

British Columbia Paint and HHW Accepted and Not Accepted Products Lists for PCA Members

This document is intended to be used by PCA Members only to assist in determining program product classifications.

The product types listed in each program category are meant to be a general guide for product classification; however, it is the responsibility of the steward to utilize the program product definitions or program Decision Tree(s), where applicable, to determine whether a product is included or excluded in each program.



Paint Products

Paint Products Accepted

Maximum container size is 25 litres for paint and 680 grams or 24 ounces for paint aerosols.

- ✓ Interior and exterior water-based (e.g. latex, acrylic) and oil-based (e.g. alkyd, enamel) architectural paint
- ✓ Deck, porch and floor coating (including elastomeric)
- ✓ Varnish and urethane (single-component)
- ✓ Concrete and masonry paint
- ✓ Drywall paint
- ✓ Undercoats and primers (e.g. metal, wood, etc.)
- ✓ Stucco paint
- ✓ Marine paint*
- ✓ Wood preservatives*
- ✓ Wood finishing oil
- ✓ Melamine, metal and anti-rust paint, stain and shellac
- ✓ Swimming pool paint (single-component)
- ✓ Stain blocking paint
- ✓ Textured paint
- ✓ Block fillers and sealers
- ✓ Wood, masonry, driveway sealer or water repellent (non-tar based or bitumen based)
- ✓ Paint aerosols of all types including automotive, craft and industrial products
- ✓ Already empty paint containers

*Unless registered under Pest Control Products Act.

Paint Products Not Accepted

- ✗ Industrial paint and finishes
- ✗ Paints or wood preservatives that are registered as a pesticide under the Pest Control Products Act (has a P.C.P Registration number on the label)
- ✗ Non-Aerosol craft paint
- ✗ Non-Aerosol automotive paint
- ✗ Two-part or component paints containing a catalyst or activator
- ✗ Roofing products (i.e. patch, tar or repair)

- ✘ Tar or tar/bitumen-based products
- ✘ Non-Aerosol Traffic or line marking paint
- ✘ Resins, fibre-glass
- ✘ Paint thinner, mineral spirits or solvents
- ✘ Deck cleaners
- ✘ Colourants and tints
- ✘ Caulking compound, epoxies, glues or adhesives
- ✘ Other household chemicals
- ✘ Nitro-cellulose based paints
- ✘ Lubricants, oils and antifreeze



Household Hazardous Waste Products

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HHW Products Accepted

Consumer products only. No industrial or specialty products. See details below.

Flammable Liquids and Gasoline

Products that display the flammable symbol or phrase similar to *“keep away from open spark or flame”* and are a liquid or aerosol. Maximum container size for flammable liquids is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- ✓ Acetone
- ✓ BBQ lighter fluid
- ✓ Fondue fuel
- ✓ Kerosene
- ✓ Non-canister/non-cylinder camping fuel
- ✓ Flammable degreasers
- ✓ Flammable lubricants
- ✓ Flammable liquid adhesives
- ✓ Flammable fuel treatment and additives
- ✓ Methanol (Methyl hydrate)
- ✓ Mineral spirits
- ✓ Paint stripper
- ✓ Paint thinners (e.g. Varsol)
- ✓ Paint and varnish remover
- ✓ Turpentine
- ✓ Other flammable solvents

- ✓ Gasoline - fees based on the number of gasoline stations in the province

Pesticides

Consumer pesticides that have the poisonous (skull & cross bones) symbol, Pest Control Product (PCP) number and the word "Domestic" on the label. Maximum container size is 10 litres and 680 grams or 24 ounces for aerosols.

- ✓ Liquid, powder and solid pesticides
- ✓ Aerosols containers

HHW Products Not Accepted

- ✗ Commercial, industrial or agricultural products
- ✗ Wine and distilled spirit beverages
- ✗ Cosmetics and beauty products
- ✗ Drugs, medicines and other health products
- ✗ Insect repellents, disinfectants and pet products
- ✗ Diesel, propane, butane fuels
- ✗ Pre-packaged kerosene in containers larger than 9 litres
- ✗ Fertilizer
- ✗ Acids, cleaners, bleach, and other corrosive materials
- ✗ Powder forms (solid) of masonry products, cement, grout, mortar, plaster of Paris
- ✗ Unpackaged products or products not ordinarily sold to, used or purchased by a consumer without repackaging
- ✗ Pre-packaged products produced for use by commercial or industrial enterprises without resale to other consumers as pre-packaged goods.
- ✗ Product has a WHMIS or GHS label (symbol contained in red diamond)
- ✗ Windshield washer fluid
- ✗ Products sold in containers greater than 10 litres for flammable liquids or 680 grams/24 ounces for aerosols