

# PAINT DISPOSAL DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Due to COVID-19, many retail paint stores who participate in the CT PaintCare paint stewardship program have temporarily suspended the collection and recycling of unused paint. PaintCare has also suspended Large Volume Pickups (LVP) from paint contractors.

Please check with these options for paint disposal:

- PaintCare is still processing LVP at this time and scheduling for when pickups resume. Learn more at [PaintCare.org](https://PaintCare.org) or reach out to Laura Honis of PaintCare ([lhonis@paintcare.org](mailto:lhonis@paintcare.org)) if you need a Large Volume Pickup.
- In the Middletown area, Ace Hardware and Sherwin-Williams (Cromwell) usually collect used paint for disposal and recycling. Check with them first before bringing paint to them. To protect everyone's safety, you may need to wait to dispose your paint.



**EMPTY CANS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT PAINTCARE LOCATIONS OR AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS. EMPTY PAINT CANS AND DRIED UP PAINT CAN BE DISPOSED IN THE REGULAR TRASH.**

