

## Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News

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### Recycled paint program revitalizes Palm Beach County properties

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County has provided thousands of gallons of recycled paint to residents in need of maintaining the exterior of their homes.

Your neighbors can once again get a one-time donation of this free, high-quality exterior latex house paint, choosing from 10 colors. We need your help to identify those residents in your community who would benefit from this opportunity.

To qualify for a one-time paint donation, recipients must:

- Reside in Palm Beach County
- Live in the home; owner-occupied
- Reside in a single-family home
- Have a home of 3,000 square feet or less

Qualifying residents can apply by visiting [swa.org/paint](https://swa.org/paint) or by calling the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Customer Services Team at 561-697-2700 or 866-SWA-INFO (866-792-4636) toll-free. If approved, the

recycled paint will be available for pick up in approximately four to six weeks. Applicants will be contacted when their paint is available.

Palm Beach County residents who have old paint to donate may visit any of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's seven Home Chemical and Recycling Centers <<https://swa.org/hcrc>> and drop it off for free.

The SWA's locations include (from north county to south county):

- Jupiter

North County Transfer Station

14185 N. Military Trail (SWA Road) in Jupiter

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- West Palm Beach

Home Chemical and Recycling Center

6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Belle Glade

Glades Regional Transfer Station

1701 State Road 15 in Belle Glade

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

· Royal Palm Beach

West Central Transfer Station

9743 Weisman Way in Royal Palm Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

· Lantana

Central County Transfer Station

1810 Lantana Road in Lantana

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

· Delray Beach – West

Southwest County Transfer Station

13400 S. State Road 7 in Delray Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

· Delray Beach – East

South County Transfer Station

1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Commercial interests should call 561-687-1100 for disposal options.

In the last fiscal year, Palm Beach County residents recycled 2,041,660 pounds of latex paint at the SWA's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers<<http://www.swa.org/HCRC>>. Each year, the SWA's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers either recycles or safely disposes of 4.2M pounds of household hazardous wastes.

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About the SWA

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is a Dependent Special District that was created by the Florida Legislature in 1975. Since then, the SWA has developed an award-winning integrated solid waste management system to handle the county's waste and recyclables. We call ourselves AWAY: whether you throw it, recycle it or flush it AWAY, we put your waste to work. Each year, we:

· Process almost 90,000 tons of recyclables<<http://www.swa.org/RecycleRight>> each year

- Burn approximately 1.8 million tons of trash each year to generate electricity at renewable energy facilities<<http://swa.org/364/Renewable-Energy-Facilities>>
- Produce enough electricity to power approximately 74,000 homes
- Recycle more than 150,000 tons of wastewater treatment residuals<<http://swa.org/353/Biosolids-Processing-Facility>> (sludge from flushes) into environmentally-friendly fertilizer
- Safely dispose of more than 4.2 million pounds of home hazards<<http://swa.org/171/Home-Chemical-Disposal>> a year
- Collect water off of the roofs of Renewable Energy Facility 2<<http://swa.org/375/Palm-Beach-Renewable-Energy-Facility-2>> and store it in a 2 million gallon cistern, which is used as part of the energy making process

With the recent changes to the SWA's website, anyone can now sign up to receive SWA news, calendar updates, jobs, or other Web postings of interest by signing up online<<http://www.swa.org/list.aspx>>. Should you sign up online to receive SWA's news releases, we can remove you from this distribution by sending a REMOVE reply to this email.

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