



## A Paint Granting Program for Heritage Homes

What colour should I paint my heritage house?

The answer depends on many factors. The Victorian colour palette was darker and richer than Edwardian taste, while the natural colours of Craftsman houses were often achieved by staining wood siding or shingles. In all cases, a colour scheme appropriate to the building style and era is a highly visible and significant part of your home's heritage value.



is a granting program of the Vancouver Heritage Foundation. Its aim is to assist heritage homeowners with the exterior maintenance of their buildings and to encourage research and paint selection in colour schemes true to their stylistic period. Any homeowner of a heritage building in the city of Vancouver is eligible to apply.

Our corporate sponsor, Benjamin Moore Paints will assist in supplying paint. The Vancouver Heritage Foundation will determine an original or authentic colour scheme appropriate to the style and era of your house. To review sample colour schemes the True Colours Palette is available for \$1 through the VHF office or at any Benjamin Moore retailer.

**Please note: The cash grant of \$2000 towards labour costs has been suspended for 2010 due to budget cuts at the Vancouver Heritage Foundation. We hope to reinstate the cash grant for True Colours 2011.**

You are eligible to apply if your house is:

- ❖ Located within the municipality of the city of Vancouver
- ❖ Is on the City's Heritage Register. **To find out if your house is on the Heritage Register log onto [www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca) and search "Heritage Register".**
- ❖ Is already legally protected by designation or Heritage Revitalization Agreement (or you are willing to legally protect the property through one of the above mentioned processes).
- ❖ Is used for residential occupancy.
- ❖ Is up to date with payment of property taxes.
- ❖ Is covered by homeowners insurance.

And you agree to:

- ❖ Choose your painter from a list of painters supplied by Benjamin Moore Paints. Paint is not provided from Benjamin Moore for homeowners to paint their own buildings.
- ❖ An original or authentic colour scheme to be determined by a Vancouver Heritage Foundation Heritage Consultant after spot-scraping architectural elements on your home.
- ❖ Participate, through house photos and site signage, in publicity and promotion of the True Colours program.
- ❖ Complete your paint project by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which you receive your grant.

To apply:

- ❖ Complete the application form on the back of this page.
- ❖ Submit at least four good quality, current photos of your house (colour photo copies or Polaroid images are not acceptable) showing all sides of the building.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

For more information contact the Vancouver Heritage Foundation

[www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org](http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org)

Telephone: 604.264.9642 e-mail: [mail@vancouverheritagefoundation.org](mailto:mail@vancouverheritagefoundation.org)

The Vancouver Heritage Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization committed to the conservation of Vancouver's built heritage in recognition of its public benefit through education and awareness programs, fundraising to build an endowment, granting programs to provide economic incentives for building owners and creating partnerships with related businesses.



## APPLICATION FORM

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Address of Heritage House:      Number      Street      Postal Code

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**Architectural Style or Era**

(Victorian, Edwardian, Arts & Crafts, Tudor Revival, other)

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**Date House was Built**

(Information on researching your heritage house is available from the Vancouver Heritage Foundation or from the City Archives, 604.736.8561)

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**Listing on the City of Vancouver Heritage Register (A, B, or C)**

(Log onto [www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca) and search "Heritage Register")

In addition to being listed on the Heritage Register is your house a designated municipal heritage property?

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 yes

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 no

If your house is not a designated heritage property are you willing to designate your house? For information on designation log onto [www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca) and search "Heritage Designation".

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 yes

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 no

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Owner (s) Name

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Owner (s) Address: Number

Street

Postal Code

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Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Email

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**Why do you want your house to be considered for the True Colours Program?**

(Please submit on a separate sheet of paper)

Please enclose with this form at least four good quality, current photos of your house (colour photo copies or Polaroid images are not acceptable) showing all sides of the building. Please include any archival photos you may have.

Information on finding the original colours and style of your home can be found in the *True Colours* and in the *What Style is It?* pamphlets. Both can be downloaded from [www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org](http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org) in the Publications section. Or you can phone the Vancouver Heritage Foundation office at 604.264.9642 to have a copy mailed to you for a charge of \$3.00.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH ENCLOSED HOUSE PHOTOS AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL BEFORE FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OF EACH YEAR.**

TO:

The Vancouver Heritage Foundation  
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