

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News

Renew Rundown Communities With Recycled Paint

Each year, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County provides thousands of gallons of recycled paint to residents in need of updating the exterior of their homes.

Needy residents in your community can 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
- Be single-family homeowners only
- Occupy the home they own
- Have a home up to 3,000 square feet

Municipalities can help qualifying residents apply by visiting swa.org/paint or by calling the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Customer Services Team at 561-697-277 ext. 4717. If approved, paint will be available in 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](#) and drop it off for free.

Small businesses may be able to dispose of old paint through the SWA for a fee. For more information, visit the SWA's Hazardous Waste Services [Small Businesses page](#) or call 561-687-1100.

Each year, the SWA recycles more than 120,000 lbs. of latex paint, and safely disposes of more than 1 million pounds of household hazardous waste. There are seven convenient county locations for residents to drop off their home chemicals:

- North County Transfer Station, 14185 Military Trail (SWA Road) in Jupiter
- Home Chemical and Recycling Center, 6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach
- Glades Regional Transfer Station, 1701 State Road 15 in Belle Glade
- West Central Transfer Station, 9743 Process Drive in Royal Palm Beach
- Central County Transfer Station, 1810 Lantana Road in Lantana
- Southwest County Transfer Station, 13400 South State Road 7 in Delray Beach
- South County Transfer Station, 1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach

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 approximately 100,000 tons of recyclables each year
- Burn approximately 1.6 million tons of trash each year to generate electricity at renewable energy facilities
- Produce enough electricity to power 70,000 homes
- Recycle 150,000 tons of wastewater treatment residuals (sludge from flushes) into environmentally-friendly fertilizer
- Safely dispose of more than 3.2 million pounds of home hazards a year
- Collect water off of the roofs of 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](#). 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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