



# About PaintCare

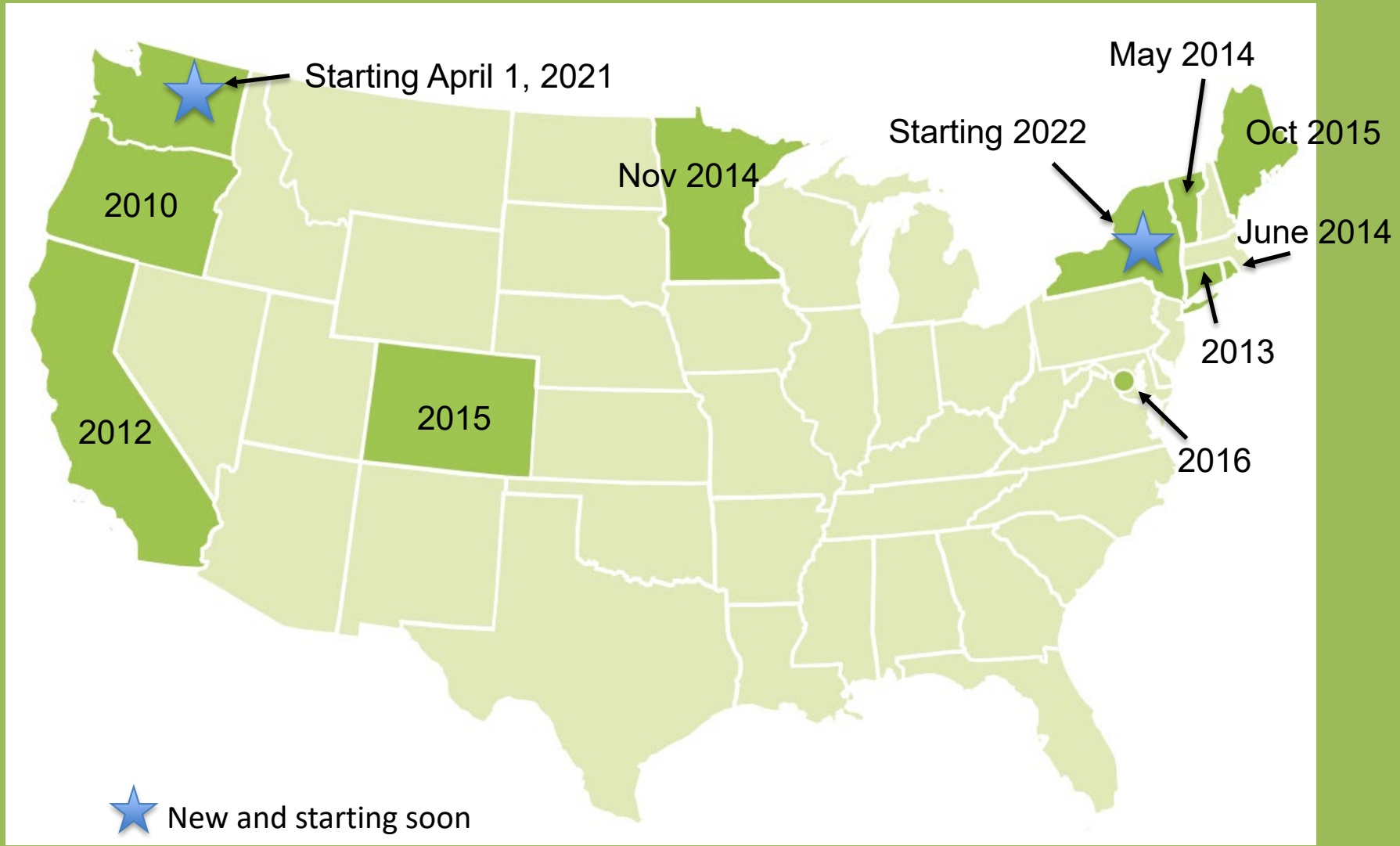
In 2003, stakeholders including government agencies, paint manufacturers, recyclers, environmental groups, the American Coatings Association (ACA) and others began to develop a better solution for managing post-consumer paint

The collaborative process led to drafting of the model, state-level, industry supported law, that has been passed in eleven jurisdictions

Through the ACA, PaintCare was created in 2009, as a non-profit organization to develop, and implement a cost-efficient paint stewardship programs on behalf of the paint manufacturers



