

MASS DEP | EPR COMMISSION

MEETING 2: PAINT

When: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | Time 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Where: 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor, Boston

via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/9tJ6tG9g7uuejW4d1g>

Meeting goals

- Approve amended Commission ground rules
- Discuss and vote on advisory committee membership and charter
- Level set on past and present paint EPR efforts
- Hear ideas, concerns, support
- Identify and test support for proposed paint EPR recommendations

Agenda

Subject

- Welcome and roll call
 - Review of meeting goals and agenda
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- Approve May 21 meeting agenda
 - Approve April meeting minutes
 - Vote on updated language to EPR Commission ground rules
 - Discuss and vote on advisory group membership and charter
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Presentation:

- Existing paint EPR
 - Problem statement, goals, operations
 - Who pays
 - How programs are financed
 - How paint is collected and recycled
 - Existing U.S. paint laws: 12 states + D.C.
 - Performance in other states (gallons collected, reused, collection points, participation)
 - Satisfaction metrics: customer, retailer, paint recyclers
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Presentation:

- History of paint collection/recycling in Massachusetts
 - Current legislation in Massachusetts
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Clarifying questions from Commission

Facilitated discussion:

- What are your concerns about proposed approaches?
 - Does the Commission have initial thoughts on policy recommendations?
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- Is there any information missing that requires further research?
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Opportunity for public input (max 3 min/person)

- Note opportunity for comment on the website
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Proposed next steps:

- Draft EPR language on paint using new template
 - Distribute prior to June meeting for review
 - Discuss, revise, and vote at June meeting
 - Committees on electronics and plastics/packaging to begin meeting
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Adjourn
