FREE Paint, E-Waste, and Textiles Recycling Drop-off Event

PaintCare®
RECYCLING MADE EASY

Sponsored by Assemblymember Robert Carroll and Council Member Shahana Hanif in partnership with Lower East Side Ecology Center and PaintCare

Saturday, December 5, 2026
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Park Slope
North side of 7th Ave
between 13th and 14th St
Brooklyn, NY

Registration Required
Scan to register for the event, or visit
http://paint-brooklyn.eventbrite.com



Paint companies created PaintCare to provide convenient places to recycle leftover paint.

Households may drop off any amount of latex or oil-based paint. Businesses may drop off any amount of latex paint, but limits may apply to oil-based paint. Visit www.paintcare.org/business-limits for more information. View a full list of accepted products at www.paintcare.org/products. Paint must be in sealed, original container with original manufacturer label. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) PAINT09.

The LES Ecology Center in partnership with elected officials and community groups hosts free Community Recycling Events to accept unwanted electronics (working and non-working), clothing, and textiles. Visit www.lesecologycenter.org/community-recycling-events-list for more information.

ACCEPTED PAINT PRODUCTS

- House paint and primers (latex or oil-based)
- Stains
- Deck and concrete sealers
- Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

NOT ACCEPTED PAINT PRODUCTS

- No leaking, unlabeled, or empty containers
- No aerosol coatings
- No drums or containers larger than 5 gallons
- We cannot accept other hazardous waste or chemicals, such as paint thinner, solvents, motor oil, spackle, glue, adhesive, roofing tar, pesticides, cleaning chemicals

ACCEPTED E-WASTE PRODUCTS

- Computers
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Printers
- Mobile Phones
- MP3 Players
- Televisions
- Video Game Consoles
- VCRs & DVD Players

It's illegal to throw electronics away in the trash. LES Ecology accepts both working and non-working electronics. LES Ecology guarantees data security.

NOT ACCEPTED E-WASTE PRODUCTS

- Air Conditioners
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Light Bulbs
- CD-ROMS & Floppy Discs
- DVDs, VHS & Audio Cassettes

ACCEPTED TEXTILES

- Accessories (shoes, hats, bags, gloves)
- Clean rags
- Clothing
- Household textiles (towels, curtains, bedding)
- Ripped and damaged material