



Paint Reuse Network

WHAT IS THE PAINT REUSE NETWORK?

The main aim of the Paint Reuse Network is to minimise paint waste in Ireland and to provide high-quality low-cost paint to the general public and community organisations. We sell paint that is good for the planet, and great for your pocket.



Donate Paint

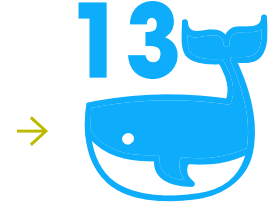


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PAINT WASTE



of **PAINT WASTE** was generated in Ireland in 2016



That is equivalent weight of 13 adult **BLUE WHALES**

In 2022, Paint Reuse Network member organisations diverted more than 18 tonnes of paint from incineration!

THE PAINT REUSE MODEL



1. DONATE

Members of the public donate paint at collaborating Recycling Centres. All water-based non-hazardous paints can be donated and reused. To maximise opportunities for reuse, paint should be donated as soon as possible after you have completed the job.



2. SCREEN

Recycling Centre staff set aside the donated paint. Paint Reuse Network member organisations screen the paint, ensuring all paint collected is not expired, mouldy, or stagnant.



3. COLLECT

Anything that is usable is taken by our members to their workshops. Usually about 50% of the water-based paint donated can be reused.



4. MIX

Paint is filtered for impurities and remixed. We strive to work solely with the paint available. On very rare occasions a little pigment may be used to achieve a particular colour.



5. SELL

Paint is now ready for the shelves! The nominal fee we charge helps to cover our expenses and generates revenue to support the training and employment opportunities provided by our members.