

# RAINBOW PAINT REBLENDING PROGRAM



## RECYCLING PAINT

Paint is one of the most prevalent and most common products to become a household hazardous waste when it is not used up.

Recycling leftover paint keeps some of these products out of landfills, public waterways and sewer systems and away from accidental human consumption.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that nearly 10% of the approximately 700 million gallons of paint sold annually becomes leftover paint. This equates to about 70 million gallons of paint per year.

It costs as much as \$500,000,000 annually to manage leftover paint.

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Matthew 25: Ministries' Rainbow Paint Reblending Program provides a high-quality reblended/recycled latex paint to nonprofits, schools, public facilities, and low-income individuals throughout the U.S. and in developing countries worldwide. This product helps complete much-needed maintenance, rehab, upgrade and improvement projects in areas of great need.

Matthew 25: Ministries' Rainbow Paint Reblending Program enhances the quality of life for recipient individuals and organizations by improving, upgrading or beautifying physical surroundings.

Using Matthew 25: Ministries' recycled paint helps to protect the environment. Recycling saves the resources that would have been used in making new paint including minerals, chemicals and pigments that are necessary in the creation of new paint, as well as the waste associated with the manufacturing process of new paint.

### **DONATING EXCESS PAINT**

Matthew 25: Ministries gathers unwanted, unused or mistinted latex paint for reblending purposes from sources as diverse as municipalities, environmental companies, paint manufacturers, painting contractors, paint & hardware stores and individuals with leftover paint from their garage or basement.

#### **PAINT DONATION GUIDELINES**

- Paint must be Latex, Acrylic or Water-based
- Paint container must be at least 1/3 full
- Must be usable paint that can still be stirred
- Must be free of debris or any foreign objects
- Must be in original container with label



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