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### SASKATCHEWAN RECYCLES ONE MILLION LITRES OF PAINT

This spring, Saskatchewan residents can “paint the town green”. Since the program began 5 years ago, 1,000,000 litres of paint have been collected for recycling at SARCAN Depots across the province by Product Care’s Saskatchewan Paint Stewardship Program. “To put that in context, that would be enough paint to cover the outside of 30,000 (1,000 sq ft) homes,” said Mark Kurschner, President of Product Care.

“Our success is due in part to our partnership with SARCAN,” stated Kurschner. Saskatchewan residents can take all their unwanted household paint or empty paint cans to any of SARCAN’s 71 Depots for recycling. Reusable paint is available to customers to take home for free at every SARCAN depot. The remaining paint is either recycled in the manufacturing of Portland cement or used as an industrial fuel source. Paint containers get recycled into new steel and plastic products.

The success of the program is also thanks to retailers that make up the Stewardship program. As a non-profit organization, the eco-fees collected by Product Care on the sale of new paint pay for the collection and recycling of the leftover paint. Product Care promotes the BUD rule – Buy what you need, Use what you buy and Dispose of your remaining paint and paint cans by recycling them.

“Above all we have to thank the residents of Saskatchewan. We are very pleased with the support the program has received from communities all across Saskatchewan since the program began five years ago” added Kurschner, “and we will continue to provide a comprehensive paint recycling program for Saskatchewan.”

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