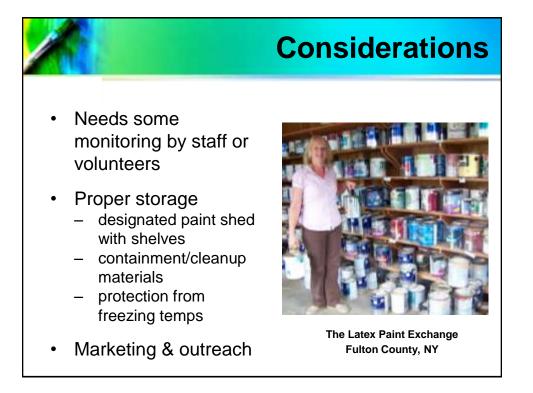


Considerations

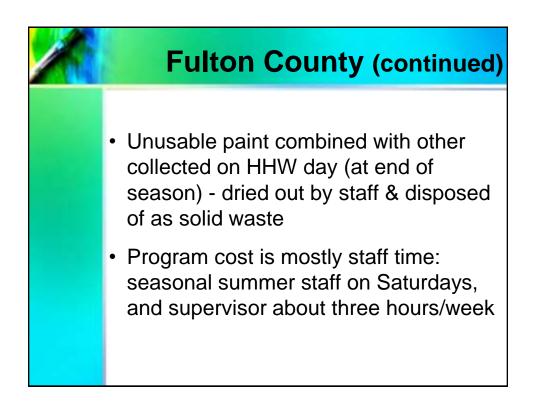
Paint must be in good condition

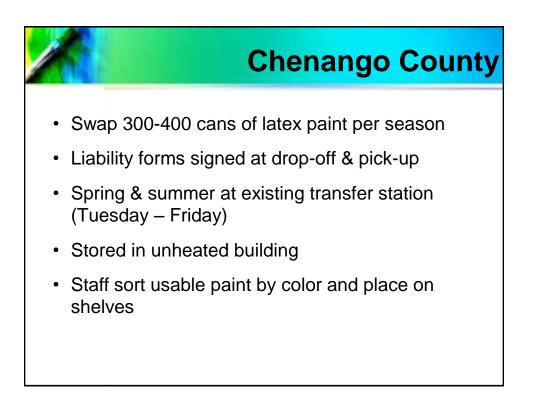
- Cans should be at least 1/2 full
- · Check for
 - mold or other contaminants
 - strong rancid odor (chemical odor is good)
 - solvent has separated from the solids & the two don't mix when stirred
 - clumps that don't separate when stirred
 - inconsistent color after being stirred
 - cans not rusting











Chenango County (continued)

- Staff inspect each can. If it looks bad they still accept it, but inform the resident why the paint can't be part of the exchange program
- Unusable paint is dried out by staff & disposed
- "Good" leftovers consolidated & re-blended by local paint manufacturer & given back to the County for free