

MetroPaint Colors

CONSISTENT COLOR

MetroPaint goes through a strict screening and color-matching process to ensure that colors are consistent over time from one gallon to the next.

The strict color-matching process is achieved in two steps:

1. Incoming paint is carefully sorted for quality and color. Only certain gallons that meet MetroPaint standards make it through the initial screening process.
2. Fine-tuning color is part of MetroPaint's pre-production process. With help from an industry-standard photo-spectrometer, and by adding calibrated amounts of paint, MetroPaint is able to create consistent colors. Unlike a new paint store, MetroPaint does not use tints or colorants but relies on the use of recycled paint to match colors.



SEE HOW IT'S DONE

Watch MetroPaint's color-matching process at oregonmetro.gov/metropaint.

CUSTOM AND SPECIAL COLORS

Learn more about custom colors for larger projects at MetroPaint Swan Island (4825 N. Basin Ave., Portland) or by calling 503-234-3000. MetroPaint Swan Island also sells special, small-batch colors, including metallics.

LEARN MORE

MetroPaint is available at many retail locations across Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Find swatches and a full list of retailers at oregonmetro.gov/metropaint or by calling **503-234-3000**.