RCW 70A.515.020 Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the content clearly requires otherwise.

(1)(a) "Architectural paint" or "paint" means interior and exterior architectural coatings, sold in a container of five gallons or less.

(b) "Architectural paint" or "paint" does not mean industrial coatings, original equipment coatings, or specialty coatings.

(2) "Architectural paint stewardship assessment" or "assessment" means the amount determined by a stewardship organization that must be added to the purchase price of architectural paint sold in this state to cover a stewardship organization's costs of administration, education and outreach, collecting, transporting, and processing of the leftover architectural paint managed through a statewide architectural paint stewardship program.

(3) "Conditionally exempt small quantity generator" means a dangerous waste generator whose dangerous wastes are not subject to regulation under chapter 70A.300 RCW, hazardous waste management, solely because the waste is generated or accumulated in quantities below the threshold for regulation and meets the conditions prescribed in WAC 173-303-171(1), as it existed on July 28, 2019.

(4) "Conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste" means dangerous waste generated by a conditionally exempt small quantity generator.

(5) "Consumer" includes any household, nonprofit, small business, or other entity whose leftover paint is eligible under applicable laws and regulations.

(6) "Covered entity" means any: (a) Household; (b) conditionally exempt small quantity generator of leftover oil-based and latex architectural paint; or (c) generator of dangerous waste as defined in RCW 70A.300.010 that brings leftover architectural latex paint to a paint program collection site operating under an approved Washington state paint stewardship plan.

(7) "Curbside service" means a waste collection, recycling, and disposal service providing pickup of leftover architectural paint from residential sources, such as single-family households and multifamily housing, or other covered entities in quantities generated from households or conditionally exempt small quantity generators, provided by a solid waste collection company regulated under chapter 81.77 RCW or under a contract for solid waste services with any city or town.

(8) "Department" means the department of ecology.

(9) "Distributor" means a person that has a contractual relationship with one or more manufacturers to market and sell architectural paint to retailers in Washington.

(10) "End-of-life" or "end-of-life management" means activities including, but not limited to, collection, transportation, reuse, recycling, energy recovery, and disposal for leftover architectural paint.

(11) "Energy recovery" means the recovery of energy in a useable form from mass burning or refuse-derived fuel incineration, pyrolysis, or any other means of using the heat of combustion of solid waste that involves high temperature (above twelve hundred degrees Fahrenheit) processing.

(12) "Environmentally sound management practices" means practices that comply with all applicable laws and rules to protect workers, public health, and the environment, provide for adequate recordkeeping, tracking and documenting the fate of materials within
the state and beyond, and include environmental liability coverage for
the stewardship organization.

(13) "Final disposition" means the point beyond which no further
processing takes place and the paint has been transformed for direct
use as a feedstock in producing new products or is disposed of,
including for energy recovery, in permitted facilities.

(14) "Household hazardous waste" means waste that exhibits any of
the properties of dangerous waste that is exempt from regulation under
chapter 70A.300 RCW solely because the waste is generated by
households. Household hazardous waste may also include other solid
waste identified in the local hazardous waste management plan prepared
pursuant to chapter 70A.300 RCW.

(15) "Leftover paint" or "leftover architectural paint" means
architectural paint not used and no longer wanted by a consumer.

(16) "Moderate risk waste" means solid waste that is limited to
conditioned small quantity generator waste and household
hazardous waste as defined in this chapter.

(17) "Paint retailer" means any person that offers architectural
paint for sale at retail in Washington.

(18) "Person" includes any individual, business, manufacturer,
transporter, collector, processor, retailer, charity, nonprofit
organization, or government agency.

(19) "Producer" means a manufacturer of architectural paint that
is sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Washington under the
producer's own name or other brand name.

(20) "Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing waste
materials into usable or marketable materials for use other than
landfill disposal, energy recovery, or incineration. Recycling does
not include collection, compacting, repacking, and sorting for the
purpose of transport.

(21) "Reuse" means any operation by which an architectural paint
product changes ownership and is used for the same purpose for which
it was originally purchased.

(22) "Sell" or "sale" means any transfer of title for
consideration, including remote sales conducted through sales outlets,
catalogues, or the internet or any other similar electronic means.

(23) "Stewardship organization" means a nonprofit organization
created by a producer or group of producers to implement a paint
stewardship program required under this chapter.

(24) "Urban cluster" means areas of population density of two
thousand five hundred to fifty thousand, as defined by the United
States census bureau.

(25) "Urbanized area" means areas of high population density with
populations of fifty thousand or greater, as defined by the United
States census bureau. [2020 c 20 § 1458; 2019 c 344 § 2. Formerly RCW
70.375.020.]