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Note New Location

Great Paint Exchange Coming

Oak Parkers can safely dispose of unwanted, but usable paint, or take home free paint, at the semi-annual *Great Paint Exchange* scheduled for Sat., Sept. 24, at the Rehm Pool parking lot, 515 Garfield Ave.

Half-to-full cans of latex paint will be accepted from 9 - 11 a.m., and then given away from 1 - 3 p.m.

"The paint exchange is a very popular endeavor," said Karen Rozmus, Oak Park's refuse and recycling coordinator. "In April we had 780 cans dropped off, of which 738 were given away. Local Girl Scouts used the donated paint for a mural of a rain forest at the Wonder Works Children's Museum."

The location for the upcoming event has been changed from its usual site at the Public Works Facility on South Boulevard, as plans progress to temporarily relocate operations while a new facility is constructed.

For more information on the paint exchange and other recycling options, call 358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us.

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