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Friday, June 21	10 a.m. to Noon	Sheldon Ambulance Pkg. Lot
Friday, June 21	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Bruce Bus Garage
Saturday, June 22	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Rusk Co. Highway Shop

Visit us at any or all of these locations

Is there a charge? Households FREE – no limit
Farmers – FREE up to 200 pounds – Small charge > 200 lbs.
Businesses – Small charge

(Pre-registration is necessary for farmers and for households with large quantities by calling 715-635-2197.)

Acceptable Items Include: acetone, aerosol cans (empty ones too), 1# propane tanks, antifreeze, artist's paints, auto body repair products, battery acid, brake fluid, button batteries, some car wax, contact cement, driveway sealer, fertilizer, fiberglass epoxy, floor care products, liquid freon, fungicide, furniture polish, gasoline & other fuels, solvent-based glue, hair remover, household cleaners, insect spray, lighter fluid, metal polish, mothballs, nail polish & remover, oil base paint, oven cleaner, paint thinner, paint stripper, parts cleaner, pesticides, pool chemicals, rat poison, shellac, shoe polish, spot remover, stain, stump remover, transmission fluid, turpentine, varnish, weed killer, wood filler, wood preservative. **NO LATEX PAINT!**

Not Acceptable: Motor oil, alkaline batteries, latex paint, Freon 11 & 12, explosives, ammunition, radioactive material, smoke detectors, compressed gas cylinders, infectious or blood-tainted medical waste.

If you are in doubt whether a product is hazardous waste, please call 715-635-2197.

ADDITIONAL CLEANSWEEP COLLECTIONS

Electronics & Appliance Collection



Pharmaceuticals & Sharps Collection SATURDAY ONLY



Fluorescent bulbs & ballasts

Tires (SATURDAY ONLY)

How to dispose of latex paint safely

Latex paint is NOT a hazardous waste (it is a water-based product), but it is a liquid waste that must be properly disposed. Dumped illegally, it can plug septic fields, overload sewage treatment plants, and create environmental messes on the ground. Latex paint is NOT accepted at Clean Sweep so here are some options to consider:



DO . . .

- ☺ Allow the paint to dry by removing the lid and allowing the liquids to evaporate in a well-ventilated area. This works well for small quantities.
- ☺ Solidify the latex paint by mixing it with an equal amount of an absorbent material and allow to dry. Use kitty litter, sawdust, plaster of Paris, oil dry or vermiculite.
- ☺ Pour thin layers (about 1" of paint) into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow the paint to dry one layer at a time until all paint is hardened. When dry, discard with your regular trash.

DO NOT . . .

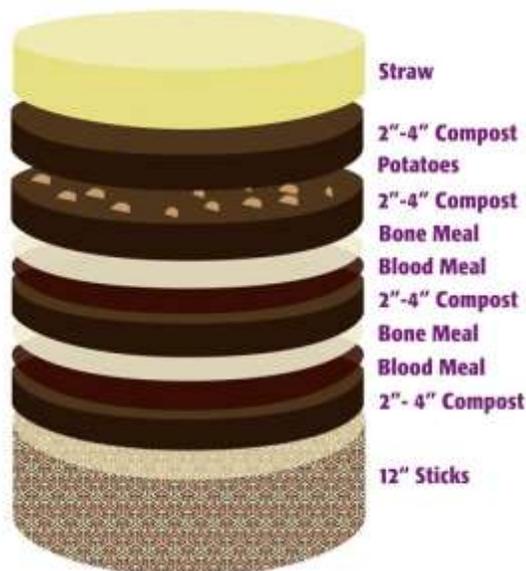
- ☹ Dump the paint on the ground or down storm drains
- ☹ Pour it down the drain. While small quantities of latex paint can be safely washed down the drain to a septic system or wastewater treatment plant, this practice should be kept to a minimum. Limit this to brush cleaning and clean up.
- ☹ Throw liquid paint in the regular trash. It may be released from the can when trash is compacted and may seep out of a waste collection vehicle onto your street.

Growing Hugelkultur Potatoes

Hugelkultur (HOO-gull-cull-toor) is a German word for building a new garden area with branches or even trees as the base. It's sometimes referred to as wood composting. The area can be any shape, and it can be a low or steep mound. Organic waste is layered on top of the branches, and a cover crop or plants make the top layer.

How to build a hugelkultur mound

Watch a video about growing hugelkultur potatoes in a compost bin at <http://groworganic.com/organic-gardening/videos/hugelkultur-potatoes>. The traditional hugelkultur method starts by adding layers of branches, followed by other organic materials, to make a bed for the potatoes. Here's the diagram from the video, with potatoes, compost and then straw on top. When using hugelkultur outside of a bin, add leaves, twigs, and grass clippings along with the compost.



Make your green thumb even **GREENER!**

REMEMBER PLASTIC HANGING & POTTED PLANT CONTAINERS ARE RECYCLABLE TOO!

- ✓ Any number 1-7
- ✓ No PS #6 or black trays
- ✓ Make sure to rinse them out
- ✓ Throw them in with other recycling

