



Community RePaint is an award-winning paint reuse network, made up of 63 community-based projects and stretching from Cornwall to Belfast to the Shetland Isles. Individual projects collect “half-tins” of leftover, domestic paint from householders, unsold paint and damaged tins from local DIY outlets and trade centres, and leftover paint from painters and decorators.

The paint is sorted and stored at a project's premises and then redistributed to local charities, community and voluntary groups and individuals in social need. Paint is usually offered free of charge although projects encourage small financial donations to help cover their costs.

In 2007 over 250,000 litres of paint were redistributed to a total of 16,500 community groups, charities and individuals in need. The Community RePaint network also provides employment, volunteer and work experience to, for example, the long-term unemployed and people with learning difficulties.

Community RePaint has been sponsored by Dulux since its inception in 1993 and is co-ordinated by Resource Futures, an employee owned, non-profit distributing environmental consultancy. The network also forms part of Dulux's ongoing sustainability programme.

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