

Have you recently purchased paint for those home repair projects?
Did you notice an additional “paint recycling fee” on your receipt?

That charge funds the **New York State Postconsumer Paint Collection Program**, a recycling program to provide residents another outlet to safely and conveniently dispose of left over paints, primers, stains, sealers, clear coatings, and more.

Known as **PaintCare**, the program makes recycling unwanted paints and paint products easier by providing a network of drop-off collection sites – for both residents and businesses - at more than 200 retailers and reuse stores across New York State.

PaintCare accepts up to five gallons per customer per visit of approved products, regardless of the date of manufacture. Materials should be left in original containers (no larger than five gallons) with labels intact.

For more information, including acceptable materials and a list of drop off sites, visit the PaintCare website: <https://www.paintcare.org/states/new-york/>

In Monroe County, PaintCare is an addition to the award-winning Household Hazardous Waste program provided weekly to residents through the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark.

Proper disposal of all hazardous wastes - including paints and associated products - will continue to be available by appointment for Monroe County residents twice a week, every week at the ecopark, and through yearly scheduled mobile collections throughout Monroe County.

Visit www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark for more information or to make an appointment.