



Paint Stewardship in Washington

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in King County, Washington**

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Paint Stewardship 101

- Manufacturer run program
- Legislation has passed in 8 states
- Creates a take back program for unused latex and oil-based paint at retail or existing HHW facilities
- Program available state-wide
- Paint reused, recycled or properly managed
- Program open to residential consumers and businesses
- Assessment fee when paint purchased, no payment when returned



Stakeholder Engagement

- Local Governments
 - Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Presentations
 - Meetings with local staff
 - What were we asking for?



Business Outreach

- Local Paint Stores/Contractors
 - Increased foot traffic
 - Providing additional service to customers
 - Providing additional information to customers





Consumer Outreach

Media Stories

Non-profit Outreach



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Overcoming Opposition

- Stakeholder Inclusion
- Individual Conversations
- Garnering Support From Other Stakeholders



Legislative Strategy

- Business Focus
 - Retailers
 - Contractors
 - Solid Waste Management Companies
 - Recyclers



Results

- Bill Passed Out of the House with a Bi-Partisan vote
- Hearing in the Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee
- Bill Active Next Year





Questions?



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