

An estimated 10 percent of the more than 650 million gallons of architectural paint sold each year in the United States is unused. Post-consumer paint is the largest component of local household hazardous waste collection programs and is costly to manage.

Source: www.paint.org

The Re|Mix program will provide a solution to a common problem residents face - not knowing what to do with usable, leftover latex based paint. Through Re|Mix, the ReStore will hold paint collection events throughout the year at specific locations in Northampton County, where residents can donate leftover latex paint. Paint acquired through the collection events will be remixed using a process to accurately produce fifteen consistent colors, ranging from neutrals - grays, beiges, and white - to vibrant colors - blues, yellows, reds, and greens - which will be re-sold to customers at the ReStore. This program will enable us to keep leftover latex paint out of landfills and water systems and will provide our community an affordable alternative to purchase high-quality latex paint.

The first paint collection event will be on **Saturday, August 1st from 9-12pm at Hanover Township** (*for Northampton residents only) located at 3640 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA

Thank you to all those involved in launching our Re|Mix program. We could not have done it without your help!

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