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Popular recycled paint giveaway scheduled for Nov. 27

Sarasota County invites homeowners to take advantage of its annual free recycled paint giveaway from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27. The paint will be available to county residents at the county's Household Chemical Collection Center, 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, until supplies are gone.

Residents who wish to pick up paint must own and occupy the home that they are going to paint, and that residence must be located within Sarasota County. Homeowners must show proof of occupancy and ownership that matches property appraiser records. Only people listed on the county's records may receive paint. New homeowners may bring the deed that shows their name and address of their home to satisfy the giveaway requirements.

This is a one-time donation for residents, who can receive up to 10 gallons of paint. Residents who have received free paint in the past from the county do not qualify for free paint again. Recycled paint that is not part of the giveaway may be purchased for \$5.35 per gallon, including tax.

Colors available are Almost Ivory (off-white), Spanish Moss (green), Dolphin Dance (gray), Hacienda Clay (gold) and Pale Portabella (tan). The flat, latex paint is for interior or exterior use and is recycled locally by Scott Paint Company.

For more information about the program, or to determine if your home is included, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask to speak with a Solid Waste customer service representative. Residents can preview the color selections at Efest, Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Sarasota County booth.