

# COUNTY HHW FACILITY

3211 Shafto Road (Rt. 547), Tinton Falls

732-683-8686 ext. 5210

- New vendor (Radiac Environmental Services) as of 1-2014 with County oversight;
  - One year contract with a one year extension option.
- New days and hours of operation;
  - Tuesday and Wednesday, Noon (12) to 4 PM
  - Thursday and Friday, Noon (12) to 8 PM
    - Note the night time option
  - Saturday, 8 AM to 4 PM
  - Facility is always closed on Mondays
- The facility is for residential (households) customers only.
  - Absolutely no businesses
- Required appointments have been removed. There may be a short wait, please be patient.
  - Note: There are lines at opening times.
- Proof of Monmouth County residency required. No out of County service offered.
  - Drivers license
  - Tax bill
  - Utility bill
- Free of charge.

## FAQ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Are you accepting latex paint?
  - **Yes for now** and only at the facility. We are strongly recommending to only purchase what you will use, donate fresh leftovers if possible, dry out or solidify older latex paint and dispose of in your home trash bins with lids removed. Last option is bring liquid paint to the facility.
  - Single day events (Hazlet and Upper Freehold) will reject latex paint.
- Can I bring as much material as I want?
  - No. The limitations continue to be in effect, 20 gallons of liquid or 220 pounds of dry materials. Make adjustments when bringing both liquids and solids in the same trip, i.e. 10 gallons of liquids and 110 pounds of solids.
- How many times per year can I use this service?
  - Residential participants have no limit but must stay within the drop-off volume limits above.
- I have a small home office/business operation, will you take my business related hazardous wastes also since they are both located at the same address?

## LATEX PAINT IS NOT A HAZARDOUS WASTE!

1. Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. Lead and Mercury have long since been phased out of latex paint.
2. Latex paint can be distinguished from oil-based paints. It may be labeled as "water based" or "acrylic". Use and cleaning instructions will state "dries in an hour" and/or "easy water clean-up".
3. However, liquid latex paint should not be poured down the drain or on the ground, It can still impact sewage systems, septic tanks and local surface or groundwater.

## PLAN AHEAD – BUY LESS \* USE IT UP \* STORE IT RIGHT!

1. Estimate how much you will need before buying – average coverage rates are 300 to 450 square feet per gallon of paint. Add an additional coat while the paint is fresh. Always follow the manufacturer's guidelines.
2. Paint something else. See if your neighbor or a local organization could use some extra paint (habitat for humanity, schools or theater groups might be worth a try).
3. For long-term storage, cover the opening with plastic wrap, and make sure the lid fits securely. Store upside down to maintain the best seal.

## AS A LAST RESORT

1. Dry out your latex paint. Once dried, latex paint can be disposed of as regular trash.
  - a. Commercial paint hardeners are available from big box stores and other hardware and paint stores. These additives are effective for water based paints only.
  - b. Landfills are not permitted to accept liquid wastes, and to avoid spills from garbage cans or refuse vehicles onto streets, sidewalks and landscapes, it needs to be dried.
  - c. If the can is empty, or the paint is dried, the container should be placed with other household trash – but the lid should be removed, so the solid waste collector can see there is no liquid paint.
2. Latex paint is currently accepted at the Monmouth County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility during the following hours. No appointments required.
  - a. Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - b. Thursdays and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - c. Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.