



BREVARD County
Solid Waste Management Department

Public Information Release

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**BREVARD COUNTY & RICHARD'S PAINT OFFER
RECYCLED PAINT AT 7 LOCATIONS**

MERRITT ISLAND, VIERA, MELBOURNE, PALM BAY, SATELLITE BEACH, INDIALANTIC, INDIAN HARBOR BEACH, Fla. – Brevard County Solid Waste Operations and Richard's Paint Manufacturing will distribute recycled paint at seven locations around the county beginning Saturday, February 27.

The recycled paint is available in off-white, light beige, dark beige, green, and gray, and is free to homeowners in limited quantities. Homeowners may receive up to 10 gallons of base color and 3 gallons for trim. Proof of Brevard County residency is required.

Recycled paint will be available at the following locations: Richard's Paint stores at 119 Mustang Way in Merritt Island; 1950 Viera Blvd., Viera; 2900 Post Road in Melbourne; and 5000 Stack Road, Suite A-1 in Palm Bay; and Ace Hardware of Satellite Beach, 1024 Hwy. A1A; Ace Hardware/Beach Discount Plumbing & Supply of Indialantic, 866 N Hwy. A1A; and South Patrick Hardware and Lumber, 1847 South Patrick Dr., Indian Harbor Beach.

Through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, the county has collected unused latex paint from county residents since 1985, and began recycling it in 1988 with assistance from the local paint company.

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Richard's Paint segregates the collected latex paint into general color groups and reprocesses the paint, adding resins and mildicides as necessary, to achieve an above-medium grade exterior paint with approximately 98% post-consumer content. The paint is then packaged in new one- and five-gallon containers with the county's own Brevard Recycled Paint label and distributed twice per year.

The Brevard County Paint Recycling Program has provided homeowners with an environmentally sound means of disposing of their unwanted paint while recycling the energy and materials value from an otherwise useless product. Brevard County will benefit from a fresh coat of paint on homes and community facilities. This community partnership has truly been painting Brevard County "green" for twenty years.

For information on color and availability, call 321-459-2950 (Merritt Island); 321-459-2950 (Merritt Island); 321-632-2271 (Viera); 321-242-1864 (Melbourne); or 321-984-0323 (Palm Bay); 321-777-0777 (Satellite Beach); 321-724-1558(Indialantic); 321-773-2525 (Indian Harbor Beach).

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