meet program requirements, please complete the attached form (Appendix A).
- PCA will provide you with collection containers and will pick-up the material directly from your site.
 - Paint is collected in tubskids (4'x4'x3' boxes), aerosols are collected in drums.
 - Contact PCA once containers are full.
 - These containers must be kept in a secure location.
- Although this service is free, the LVG will be billed for any material that is not program material.
- In addition, PCA will bill for any lost or damaged collection containers that are provided to your site at the following rates:
 - \$450/tubskid, \$50/tubskid lid, \$50/drum
 - These containers are the property of Product Care and are to be only used for the collection of program material.
 - These containers must be kept in a secure location.

Ongoing collection of materials

- This service is for those who have met the LVG program requirements, do not have the ability to transport material to PCA, and generate this material regularly.
- You may be requested to provide proof that the material was purchased and an EHF paid.
- If you meet program requirements, please complete the application form (Appendix A).
- PCA provides collection containers and picks-up the material directly from your site.
 - Paint is collected in tubskids (4'x4'x3' boxes), aerosols are collected in drums.
 - Contact PCA once containers are full.
 - PCA will pick-up full containers and drop off replacements.
 - These containers must be kept in a secure location.
- Although this service is free, the LVG will be billed for any material that is not program material.
- In addition, PCA will bill for any lost or damaged collection containers that are provided to your site at the following rates:
 - \$450/tubskid, \$50/tubskid lid, \$50/drum
 - These containers are the property of Product Care and are to be only used for the collection of program material.
 - These containers must be kept in a secure location.

APPENDIX B: PRODUCTS ACCEPTED BY THE PROGRAM

Paint Products:

- ✓ Interior & Exterior: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, enamel, oil-based consumer architectural paints
- ✓ Deck coatings and floor paints (including elastomeric)
- ✓ Varnishes and urethanes (single component)
- ✓ Concrete and masonry paints
- ✓ Drywall paint
- ✓ Undercoats and primers (metal, wood, etc.)
- ✓ Stucco paint
- ✓ Marine paints (Not Anti-Fouling)
- ✓ Wood finishing oils
- ✓ Wood preservatives (unless registered under Pesticide Control Products Act)
- ✓ Melamine, metal & anti-rust paints, stains, shellac
- ✓ Swimming pool (single component)
- ✓ Stain blocking paint
- ✓ Textured paints
- ✓ Block fillers and sealers
- ✓ Wood, masonry, driveway sealers or water repellents (not tar-based or bitumen based)
- ✓ Already empty paint containers

Paint Aerosols:

- ✓ Paint aerosols of all types, including automotive, craft and industrial products
- ✓ Empty paint aerosol containers

Container Limits:

We currently accept consumer paint in the following container sizes:

- ✓ Paint up to 25 litres (5 gallons)
- ✓ Aerosol paint spray cans (680 grams or 24 oz.)

ALL containers must:

- Be properly sealed with no leaks.
- In original container for the product.
- Have original, manufacturer labels, clearly identifying their contents.
- Be accepted at no charge

APPENDIX C: PAINT PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED

The following types of paint and paint related products are excluded from the program:

- × Product from damaged shipments, mis-tints, spoiled material, or product returns
- × Unidentifiable or unlabeled containers
- × Brushes, trays, rags and rollers
- × Paint not in their original containers (e.g., glass jars)
- × Leaking or improperly sealed paint containers
- × Paint containers with poor integrity (e.g., badly rusted, burnt, bulging, leaking, etc.)
- × Mixed paint (e.g., oil-based mixed with latex)
- × Unidentifiable, unknown or unlabeled products
- × Anti-fouling marine paint
- × Automotive paint (non-aerosol)
- × Asphalt, tar or tar/bitumen-based products
- × Caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- × Colorants and Tints
- × Craft paint (non-aerosol)
- × Deck cleaners
- × Industrial paints & finishes
- × Line Marking, field, Traffic and Zone Paint (not aerosol)
- × Lubricants, oils and antifreeze
- × Nitro-cellulose based paints and lacquers
- × Other household chemicals
- × Paint thinners, mineral spirits or solvents
- × Wood preservatives or paints that are registered as a pesticide under the Pest Control Products act (has P.C.P. Reg. # on label)
- × Resins, fiberglass
- × Roofing Products (e.g., glue, patch, tar or repair)
- × Spray Foam
- × Spray Gun Cleaners
- × Two-part or component paints containing a catalyst or activator
- × Windshield Washer Fluid

For more information, including detailed photos of products accepted or not accepted by the program, please contact bcopspaint@productcare.org