

# FREE COMMERCIAL PAINT RECYCLING EVENTS IN CALGARY

Recycle your leftover paint, spray paints, and empty paint containers at Commercial Paint Roundup Events on the following dates at two different locations:

May 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 26 <sup>th</sup>
ReNue Recycling at 6224 – 29 Street SE	Shepard Landfill at 12111 – 68 Street SE

## Event details

1. Look for the white signs indicating *Commercial Paint Roundup*.
2. **Special Instructions re: COVID-19 to keep you and everyone else safe:**
  - a. If you're showing COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat), do not come to the event for the sake of your own health and that of others.
    - i. There will be additional events in the year that you will be more than welcome to attend when you are well!
  - b. Practice physical distancing, keeping at least 2 metres from others including when interacting with staff and unloading your paint.
  - c. You may be required to unload your own material so please come with proper PPE; staff will be there to direct you.
  - d. Plan for extra time at the event as there will be longer wait times to ensure everyone is kept as safe as possible. Your patience will be greatly appreciated.
3. There is no charge and no limit to the amount of eligible paint and paint containers that can be dropped off.
4. If you are dropping off unsold paint (i.e. new/unopened containers), please be prepared to provide verification that the recycling fee has been paid on the products.
5. The following products approved under Alberta's Paint Recycling Program are accepted:
  - Latex, water-based and oil-based paint incl.
    - Stains, varnishes and lacquers
    - Mineral spirits and paint thinners
    - Primers, sealers, undercoats
  - Deck cleaners, wood preservatives and paint strippers
  - Aerosol paint cans
  - Empty paint cans
6. For a more detailed list of paint materials that can be accepted for recycling, please visit <https://www.albertarecycling.ca/eligible-products> or call Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) at 1-888-999-8762.

**Hazardous waste is not accepted** - it will be returned to you along with any other unacceptable materials.

*Outside of these events, commercial painters and businesses can contact a Paint Processor registered with ARMA to arrange for pickup of your leftover paint. Charges may apply. A list of Processors can be found at [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca)*

