

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



Sponsored by Council Member Harvey Epstein, Assemblymember Keith Powers, and Senator Brian Kavanagh in partnership with Lower East Side Ecology Center and PaintCare

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Union Square**  
20 Union Square West  
New York, NY

## Registration Required

Scan to register for the event, or visit  
<http://paint-union-square.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](http://www.paintcare.org/business-limits) for more information. View a full list of accepted products at [www.paintcare.org/products](http://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](http://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 and other materials. Visit [www.lesecologycenter.org/community-recycling-events-list](http://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)

## 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.

## ACCEPTED TEXTILES

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

## 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

## NOT ACCEPTED E-WASTE PRODUCTS

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