# How much paint do you need?

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Californians buy more paint than they need

- The U.S. EPA estimates that 10% of paint sold becomes waste
- We waste more than $90,000,000 per year buying excess paint
- 2 million gallons per year are disposed as hazardous waste
- It costs Californians more than $16,000,000 annually to manage leftover paint

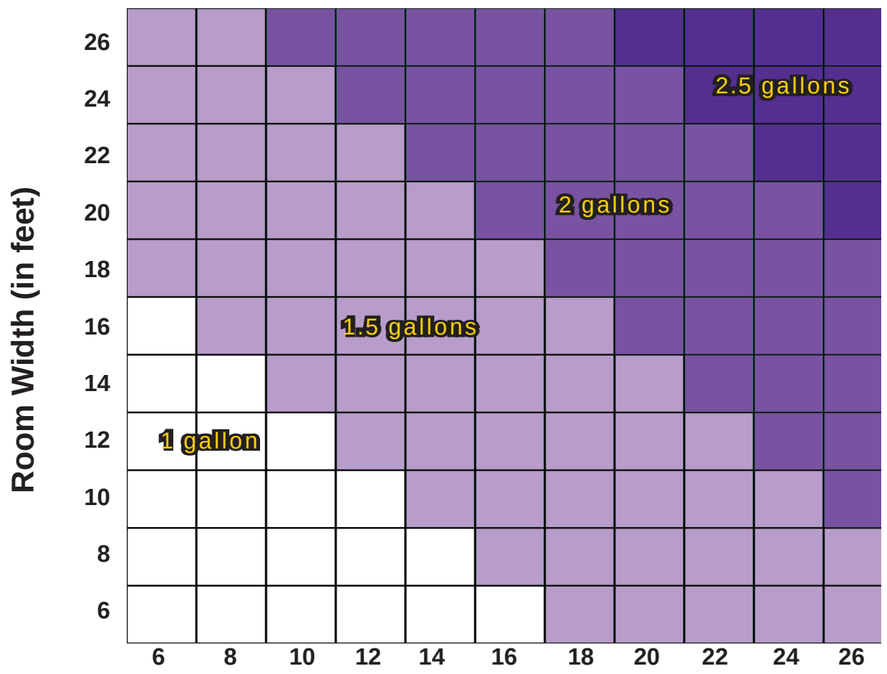
## SAVE MONEY!

### Buy the right amount of paint

- Buying the right amount of paint saves money and eliminates storing, recycling or disposing of leftover paint.
- Use a measurement tool to determine how much paint you need. For a rough guess, try the paint matrix below. For a more exact measurement, use an online calculator (keywords “paint calculator”).

## PAINT MATRIX

Use this table to estimate the number of gallons needed for each coat.



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