



Top 10 Reasons

for Porter County residents to *buy* recycled latex paint from Hobart's Paint Recycling Program

- 1 It's available to use, thanks to an intergovernmental agreement between the Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County and the City of Hobart.
- 2 It's inexpensive: \$3/gallon for Porter County residents and free to Porter County not-for-profit organizations and government agencies.
- 3 Easily tinted your favorite color at a paint store.
- 4 You help to decrease the demand for new paint, ultimately decreasing waste that may be landfilled and energy spent on making new paint.
- 5 It makes a great primer.
- 6 If gray is your color, it's a winner!
- 7 You are reusing something that could have ended up in a landfill, so you are saving natural resources.
- 8 It demonstrates that you are being environmentally-conscious.
- 9 Lake County residents are already buying it!
- 10 Your purchase helps to make the intergovernmental agreement between Porter County and the City of Hobart a success!

Paint is available for purchase at Hobart's Department of Public Works site, 340 S. Shelby St., Mondays through Fridays, between 7 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., and Saturdays, between 8 and 11:45 a.m.

**Recycle
your paint!**

Besides purchasing paint, the agreement allows Porter County residents to recycle their old latex paint at the City of Hobart's Department of Public Works. Oil-based paint will not be accepted, neither will latex paint generated by businesses.

Latex paint will also be accepted at the last Porter County household hazardous waste event on Nov. 3 at the old/closed Pine Elementary School.

Further information on these collection events is available on the district's website, www.ItMeansTheWorld.org, or by calling 465-3694.

