RECYCLING PAINT

Paint is one of the most prevalent and most common products that can become a household hazardous waste when it is not properly disposed of.

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 approximately 10% of all paint sold in the United States is left unused. This equates to millions of gallons of paint per year.

It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to manage leftover paint.

RAINBOW PAINT REBLENDING PROGRAM

Matthew 25: Ministries’ Rainbow Paint Reblending Program provides a high-quality rebleded/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, 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.

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, retail & hardware stores and individuals who may have leftover paint in their residence.

PAINT DONATION GUIDELINES
• Only 1 gallon and 5 gallon cans of latex paint
• 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