# States that have passed the PaintCare legislation





# Sustainable Funding

Manufacturers report sales and pay the fee to PaintCare into the states that have passed the legislation

The fee covers the cost of paint management (collection, transportation, processing), outreach and management in that state

Fees can vary from state to state

In the northeast states the fee structure is:

CT, ME, RI

pints and quarts \$0.35

1-gallon \$0.75

5-gallon \$1.60

VT is \$0.49, \$0.99, \$1.99



## Entities we partner with



Most collection sites are retailers, including paint retailers, hardware stores, and lumber yards

Transfer stations (TS), and recycling centers also choose to partner with us to offer more services to their residents

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities and events recycle the paint collected through PaintCare, reducing disposal costs

PaintCare also holds one day collection events for various reasons

Being a drop off site is voluntary

We offer a large volume pick up (LVP) program, for anyone that has accumulated 200 gallons or more. They fill out the online form and our hauler goes to them to collect the unwanted paint

One Environmental services company acts as a large volume drop off site

# Collection Infrastructure FY20

<b>Year-Round Sites</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>ME</b>
Paint Retailers	107	25	72	76
Transfer Stations/Recycling Centers	46	4	7	43
Reuse Stores	1	0	0	1
Year-Round HHW	0	0	4	0
Environmental Services Co.	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>121</b>

## Year-Round Sites Convenience

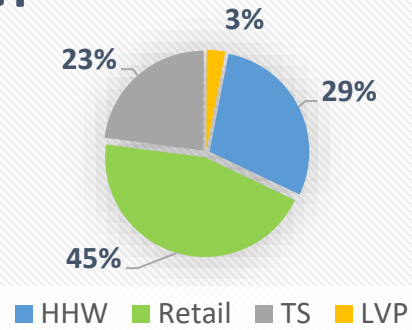
Population within 15 miles	100%	99.9%	98%	94.9%
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## Supplemental Services

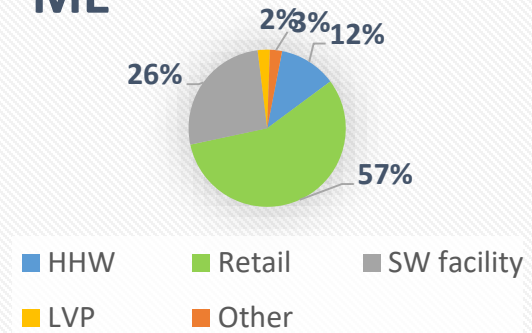
HHW Events & facilities	42	12	55	46
LVPs	39	12	6	12
PaintCare events		2		

