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### **Latex Paint No Longer Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Site**

ROCKFORD, IL – Beginning Saturday, November 21, 2015, the City of Rockford Household Hazardous Waste site located at 3333 Kishwaukee Street will no longer be accepting latex paint due to its non-hazardous nature.

The Illinois EPA recommends that latex paints be allowed to air-dry in the can by leaving the lid off or solidified by adding absorbents such as oil dry and cat litter to the remaining contents. Upon rendering the paint into a non-liquid state, it may be disposed of with general household trash.

Rock River Disposal requests that all solidified paint cans with lids removed be placed next to garbage cans for collection. Residents should also refrain from placing paint cans containing dry paint and absorbents in recycling containers. The Household Hazardous Waste site will continue to accept oil based paints and paint related solvents and thinners.

The Household Hazardous Waste site will remain open as usual on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on non-holiday weekends.

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