



Paint made  
from paint.



## ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE

Lab testing shows MetroPaint is extremely safe for levels of:

- Lead
- Mercury
- VOCs (volatile organic compounds)

Note: MetroPaint is not tested on animals.



## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified MetroPaint is certified by the following independent organizations for both environmental integrity and performance. These organizations have approved Certified MetroPaint for both interior and exterior use and require every batch to pass a series of quality control tests before it can be sold.

**GREEN SEAL™:** An independent non-profit organization whose seal can only be affixed to products that meet its rigorous standards for environmental protection, safety and performance.

**MASTER PAINTER'S INSTITUTE (MPI):** The leading standard-setting organization for paint in North America.



## Metro | *People places. Open spaces.*

Clean air and clean water do not stop at city limits or county lines. Neither does the need for jobs, a thriving economy and good transportation choices for people and businesses in our region. Voters have asked Metro to help with the challenges that cross those lines and affect the 25 cities and three counties in the Portland metropolitan area.

A regional approach simply makes sense when it comes to protecting open space, caring for parks, planning for the best use of land, managing garbage disposal and increasing recycling. Metro oversees world-class facilities such as the Oregon Zoo, which contributes to conservation and education, and the Oregon Convention Center, which benefits the region's economy.

Metro Council President – David Bragdon | Metro Councilors – Rod Park, Deputy President, District 1; Carlotta Collette, District 2; Carl Hosticka, District 3; Kathryn Harrington, District 4; Rex Burkholder, District 5; Robert Liberty, District 6. | Auditor – Suzanne Flynn



## QUESTIONS?

For more information about

MetroPaint – or any of  
Metro's recycling,  
natural gardening,  
hazardous waste  
disposal or  
waste prevention  
programs please  
call 503-234-3000

or visit

[www.metro-region.org/paint](http://www.metro-region.org/paint).

Printed on recycled paper.

50 percent post consumer waste.

## HOW IT WORKS

Over 1 million gallons of paint recycled since 1992 and still going strong, Metro collects leftover latex paint through its hazardous waste program. After collection, every can is first inspected for quality, then sorted by color. Colors are blended in batches of up to 1,000 gallons, filtered, lab tested for safety and performance, and poured into one-gallon cans and five-gallon pails for resale.

## HIGH QUALITY, LOW-COST

\$6 to \$10 per 1-gallon can

\$24 to \$44 per 5-gallon pail

Discounts are available for registered non-profit organizations and government agencies. Call (503) 234-3000 or go to [www.metro-region.org/paint](http://www.metro-region.org/paint) for more information.

MetroPaint comes in 15 different colors. Use them to complement each other, or inquire about Metro's blending guide to discover your perfect shade. COLORS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE.

## DID YOU KNOW?

For every gallon of recycled paint you use instead of new paint, you:

- Save an estimated 100 kilowatt hours of energy.
- Help prevent pollution from the mining and extraction of raw materials.
- Conserve water used in the manufacture of paint.
- Reduce the need for landfill space.

Misty  
[light gray]

Storm Cloud  
[dark gray]

Barn Red  
[dark red]

## USE INSIDE OR OUT

MetroPaint is made from a combination of acrylics and enamels with various glosses, which makes it very durable and suitable for use both inside and outside.

## APPLICATION

After properly prepping the surface, use a brush, roller or paint sprayer. MetroPaint has been filtered to industry standards for convenient and easy spray application. See paint label or product data sheet for more information.

## WHAT TO PAINT:

- Wood
- Metal
- Warehouses
- Masonry
- Homes
- Factories
- Concrete
- Apartments
- And just about anything else!
- Vinyl siding
- Barns

Proper preparation and priming of all surfaces is recommended.

## COVERAGE

Usually covering in just one coat, each gallon of MetroPaint covers between 300 and 400 square feet, depending on the surface to be painted and application method.

Espresso  
[dark brown]

Fawn  
[light brown]

Desert  
[khaki]

Sand Dune  
[beige]

Seashell  
[cream]

Crater Lake  
[dark blue]

## COME PICK UP YOUR PAINT

Swan Island MetroPaint Store  
4825 N. Basin Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97217

### Hours:

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday

Call (503) 234-3000 for other MetroPaint retail outlets  
in Oregon and Washington.

## KEEP IT GOING

The only way to continue making environmentally friendly, high quality, low-cost paint made from paint is to collect unwanted paint for reuse instead of sending it to the landfills. Bring your unwanted paint to one of Metro's hazardous waste facilities:

Metro Central Station  
6161 NW 61st Avenue, Portland

Metro South Station  
2001 Washington Street, Oregon City

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Note: Please do not bring paint to the MetroPaint store. It is a processing and sales facility only. Outside the Metro region please call 1-800-RECYCLE to find out how to properly dispose of your leftover paint.

Summer Sky  
[light blue]

Forest  
[dark green]

Spring  
[light green]

Carnation  
[pink]

Sweet Corn  
[yellow]

Mountain Snow  
[white]