# Collection sources by percentage

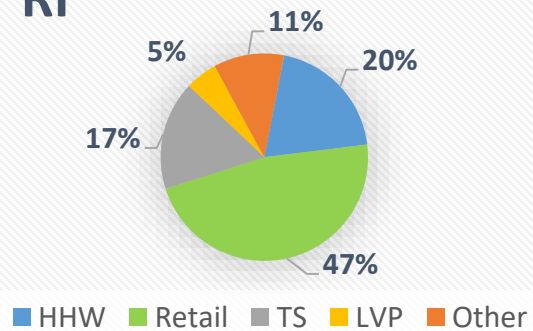
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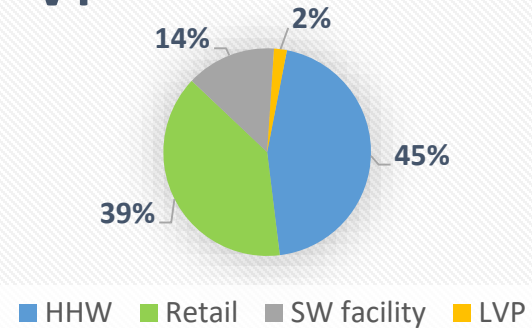
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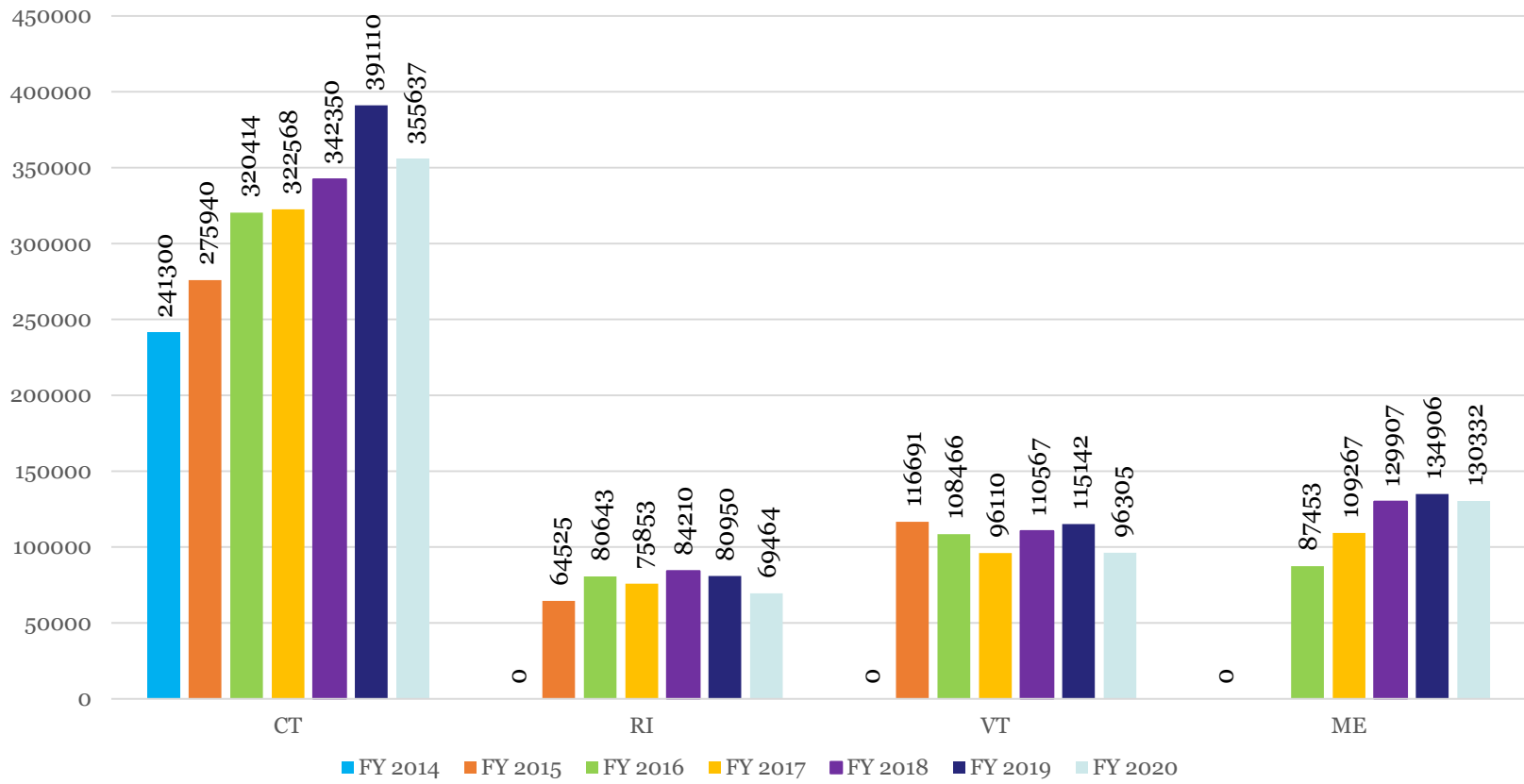
## RI



## VT



# Gallons processed



Total gallons processed in the NE is 3,940,110 gallons



# COVID Impacts

States had stay at home orders

Retail sites went to curbside operations and suspended recycling operations

TS and SW facilities collected only MSW and single stream recycling or closed

LVP service suspended

HHWs were either canceled or rescheduled  
OD events canceled

Spring outreach was halted



# New York



New York Law passed in December 2019

Typically takes PaintCare 12-18 months to develop and launch a new program

The start of the New York program is delayed due to the pandemic and because of the need for regulatory reform in order for the program to operate as intended (e.g., oil-based paint collection at retail stores is not currently allowed)

PaintCare intends to begin the program 12 months after the regulatory fixes are complete (which should be very soon)

Primary challenge will be small retail space in NYC. PaintCare will work closely with contact at state (Department of Environment Conservation) and local (New York City Sanitation Department) agencies to identify event locations or develop other services to meet the needs of NYC.



# Next States with Legislation

2021 Legislation Pending: New Jersey,  
Massachusetts, Maryland

Bill Introductions Imminent: Illinois

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