Paint Drop-Off and Recycling Program

The Town of North Greenbush is pleased to announce the availability for Town residents to safely dropoff paint for recycling. The following details are provided:

PaintCare Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, represents paint manufacturers (paint producers) to plan and operate paint stewardship programs in U.S. states and jurisdictions that pass paint stewardship laws. PaintCare is a program of the <u>American Coatings Association (ACA)</u> a membership-based trade association of the paint manufacturing industry. Working through the <u>Paint Producer Stewardship Initiative (PPSI)</u>; facilitated by the <u>Product Stewardship Institute (PSI)</u>, ACA supported the passage of the nation's first paint stewardship law in Oregon and established PaintCare in 2009.

Since then, PaintCare has launched programs across the country following the passage of similar laws in California, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Vermont, and, most recently, Washington and New York.

<u>In states where PaintCare operates</u>, we encourage households and businesses to take their unwanted, leftover paint to <u>a PaintCare drop-off site</u>. Most locations are paint retailers, which are convenient locations open year-round and seven days a week. Across the ten PaintCare programs, there are more than 2,000 drop-off sites, most of which are paint retailers.

In Rensselaer County, Sherwin-Williams in East Greenbush is currently a paint drop-off site at the following address:

Sherwin-Williams 596 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061 (518) 477-7177

Who Can Use This Program

For Households and Businesses
Restrictions: Limit: 5 gallons per visit.
Hours: Paint is accepted during regular business hours;
Call ahead for hours and to make sure the store can accept the amount and type of paint you would like to recycle.

This site accepts latex and oil-based house paint, stains and varnish in containers up to 5 gallons in size. This site does not accept aerosols (spray paint or other spray products), containers without original labels, or containers that are leaking or empty.

Visit www.paintcare.org/products-we-accept for more information and details.