Metro's Role in the Oregon PaintCare Program

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PaintCare launch: July 1, 2010

- Oregon was the first state in the US to require producer responsibility for paint
- Resulted from a multi-year dialogue with the paint industry



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Paint collector

- ... and transporter
- ... and recycler
- ... and retailer









PaintCare Benefits to Metro

- \$1 million reduction in the annual cost of our HHW program to our ratepayers
- > 50 new collection points for paint in our region
- More paint feedstock available for recycling
 - ➤ Good for MetroPaint customers
 - ➤ Good for the environment

MetroPaint

- More than 4 million gallons of leftover latex paint processed to date
- Available in 85 retail locations across the Pacific Northwest
- Ongoing partnership with Miller paint

