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## **Popular recycled paint giveaway scheduled for Dec. 6**

Sarasota County invites homeowners to take advantage of its annual free recycled paint giveaway from 8 a.m. – noon Saturday, Dec. 6. This year, paint will be available to county residents at two of the county's chemical collection centers: 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; and 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice.

Residents who wish to pick up paint must own and occupy the home they are going to paint, and the 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), Golden Aura (light butter cream), Pale Portabella (khaki), Spanish Moss (green) and Zephr (medium gray). The flat, latex paint is for interior or exterior use and is recycled locally by Scott Paint Company. It is not recommended for metal or driveway surfaces.

For more information about the program, or to determine if your home is included, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000. Residents can preview the color selections at the Bee Ridge Road collection center.

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