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Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Partners with GreenSheen on Free Paint Recycling Event

Colorado Springs, CO (August 7, 2023)—Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is partnering with GreenSheen Paint on the Great Paint Recycle Drive Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sand Creek High School, 7005 N. Carefree Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80922.

At this event, anyone—local residents, Realtors, businesses, and contractors—can recycle unused, unwanted, and leftover paint. The recycling service is free of charge, but donations will be accepted for Pikes Peak Habitat.

“We’re thrilled to offer this opportunity to El Paso County,” says Jeff White, Pikes Peak Habitat chief programs officer. “Last year, the ReStores saved 17,575 gallons of paint from landfills through our recycling programs, and we hope this event makes paint recycling accessible to even more people.”

Paint must be in original, non-leaking, labeled containers. Sample sizes, as well as one- to five-gallon containers, are accepted. Recyclable materials include oil-based, acrylic, and latex paints, along with stains, shellacs, lacquers, sealers, varnishes, and urethanes.

Spray paint, paint thinners, solvents, cleaning agents, adhesives, roof patch materials, drywall mud, driveway sealer, automotive paints, and other hazardous wastes will not be accepted.

Paint donations are recycled into [GreenSheen](#)’s eco-friendly latex paints, which are carried at the ReStore South, 411 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. GreenSheen was co-founded by a military veteran.

For the recycling event, [reservations are suggested](#) to facilitate smooth drop-off. Anyone who brings paint will receive a donation slip with a coupon for the Pikes Peak ReStores. GreenSheen staff will be available at the event to speak with media.

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About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter in El Paso

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County. We construct permanent, affordable homes in partnership with the community and prospective homebuyers, who purchase their homes with affordable mortgages. In addition, our home repair program works with seniors, veterans, and other cost-burdened homeowners in El Paso County, who “pay it forward” by serving their communities. Pikes Peak Habitat has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has partnered with more than 200 families in El Paso County. For more information, visit <http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org> and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

About GreenSheen Paint

GreenSheen Paint is premium, recycled-content latex paint that sells at a fraction of the cost of regular paint. Our state-of-the-art processing technology produces paint that is durable, washable, looks great and lasts. GreenSheen Paint is distributed through hundreds of retailers across the country. We collect leftover paint and process it at our recycling facilities in Denver, CO, Kent, WA, and Rotterdam, NY. So far, we’ve prevented about 20 million lbs. of paint from entering our landfills!