

BRINGING PAINT STEWARDSHIP TO MISSOURI SB 917 & HB 2162

Increase drop-off locations for leftover paint through an industry-sponsored program.

Missouri can save money on leftover paint management:

It is estimated that 1.3 million gallons of paint go unused each year in Missouri.

Leftover paint is one of the biggest contributors to household hazardous waste (HHW) collection programs and is a financial burden on shrinking municipal budgets. By passing paint stewardship legislation, Missouri could gain benefits of more than \$12 million annually.



The Paint Stewardship Solution

Missouri has the opportunity to enact paint stewardship legislation that puts the responsibility for end-of-life management of leftover paint on the paint industry.

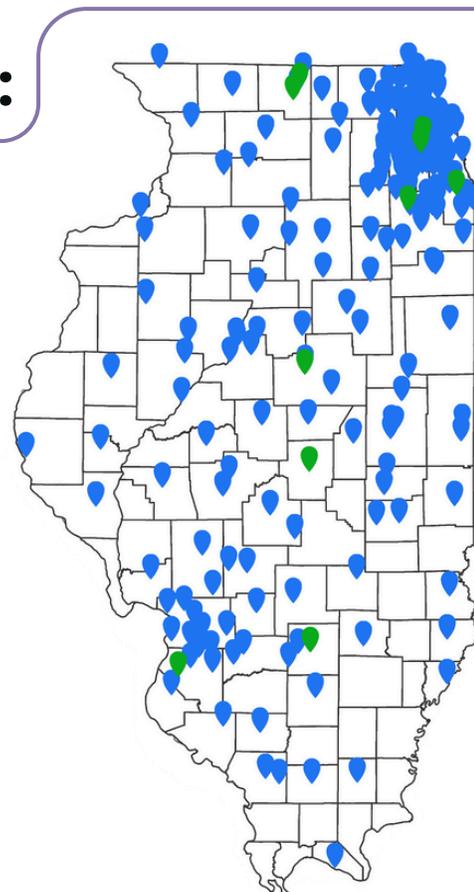
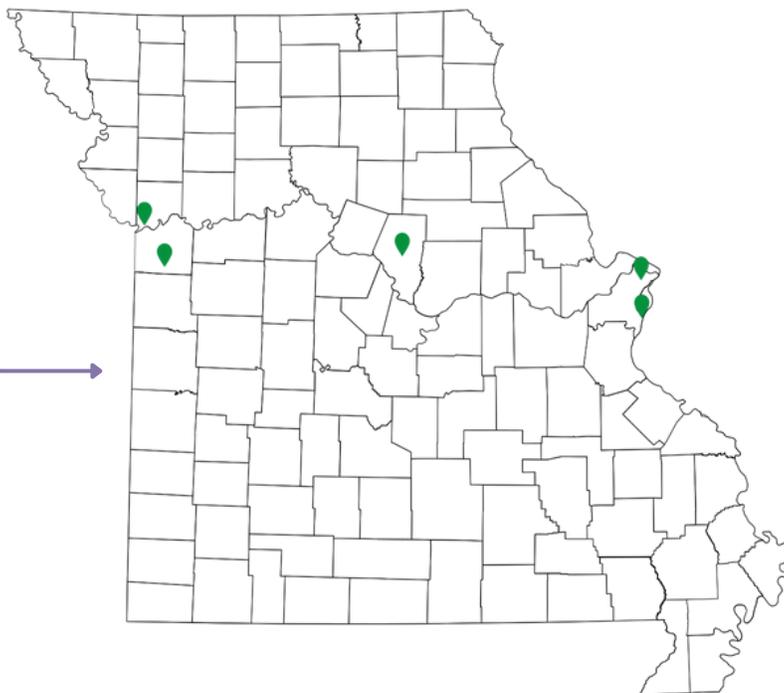
In this program, consumers return leftover paint to convenient drop-off locations where it is then transported to processors who recycle as much as possible. Most leftover paint is diverted from landfills. This program is the result of a national multi-stakeholder agreement facilitated by the Product Stewardship Institute.



Paint Collection Sites: MISSOURI vs. ILLINOIS (a PaintCare state)

Accepts latex and oil-based paint:

- HHW facilities, Transfer Stations, Paint Recyclers, and Reuse Stores
- Paint Retailers



Jul. 2023: Illinois paint EPR law passes
Dec. 2025: Illinois PaintCare program established
Jan. 2026: 317 year-round drop off sites in the state

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

EPR is a mandatory type of product stewardship required by law. It includes, at a minimum, the requirement that the manufacturer's responsibility for its product extends to post-consumer management of that product and its packaging.



Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities:

Paint Manufacturers

- Create a “stewardship organization” to set up and run a convenient, statewide system for the collection of post-consumer paint.
- Submit a plan to the state for approval, and then provide annual reports on the program’s performance.
- Fund the program through sales of new paint.

State & Local Government

- The state will review and, as appropriate, approve the stewardship organization’s plan and reports, and will provide an up-to-date webpage with a list of compliant manufacturers and the brands of paint they sell.
- The existing local government HHW collection infrastructure will be invited to participate in the stewardship program.

Painting Contractors

- Greater opportunities to manage leftover paint at less cost.
- Opportunities to offer more sustainable paint management options to their customers by recycling paint at no extra cost.

Consumers

- Purchase and use their paint in the same way they always have, but will be provided information that recommends ways to purchase the right amount of paint, reduce the amount of paint that becomes waste, and what to do with any leftover paint that does accumulate.

Retailers

- Retailers would ensure that any paint sold is participating in a state-approved product stewardship program. A list of approved manufacturers and products will be available on the state’s website.
- A nominal fee at the time of purchase will cover the cost of recycling leftover paint at convenient drop off locations.
- Volunteer to become a collection site.

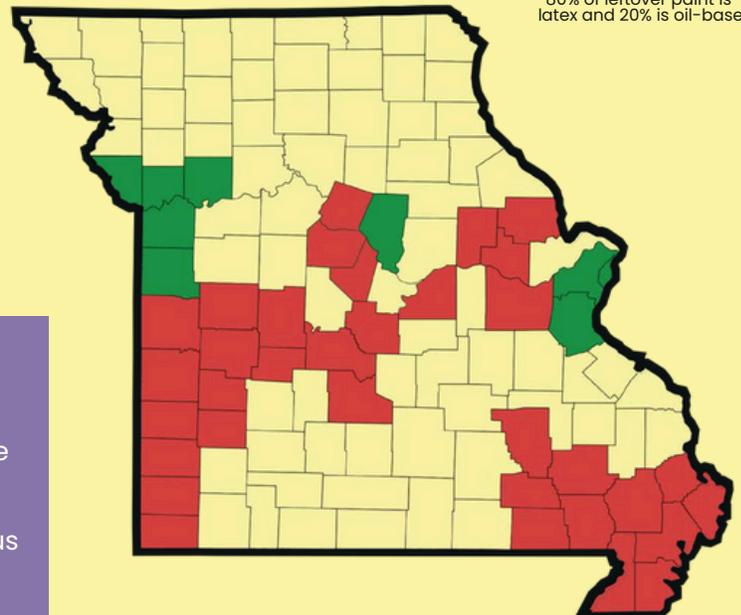


Opportunity across the state

Access to paint disposal in Missouri is limited. This map shows just how few programs exist state wide.

PaintCare would significantly increase access and provide residents and businesses the opportunity to properly manage their paint.

Note: All data is up to date as of February 2026.



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